



20 Years of Saving Cats
**ANNUAL
AUCTION
AND DINNER**



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Dear Friends of Cats and Kittens,

In 2018, Furry Friends took in 10 tiny kittens rescued by authorities from a hoarding situation. The smallest weighed 12 ounces, the largest 3 pounds. All needed multiple treatments for ringworm, a highly contagious fungus. Two of the kittens were born without one eyeball and require surgery. Three others had a persistent upper respiratory infection that had to be treated repeatedly. Today they are growing and healing. The smallest kitten weighs 4 pounds, the largest 9 pounds. Once all treatments and surgeries are completed, and the kittens have recovered, they will be up for adoption seeking their "forever" homes. This is just one of many examples of how we continue to care for the cats and kittens we rescue in our community.

About 1.4 million healthy, adoptable cats are put down in US shelters each year. There has been significant progress in finding cats permanent homes, but we still need your help. **Furry Friends is a nonprofit, no-kill cat adoption organization located in Vancouver, Washington.** Established in 1999, we are run entirely by volunteers. Our mission is to rescue abused or otherwise homeless cats and house them in a safe, healthy, and socialized environment until we find them fur-ever homes. Each cat we take in receives a full medical exam, shots, spay/neuter, flea and worm treatment, microchip, tested for FIV/FELV and any other medical care needed.

We will be celebrating our 20th Anniversary in 2019! We have come a long way since 1999 when our rescue was started in the home of our founder. In 2016, we purchased our own Halfway House for the cats. We have over 150 volunteers who donate thousands of hours, and we have found permanent homes for over 2,675 cats and kittens! **Our Dinner and Auction, STAR PAWS, will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at The Heathman in Vancouver.** This is our largest fundraising event of the year. **We are asking for donations of new products or services for our auction valued at \$40.00 or more.** Please validate certificates through September 14, 2020. **Your donation is tax-deductible, and your name and/or company will be acknowledged during the event.** One hundred percent of the proceeds from the auction will go to the care of the cats and kittens.

A donation form and envelope are enclosed for your convenience. We would greatly appreciate receiving all donations **NO LATER THAN August 1, 2019.** Large donations can be picked up by one of our volunteers. Smaller items or certificates can be mailed to:

Furry Friends Auction Committee
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If you have any questions regarding donations or sponsoring our annual auction, or if you would like to learn more about us, please visit our webpage at www.furryfriendswa.org, leave a voice message at (360) 993-1097, or email us at auction@furryfriendswa.org.

Thank you for your consideration and generosity!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hart, President