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Furkids Wish List

Trash bags
Paper towels
Clorox wipes
Clorox bleach
Canned cat wet food

We also need your personal and business empty ink and toner printer cartridges. Please drop off at the shelter lobby or at any of our adoption centers. Your cartridges save us hundreds of dollars in office supply expenses. Thank you!

Help Wanted

Volunteers at Shelter: We have an **immediate need** for Saturday, Sunday and Monday caretakers at the shelter. This job features flexible schedules and guaranteed cat attention. volunteer@furkids.org.

Phoneline Messages: We have an **immediate need** for someone to record the messages on our phoneline. This job is perfect for the person that wants to help from home and offers a flexible schedule. volunteer@furkids.org.



FURKIDS NEWSLETTER — August 7, 2010

Dear Friends,

July was Adopt-A-Cat month and we are celebrating the highest number of July adoptions in our history. In addition, we want to thank all of the wonderful homes that chose black cats! We had seven adopted in one weekend! As most of you know, black cats are usually the last to be considered for adoption so it was an extra special month at Furkids!

Our Open House is coming up in September and we look forward to showing off our wonderful cats and dogs for adoption! Furkids really is a wonderful shelter that goes above and beyond for our animal friends and we hope you will show us your vote of confidence in the *Atlanta Magazine* survey of best shelters to adopt from. The voting link is below and ends Sunday.

Thank you for giving us your support so we can continue to help the many that need us.

Sincerely,
Samantha Shelton, *Executive Director & Founder*

VOTE for Furkids — Atlanta's Best Place to Adopt a Pet!

If you haven't already voted for Furkids in the [Atlanta Magazine Pet Survey](#), please do it now — voting ends on Sunday. By voting, you will also be entered to win special prizes. Link to survey [here](#).

Note: you will probably need to sign up to be an Atlanta Magazine Insider. It's free so please take a few minutes to sign up and vote — it's time the rest of Atlanta gets to know Georgia's largest no-kill, cage-free shelter. Also, you do not need to complete every category in the survey — just make sure you choose Furkids for "Place to adopt a pet."

The Marketplace Needs a New Home



For nearly two years, we have operated an exciting and important thrift store, thanks to the generous arrangement we had with Cartel Properties. However, we have just been informed that a new tenant will be taking over our location and we are forced to move at the end of the month. This news is unsettling, but in

MedTeam at Shelter: Help administer medications to our cats with special health needs.
volunteer@furkids.org.

Shelter Front Office/Receptionist Ambassadors
volunteer@furkids.org.

Donations

Donations are always welcome and an important part of keeping Furkids successful. If you would like to make a donation via PayPal, please select the button below.

[Make A Donation](#)

Furkids Statistics

2010 YTD Adopted: 356
2010 YTD Rescued: 374

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Furkids fashion, we are staying positive and viewing this as an opportunity.

The Marketplace must go on! Not only has it been a helpful source of income for shelter operations, it also is a valuable benefit to the community by providing wonderful items, reasonably priced to our shoppers.

Please think of any contacts/connections you have for retail spaces that could be the new home for the Marketplace. Please contact sam@furkids.org immediately if you have any ideas. Thank you! And please keep your donations coming - we have every intention of continuing our operations.

Get Involved — Volunteer Training on 8/21

Have you been thinking about volunteering at the Furkids shelter but haven't pulled the trigger yet? Now is your best opportunity because we are having our next volunteer training on Saturday, August 21 from 10:30 - 2:00 (lunch is provided). Additional volunteer opportunities include:

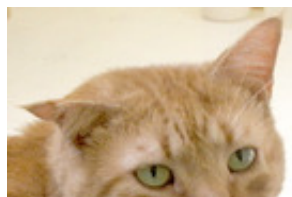
- Cleaning and Socializing (Furkids PetsMart/PETCO locations)
- Medical Team (Shelter)
- Dog Walking/Socializing
- Phone & Email Task Force
- Marketing at Special Events/Festivals
- Foster Homes
- Kitty Transporter

The training is fun and interactive and does include some playtime with the kitties. Please join us — we can always use more help. To sign up for the August 21 volunteer training or to apply for any other volunteer opportunities, complete the volunteer application on the [Volunteer page of the Furkids website](#) by August 14th.

