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Looking Back on 2016—And Forward to 2017

FOCUS ON FERALS & THE FALLS CAT PALACE



Focus on Ferals had a very successful 2016 year, with the help of our Volunteers our Partners and the community. In December 2016 we had 43 adoptions!

- Intakes - 491
- Born in Foster Care - 28
- Adoptions—346
- TNR—50
- Transferred to another Rescue Group—64
- Returned to Owner—7
- Foster Care - 28

We also had several successful Fundraising and community events in 2016, which helped our feline friends.

- Raffle Ticket Sales
- Lottery Tree Fundraiser
- Franklin County Fair
- Fill- a-Truck Campaign
- Wreath Sales
- Music Festival
- PetSmart Adopt Events
- Bottle Drives
- Garage Sales
- Bingo



If you have an idea for a community event to bring awareness of the feral and homeless cats in the community or an idea for a fundraising event which will assist in

their care and medical expenses in 2017, please let us know.

2017 Building Fund

A GofundMe campaign has been created in an effort to raise funds for a FIV/FeLV shelter. We anticipated a few years ago that the need for an actual Shelter would be forthcoming. We currently have 20 positive cats and this number will continue to grow. Since we have lost our FIV/FeLV foster home, and other options have not been in our favor, we really don't see any other option. 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 and Website. We have also sent an email with the information. If you wish to donate directly please use the donation button on our website, and specify "building fund".

<https://www.gofundme.com/shelter-needed-for-cats>





Paying it Forward

The two 4th grade classes of Mrs. Fleury and Ms. Fletcher, at Brushton-Moira Central School, were given several options to celebrate the Christmas season this year, to exchange gifts, or to pay it forward--they chose to pay it forward.

Two local charities were the recipients of toys and food, that was collected by the children. Focus on Ferals and Precious Pups.

Through the children's generosity, and the help of caring volunteers, there were many cats and dogs who benefited this holiday season by their generosity.

Focus on Ferals would like to **thank** these classes and all whom contributed to this great event.

Foster Homes Needed!

We currently have 155 cats in foster care, and continue to receive phone calls and emails daily for assistance. We try to respond as soon as possible, please be patient. We need more foster care volunteers. If you are willing to become a foster parent for one or two of our furbabies, please fill-out the on-line form, or contact us direct. Spring is just around the corner, which is kitten time for us! We need your help!



Are you an Animal Lover? Then become a member of Focus on Ferals. For a small annual fee of \$10 you can help save an animal. You can end significant suffering among cats and kittens by helping us spay and neuter as many as possible.

Abuse and cruelty to animals have been traced to one simple, but enormous problem- uncontrolled births of pets! With just one donation, you can help prevent future cruelty to cats and kittens.

Visit our website at

http://focusferalstoday.com/Become_a_Member.html



This is Little Buddy and Skipper! They are looking for a forever home. They are brothers and are inseparable., and must be adopted together. They are adorable, loveable, and both get along well with both cats and dogs!

Thank you . . .

Focus on Ferals would like to thank all of our volunteers, our partner—The Saint Regis Falls Cat Palace, and the incredible people in the community who donate to help the animals. We could not do it without your support! We are growing rapidly and we are always looking for extra help; currently we are recruiting volunteers for Foster Care, Trapping, Grant Writing, and Feral Colony care.. We also have many other needs for volunteers! If you would like to join our team, follow us on Facebook or visit our website at www.focusferalstoday.com or email at:

savinglives@focusferalstoday.com or contact The Saint Regis Falls Cat Palace at 518-856-3474

