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Furkids Wish List

Trash bags
Paper towels
Clorox wipes
Clorox bleach
Dave's 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.



FURKIDS NEWSLETTER — May 26, 2011

Dear Friends,

It has been great receiving the positive feedback about our newsletters!

As you can see, exciting things are happening at Furkids, and its only getting better. More wonderful adoptions to celebrate, more lives saved from the streets to be welcomed into the loving hands of Furkids caregivers, more fantastic donations and new patrons for our thrift store (please keep them coming!), and an amazing birthday party to celebrate over 6,000 animals saved! And its all because of you!

This year, we realize nine incredible years. Please join us on June 18 and celebrate with us! Your support at this event is so important to us.

Thank you for your friendship that allows us to continue our important work in the community!

Sincerely,

Samantha Shelton, *Executive Director & Founder*

Annual Fundraiser - June 18 - RSVP Now

Hopefully you have received your invitation in the mail and have already replied. If not, what are you waiting for? An Italian feast at Maggiano's and a spectacular silent auction for only \$50 -- you can't beat that! Plus, you will be helping so many animals and having a fantastic time in the process. And if you **RSVP by May 31, you get a free cocktail ticket!** Buy your tickets online now at www.furkids.org.

If you didn't receive an invitation yet, please email sam@furkids.org with your name and address and we will get one out to you immediately.

The silent auction is shaping up to be our best yet. If you have an item to donate for the silent auction or would like to work on the team, please contact Lisa at lisa@furkids.org.

Furkids Cat-o-miniums Installed!



Furniture

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: **178**
2011 YTD Rescued: **274**

Contact Information

Phone: 770-613-0009
Fax: 866-811-3373
web: www.furkids.org

Email:
for Adopting:
adopt@furkids.org



The initial set of cat condos has been installed and they are fantastic! The first of their kind 'cat-o-miniums' feature colorful, modular units that will provide an innovative, environmentally-advanced live/work/play system for the cats. To see more photos of the installation, please visit the [Furkids Facebook Page](#).

[Page](#).

We are so grateful to [The Beck Group](#) for choosing Furkids for their 2011 community project! The cats love their new digs!



\$3 a Month? Introducing The Micro Donations Program

What is three dollars a month to you? A bank ATM fee? A Starbucks coffee? - oops, that's actually \$5! - Well, you get the point.

Furkids is introducing a new donation concept to our friends and we really hope this idea takes off because it has the potential to be greatly successful for our animals. But it only works if we get hundreds, if not thousands, of people to participate.

Here is how it works. Click the link below and sign up for a Recurring Monthly Donation to Furkids for as little as \$3/month. It is very easy to sign up (especially if you have a PayPal account), and its very easy to get out of the program if you change your mind. It's tax deductible, and if you sign up now, we will include a huge amount of good karma for free (this is a limited time offer only). These small monthly amounts really add up! One more thing, please forward this email to as many people as you know. Like we said, this program will only work if we get hundreds of participants. One supporter sent it to his friends, and already we are close to \$300 a month, just from his friends! Can you help too? Give up one coffee a month to help the animals of Furkids, and click the link below to get started! Thank you!

<http://www.furkids.org/donations.html#pledge>

Announcing the 2012 Furkids Calendar



Does your cat have what it takes to grace the pages of the Furkids 2012 Cat Calendar? This amazing calendar will feature beautiful photos of actual rescued cats and yours can be among them! Here's how: If you have a rescued or adopted cat, send us a photo and their story, along with a \$30 entry fee. Your fee includes a copy of the \$20 completed calendar.

To submit your entry:

for Volunteering:
volunteer@furkids.org
for General Inquiries:
info@furkids.org

Address:
P.O. Box 191102
Atlanta, GA 31119-1102

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- [Complete the attached form](#) and print it out
- Send a photo of your cat with the completed form and the \$30 entry fee to Furkids, 2650 Pleasantdale Road, Suite 8, Atlanta, GA 30340

Note: the photo can be any photo that shows what your cat looks like – it will not be used in the calendar but will be used to determine the winners so give us your best shot! Photos cannot be returned.

- If you prefer, photos and forms can also be emailed to: jacob@furkids.org
- Submission deadline is June 28, 2011

Cats will be judged based on their appearance and story.
Winners will be announced July 27-31.

