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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!

Volunteer Help Wanted

Thrift Store: We have an immediate need for volunteers to help during the week (M-F) sorting donation and staging. 4015 Holcomb Bridge Road, Norcross. Contact sale@furkids.org if you can help.

Ebay Help: Help needed photographing and listing items on Ebay. Most work done from home. Ebay knowledge necessary. Contact Lauren at sale@furkids.org if you can help.

Furniture



FURKIDS NEWSLETTER — March 16, 2011

Dear Friends,

The first quarter at Furkids is ending on a great note! Not only are we celebrating over 100 adoptions, but we are also continually humbled and amazed by the incredible gift of our wonderful volunteers, including our visiting institutions and corporate supporters this year. The giving spirit is alive and well at Furkids!

Spring is here and that means spring cleaning! Please consider donating your household items to our Thrift Store. Operating six days a week, the store is an important revenue source for Furkids. We need your help to keep it going. Donate your items, your time or come shop with us!

Thank you for allowing us to do the important work we are doing in the community for these deserving animals.

Sincerely,

Samantha Shelton, *Executive Director & Founder*

P.S. We are working on finalizing the details for our annual birthday party fundraiser in June. Stay tuned for more details.

Turner/CNN Film at Furkids

On February 26, Furkids welcomed CNN Image and Sound volunteers to the shelter to clean, socialize, film and interview! The crew gathered long pieces of video of the shelter, Dr. Gordon in surgery and interviews with volunteers and staff, as well as CNN volunteers. The video, explaining Furkids' mission and direction for the future, will be featured on CNN's internal employee website accessible to over 3,000 employee viewers. We hope this new exposure will bring in lots of new volunteers, potential adopters and sponsors! Furkids is so grateful to our Turner volunteers who have been visiting the shelter every February for the last four years!



Hammer Needs Surgery - Please Chip In

Pickups Needed: We need help from time to time with furniture pick ups for the thrift store. Furkids provides gas. Contact Lauren at sale@furkids.org if you can help.

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.

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

2011 YTD Adopted: **107**
2011 YTD Rescued: **72**

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Hammer, the victim of a terrible hoarding case in Marietta, has been a Furkids' resident since he was rescued as a young adult in 2005. Due to a chronic respiratory condition and permanent damage to his left sinus cavity, he needs an expensive procedure called a rhinoscopy. This procedure will enable doctors to assess the extent of the damage and prescribe the best course of treatment to improve his quality of life. Hammer is very personable and friendly -- he is the first cat to greet you at the door and loves to be where the action is. He is always curious about what the volunteers are doing, and likes to "help" while they clean the room. One of his favorite activities is drinking the running water while the volunteers fill the bowls. Once his treatment is under way, we will be working to find this very deserving cat a forever home.

The procedure Hammer needs costs \$2,000 plus whatever on-going medications and treatments are prescribed. We've set up a page on [Chipln](#) where anyone can donate toward his surgery and treatment via PayPal. Check the site for additional information including photos, videos and real-time fundraising progress.

[Please help Hammer by donating toward his surgery and treatment on Chipln today.](#)

Virtual Fosters Needed for 15 Special Kitties

Furkids is looking for 15 special people to give a monthly commitment for a year and be our "virtual sponsors" for our special needs kitties. These cats have various needs whether it is prescription food, insulin, thyroid meds, etc. We need help from our community of supporters to provide for our special cats. Please look at the link below and select your virtual sponsor today! Monthly amounts range from \$13 to \$450. You will receive monthly email updates from your cat! Please email sam@furkids.org if you can be a virtual foster! Thank you for your consideration.

[Link here](#) to see the list of special cats that need your help.

Featured Pet for Adoption



Yang Yang. Date of birth: approx 6/1/2006. One eye but double the heart! Yang Yang has adjusted well to having one eye and is still a very handsome and very sweet loving boy. He would do best in a home with older children and small dogs would be ok. Yang Yang and his brother Yin Yin are waiting for an angel to come and adopt them to their forever home. In return, you will have two very special boys to keep your feet toasty and warm at night., and in return will love you even more! According to Furkids' volunteer Barbara Orloff, "He is super friendly; always comes up to greet me when I enter the room; and loves attention and to be brushed. I know there has to be someone out there who is just right to be Yang Yang's human parent. This is a wonderful feline who certainly deserves

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his forever home."