Join Us at Furkids' Open House — 9/18-19

Join us on September 18 -19 when we open our doors to the public to promote adoptions, volunteerism and donations. This is a great opportunity to meet the wonderful animals and people of Furkids. Help us by engaging your friends and family to visit on this special weekend. Food, fun, children's activities and more. If you would like to help with the planning or volunteering for the open house, please email sam@furkids.org.

Featured Pet for Adoption



Big Boy - approx. age 7 years. Hi, I'm BIG BOY! I think my name says it all. I am a lover, not a fighter, and I think I have FIV because of that. My right ear has been patched up by a doctor from a previous fight, but it just adds to



my great looks and gives me character! I'm very friendly and I love to be petted. I'm always getting compliments on my piercing green eyes — you should see them in person. I am looking for my forever home and you could even adopt a small kitten with me and we would do just fine.

Please apply to adopt Big Boy (#5424) today!

Supply Drive for Animals!

Furkids volunteer, Beth Hawkins, is spearheading a supply drive for the shelter. By posting flyers at local veterinary clinics, animal related and other businesses, and getting local groups involved, she is hoping to get Furkids well-stocked with essential supplies for the rest of the year. This is a great project for youth groups, church groups, neighborhoods, etc. Gather your friends and colleagues together and help make an impact!



To confirm your participation, contact Beth at coachhawkins@hotmail.com so she can compile the list of participating locations. Next, [download the flyer](#) and make a box for storing the donations. Consider mentioning the project in company or community newsletters and getting your kids and schools involved.

Upcoming Events — Save the Date

Furkids Open House: Join us on September 18 -19 when we open our doors to the public to promote adoptions, volunteerism and donations.

Atlanta Pride Festival: Volunteer on October 9 - 10 for the 40th Atlanta Pride Festival in Piedmont Park. Furkids will have a booth dedicated to promoting adoptions, volunteerism and donations — with a special focus on our FIV+ cats.

Party Cats Cat Show: Join us October 23 - 24 at the Atlanta State Farmers Market in Forest Park for the TICA cat show. Furkids will be the featured cat shelter and we will be showing our cats in the Sunday show. For more information, visit www.partycats.org.

Help will be needed for all of these events. If you are interested in volunteering, please email sam@furkids.org. Thank you!

June & July 2010 Adoptions (93)

10221-Adrian, 10270-Alissa, 10137-Aliyah (dog), 10124-Aretha Franklin, 10229-Aslan, 7353-Avanti, 10271-Bianca, 10103-Black, 9433-Blanco, 10289-Boodreaux, 10204-Boots, 10328-Buddy #2, 10203-Buttons, 10152-Calliope, 10240-Candy, 10236-Carly, 10225-Cassandra, 10209-Cheerio, 10272-Chelsea, 10346-Cherokee, 10205-Chex, 9504-Chris, 10235-Christian, 10234-Clara, 9038-Conrad, 10207-Crackle, 9521-Crispin, 9532-Dapper, 10191-Dot,

10261-Drake, 4443-Drew, 10062-Dusty, 10192-Dylan, 9092-Eclipse, 10250-Emily, 8066-Esperanza, 30505-Freckles, 8288-Gilbert, 10222-Graham, 10224-Grizabella, 7755-Hazel, 10342-Izzo (dog), 10142-Jack-Jack, 9528-James, 10187-Jason, 10141-Jon-Jon, 10135-Julius, 10183-Juno, 10306-Kermit, 10260-Lacy, 9400-Laurel (aka Lexi), 10138-Lemon Drop, 10198-Lia, 9402-Lucinda, 10109-Luigi, 10108-Mario, 10247-Marmelade (aka Marmalade), 10223-Merlin, 8419-Merry #1, 10302-Miss Piggy, 9527-Missy #1, 10259-Missy #2, 7814-Mr. McPherson, 10395-Mufasa, 10178-Mungojerrie, 7271-Nancy, 9435-Pastel, 10218-Perseus, 10341-Peru, 9530-Peter, 10213-Phoenix, 10102-Pitch, 10208-Pop, 7319-Riggs, 10210-Rosebud, 10179-Rumpleteaser, 10249-Samantha, 10245-Sammy, 10360-Shelly, 10243-Shep, 10301-Skylar, 9531-Snowflake, 9013-Stretch, 10262-Sushi, 10290-Thibodeaux, 10298-Timmy, 10084-Valentino, 7537-Velvet, 10263-Whiskers, 8234-Winnie, 10246-Yuki, 10186-Zach, 9381-Zee (Hopeful Boy, Hope)

Thanks to our staff and volunteers for making these adoptions possible!

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