All proceeds from the entry fee and calendar sales will benefit Furkids.

Prizes: There will be 13 winning cats and 12 will be featured for one month on the 2012 calendar. Each of the 13 winning cats will receive a photo shoot (on site) by [Esther JuLee Photography](#) (valued at \$500). If your cat is selected, you will need to be available to have your photo shoot between August 1-31.

Grand Prize: Of the 13 winning cats, one cat will be selected to be the grand prize winner. That cat will be featured on the calendar cover and will also receive an 8 x 10 print of their final photo.

If you have any questions or need help getting your submission in, please contact jacob@furkids.org.

Furkids thanks Esther & Jacob of Esther JuLee Photography for their very generous donation of 13 photo shoots and creation of our calendar. If you have been enjoying their weekly Furkids cat photographs on our [Facebook Fan Page](#), then you know this will be one amazing calendar!

Furkids will have a sponsorship opportunity each calendar month. If you are interested in learning more and reaching hundreds of potential customers, please email sam@furkids.org.

Adopted Furkid Wins Big at Cat Show



We are excited to share that our volunteer, BJ Barrett, entered her Furkids adoptee, Bastet (named after the Egyptian Cat Goddess) into a CFA cat show for the All-Breed Household Pet category. None of the judges believed the rumors that there was a "true" brown calico on the property, until they saw Bastet with their own eyes! They very much appreciated her atypical rare combination and both judges, including guest judge, John



Lemley of WABE, awarded Bastet with Second Best ribbons! Psst....don't tell Bastet that she grew up in a stray colony on the busy streets of Atlanta -

she likes her Egyptian Cat Goddess persona! Congratulations Bastet and BJ!

Look for Furkids later this year at both the Gwinnett TICA and Cotton States cat shows!

Featured Pet for Adoption

Princess. Date of birth: 3/30/02. Why, yes, I am the Princess! Is that not obvious by the incredible beauty you see before you? My lush calico coat is quite flattering to my



full, royal figure, don't you think? Now if you would just take me to your castle where I can be the proper princess of your kingdom, I will allow you the privilege of petting my beautiful self at your leisure! Keep in mind that I don't wish to share my home with the lesser felines, but I may enjoy the company of a companion canine. I do crave your adoration, so prepare to become my faithful subjects and I will reward you with the honor of my love and affection. I will rule your heart!

Please apply to adopt Princess 9090

Girls Scout Troops Enhance the Lives at Furkids

Furkids is always excited to see our visiting Girl Scout Troops!

We want to thank Troop 3463 for creating these beautiful and unique kitty beds for our shelter and donating a portion of their cookie sales.



We also want to thank Troop 26425 for donating \$250 from their cookie sales! These special young girls are making an important impact in their community! We applaud them for their service and gifts.



If you would like your troop or school, or civic group to visit the shelter, please email Belinda Kach at volunteer@furkids.org. Furkids is one of the few Georgia shelters that welcomes children of all ages to visit and volunteer.

April 2011 Adoptions (49)

11018-Princess #2, 11017-Wiley, 10377-Fred, 10553-Lyndon, 10221-Adrian, 10571-Amy or Ami, 10161-Anna, 8250-Billy Joel, 11023-Calvin, 11066-

Cheeto, 11014-Christmas, 11131-Elizabeth, 10491-Fezzi, 11026-Frack, 11025-Frick, 10148-Gerti, 10222-Graham, 11019-Gulliver, 11003-Jake, 11002-Jasmine, 11065-Jelly Bean, 5092-Kaycee, 9376-Mr. Harper (aka Pancho), 11160-Preston, 11059-Sam I Am, 11163-Sassy, 10157-Snow White, 11010-Spicy, 10550-Jeani, 9420-Alejandro, 11060-Bartholomew, 11021-Boogers, 10256-Cocoa Puff, 8335-Nikki, 11128-Sarah, 11063-Horton, 11061-Maisie, 11115-Reggie, 10117-Shannon, 10453-Grace #2, 10454-Lacey #2, 10455-Midnight #2, 9249-Nyte, 11096-Savannah #3, 11081-Buddy #2, 11084-Bella #2, 6337-Moses, 11062-Nixie Nox, 11083-Skye

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

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