Please apply to Adopt Yang Yang 6444

OSU Students Choose Unusual Spring Break

Instead of white sandy beaches, a group of students from Ohio State University will be spending their spring break with Furkids! The students will be helping out at Furkids from March 21 through March 25 as part of the Ohio State University Buck-I-Serve program. The March 2011 Buck-I-Serve team is the fourth Ohio State group to have chosen Furkids as a service opportunity. Pictured above is the team from December 2010. Way to go, OSU!



Hartman Needs a Foster Home



It takes a village to help a rescued dog or cat find their forever home. We need the Village of Furkids supporters to help us find a FOSTER HOME or even better a FOREVER HOME for Hartman. Hartman was rescued a year ago and he really needs the stability and routine of a home. The Best Little Dog House of GA has been boarding him recently, but Spring Break is coming up and the shelter is not conducive to fostering dogs. Hartman is great living with kids, cats and other dogs in foster homes. He is very affectionate and loves being around people. He is good on walks and is always up for a car ride. Hartman needs plenty of exercise and likes playing with other energetic dogs. He would do great with an experienced dog owner willing to continue his training while we search for a forever home. If you can share your home with Hartman, please contact Lisa at adopt@furkids.org. Food and vetting is covered.

December 2010 & January 2011 Adoptions (142)

9360-Pete (was Petunia), 10547-Snickers, 9531-Snowflake, 10216-Leo #2, 10001-Mrs. Norris, 10489-Owen, 10530-Patty, 10529-Peppermint, 10555-Stella, 10537-Bronson, 10558-Chandler, 10253-Cheyne, 10456-Freddy, 6438-Mr. Moustache, 10326-Olivia #1, 8570-Smoke Jack, 10508-Serena, 10507-Venus, 10547-Snickers, 10466-Betsy, 10467-Buster, 9532-Dapper, 6027-Misha #1, 6604-Spice, 10493-Ivy, 10492-Lauren, 10526-Bianca, 10548-Flower, 10357-Izzy, 10470-Scooter, 10419-Tipper, 10420-Skipper, 10309-Chuckie Finster, 10372-Cindy Bear, 10232-Lil Bit, 10373-Punkin Puss, 10359-Penelope, 10333-Prue, 10088-Abby, 10482-Allen, 10193-Jemima, 10472-Ken, 10485-Sally, 9245-Blackie, 10393-Maddie, 7793-Mamie, 10539-Salem, 10538-Spenser, 10317-Dill Pickles (was Angelica Pickles), 10573-Eminem, 10486-Laura, 10572-Rhianna, 10206-Snap, 9507-Daisy Mae, 10403-Heather, 10404-Jackson, 10405-Maxwell, 9091-Sebastian, 10268-Cappacino, 10308-Didi Pickles, 7612-Frankie, 10266-Latte, 10564-Miko, 9403-Leo #1, 10344-Audrey, 10376-Bam Bam #2, 10103-Black, 10498-Milly, 10102-Pitch, 9298-Twister, 10445-Diamond, 10444-Godiva, 9206-Lydia,

10461-Pumkin, 9415-Lavender (dog), 10509-Katie (dog), 9460-Jack, 10483-Richie, 10446-Freddie, 10433-Kensi, 10430-Little Bite, 10436-Nate, 10545-Rosalie, 10449-Smidgen, 10310-Spike, 10459-Dewey, 10481-Jerry, 10484-Mel, 10450-Pepper #2, 10180-PJ, 10382-Abilene, 10562-Bueller, 10559-Lionheart, 10513-Sabrina, 10540-Sarah, 10311-Suzie Carmichael, 10314-Tommy Pickles, 10211-Andromeda, 10217-Orion, 10374-Wilma, 10490-Yugi, 10463-Catalina, 10353-Cecily, 10583-Chipper, 10447-Darcy, 10448-Dina, 10536-Hobo, 10543-Neo, 10226-Paisley, 10565-Angel, 10237-Cody, 9414-Lilac (dog), 10337-Hotch, 10275-Midnight #1, 10339-Prentiss, 4205-Ash, 9260-Havana, 4204-Oreo, 10531-Banshee, 10532-Howler, 10544-Guinevere, 10398-Boston, 10533-Screech, 10534-Siren, 10524-Laurel, 10138-Lemon Drop, 10560-Peeta, 10356-Ellie (dog), 10528-Georgia, 9434-Kasper, 10219-Trapper, 10515-Eddie, 6545-Homer Simpson, 6544-Lisa Simpson, 10036-Sylvie, 8087-Donut, 10577-Tarzan, 10443-Brody (dog), 8195-Beauty Calico, 10563-Roscoe, 10582-Convict, 7412-Mercedes

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

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