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March 2018 E-Letter



Senior for Senior Program

Sophia and Merlin, mother and son, are two senior kitties that came to us under sad circumstances. Sally, a friend of one of our foster homes had been cat sitting while Sophia and Merlin's owner was relocating to a new area. Unfortunately, while in the process of moving, their owner passed away unexpectedly. The family of the owner refused to take the cats back. This left Sally with the two cats to care for. She graciously cared for them for a few months, but really felt they deserved a forever home with someone who had more time for them. That is when our foster mom, Lorrielle, stepped in to help find them a furever home.



The two cats fit in quite well in Lorrielle's home. They soon became the greeters for fosters that came through her door. They specifically took to the kittens that were being fostered in the same room as them. They helped to shape the kittens into confident young cats that make wonderful adoptable companions for potential adopters all over the north country.

Although they fit in quite well in Lorrielle's home, Merlin and Sophia deserve a furever home. With Focus on Ferals' senior for senior program, any approved senior citizen can adopt Sophia and Merlin without an adoption fee. We are hoping that there is a senior citizen out there looking for two friendly kitties that just like to lounge around all day and lay in spots and snuggle on your lap. They will certainly make wonderful companions for someone out there.

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Bridget & Family

We are happy to announce that Bridget's Kittens have been named. Thank you to all who helped by suggesting names to us on Facebook. They were all great, and we had a difficult time selecting 5, but we finally made a decision.

2 Weeks Old



And Now - 3 Weeks Later—5 Weeks Old

Bridget & Family

Meet—Barney, Benji, Brodie, Bubba & Bentley
And of course Bridget, the Proud Mom!



Vet Tech Students Lend a Helping Hand

On Saturday, February 24th a wonderful group of college students visited the Focus on Feral 'cats at the Falls Cat Palace in St Regis Falls. These young people are currently enrolled in the Vet Tech Program at Canton ATC. The Vet Tech Organization volunteer their time each semester. They spent 2 hours cleaning ears and trimming nails.

There are 40 felines presently living at the Palace. Some of the cats are semi feral so it was a challenge at times.

The students also gave the cats 2 hours of unconditional love and attention. They plan on returning in April. We all look forward to their next visit.



Ways to Give !

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- [Goodsearch](#)
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- [Ebay for Charities](#)
- [Goodshop.com](#)
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Upcoming and Current News

- PetSmart Adoption Event; Saturday, March 10 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to **Get Pre-Approved..fill out our on-line Adoption Application**

http://focusferalstoday.com/Adoption_Application.html

- Quarter Drive: Containers will be placed at various location throughout the area collecting quarters. Our goal is to collect 500,000 quarters by the end of the year.
- **G o F u n d M e C a m p a i g n**
<https://www.gofundme.com/shelter-needed-for-cats>
- **We are still collecting slightly used and new Shoes! Contact us when you're cleaning out your closets this Spring! We earn money for each pair of shoes we collect.**



Funds & Supplies Needed

We are making progress! Although the building is not complete yet, We have moved several of our FIV kitties into their new home, and they are very happy!

Along with continued monetary donations, to pay for the completion of the project and the cost already incurred, we also need supplies, such as raised cat beds, Cat-Trees, window seats, stainless steel water and food dishes, toys, kitty playpens for the nursery, etc.

A GofundMe campaign has been created in an effort to raise monetary funds for our FIV/FelV shelter and Mom & kitten "Nursery", as well as some much needed office space. Please share with everyone in your email contacts and ask them to share as well so we can get the word out. There is a link on our Facebook page. If you wish to donate directly please use the donation button on our website, and specify "building fund".

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National PetSmart Adoption Weekend Success

We had a total of 12 Adoptions the Weekend of February 16th. Thank you PetSmart Charities!

February 2018 Statistics

Program

Spay/Neuter	9
TNR	0
Adopted/ Transfer	14
In Foster Care	192
Intakes	12

Bottle Drive

Drop off at Tap Industries Railroad Street, Malone, NY 12953

Just let them know your returnable's are for Focus On Ferals

Membership Drive.....We need 500 New Members

Every year Focus on Ferals, Inc. Rescue Organization depends on our annual Membership Drive to provide the operational funds needed to care for hundreds of homeless, abused and injured cats and kittens. As a non-profit organization, which does not receive your tax dollars, Focus on Ferals can only continue its mission with donations and memberships from caring people like you. Membership support has always been the key to continuing our mission and now it is more important than ever. We want to thank those of you who became 2017 Members.

This year's Membership Drive is even more important as we continue to move forward during these trying times. In 2017 our rescue took in 381 cats and kittens. Focus on Ferals continues to experience a growing need for our services throughout the area. Your membership is spent on the care and needs of all of the homeless and injured felines we have in our care.

Our organization was operating with a deficit at the end of 2017 and we are hoping to increase our membership to bring us back to even for the year, and start 2018 on a positive note. Our goal is to bring in 500 new members. I know that increasing our membership support is a lofty goal, but we have faith in our community and we know that you have faith in us. Please help us reach that goal this year by becoming a 2018 Member of Focus on Ferals and asking others to join you in supporting our cause.

Your Membership Donation supports:

A safe and secure placement for all of our felines.

A spay/neuter practice for all felines under our care.

A cat adoption service to place them in their forever homes.

A means to meet ever-increasing costs of food, medical care, Spay & Neutering and utilities.

All donations are tax deductible as Focus on Ferals is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Your membership will go a long way in helping us care for our ever increasing number of animals until we find them their forever homes.

Please help us by completing the membership application on line at :

http://focusferalstoday.com/Become_a_Member.html

or contact us by replying to this email. Membership dues are **\$10** for individual membership or **\$15** for a Family.

If you have any questions while considering your Membership, please feel free to contact me directly at savinglives@focusferalstoday.com