



# The Scratching Post—Furry Friends

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## Fourth Annual Dinner and Auction Rocked!

*"Furry Friends Dinner and Auction - Our Cats Rock!"* - was a great success. More than 80 people turned out to enjoy dinner, drinks and bidding at Club Green Meadows. Thanks to the efforts of volunteers, businesses and the community, we raised more than \$13,000. All proceeds will directly benefit the cats in our care until they find forever homes. If you are interested in working on next year's dinner and auction, please contact us at [information@furryfriendswa.org](mailto:information@furryfriendswa.org).

—by Auction Committee

Dear Supporters of Furry Friends,

Last September we held our fourth annual dinner/auction, which was our most successful fundraiser yet! Thanks to all of you who supported us by attending; we hope you had a great time. The most important reason we hold this fundraiser is that it catches us up financially for all of the money we have spent during the year caring for cats and kittens until they are adopted out. By caring for them we mean providing food, testing for FIV/FelV, inoculating, spaying/neutering, and treating health issues they may have when they come to us. The number of cats and kittens we adopted out from January 1, 2012 through October 31, 2012 was 143. That's a lot of cat litter!

For those of you who are new to Furry Friends, we are an ALL volunteer, no-kill cat rescue, nonprofit organization. No one is paid; volunteers generously donate their time, money, gas, and supplies to keep Furry Friends operating. We also have long-time supporters who donate on a monthly basis. Thanks to all of you who faithfully send your check! This helps us through the lean times when we are caring for the kittens and adult cats that are not ready for their forever homes.

We know that not everyone can afford to attend the fundraiser; but there are other ways you can help Furry Friends. For some, donating \$5 per month is the most they can do. However, that adds up to \$60 in a year, which pays for a bag of food and a couple of bags of litter, helping us take care of one cat for about two months.

Here is a breakdown of how monthly donations can make a big difference:

Monthly Pledge	Annual Amount	Items Purchased
\$5	\$60	1 bag of food and 2 bags of litter
\$10	\$120	4 neuters and rabies shots
\$15	\$180	4 spays and rabies shots
\$25	\$300	Spay/neuter, inoculation, medical procedures, and micro-chipping for 3 kittens
\$50	\$600	Spay/neuter, inoculation, normal medical procedures, tests for FIV/FelV and micro-chipping for 7 adult cats
\$100	\$1200	9 months of food for the 20 or more cats

Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your contribution, visit us online at [www.FurryFriendsWA.org](http://www.FurryFriendsWA.org) to donate thru PayPal, or go online to your bank's website to have a check sent through Bill Pay.

Thank you for your continued support. We appreciate all you do to keep Furry Friends operating and rescuing!

## Furry Friends' Mission Statement

Our mission is to help homeless, abandoned and abused cats by providing spaying and neutering, medical care and foster shelter until the cats are re-homed.

### FREE SPAY/NEUTER FOR CATS ONLY

Clark County residents who are 65 years or older and low-income families in zip codes 98660, 98661, 98663 and 98664 are eligible to receive FREE spay/neuter procedures for their CATS only. If you are interested and meet these requirements please contact Furry Friends at [360-608-6098](tel:360-608-6098) or visit us at [www.furryfriendswa.org](http://www.furryfriendswa.org). This opportunity has been made possible by grants from the Washington Federation, PetSmart Charities and the Handsel Foundation. The grants are allowing us to spay/neuter approximately 100 cats more than we have been able to do in the past, thus reducing the overall population in Clark County.

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## We are ready for our new home!



Gracie has beautiful medium long fur and could have a little Maine Coon Cat in her. She is a 2-year old that really enjoys being spoiled and is a little unsure about other cats but is willing to see what having another kitty friend would be like.

Callie is a petite and special kitty that has one golden eye and one baby blue. She loves to talk and one of her favorite things is to lie on your lap purring at the top of her lungs all day long. She lost her human companion due to the economy and misses that special fellowship. She gets along with all of the other cats but prefers to have a new best friend that is a human.

Bruiser was rescued from a life on the streets and he has made the transition to indoor life, with regular meals, pretty painlessly. He is a 2-1/2 year old brown tabby that wants to cuddle and loves to be held on your chest and shoulder like a baby. He doesn't mew very often. Instead he talks to you with that tongue roll cats make. You can find him either on the window sill looking outside, or curled up on the computer chair. Bruiser would do best with adults or older children.

### FURRY FRIENDS

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Enclosed is a contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Membership Fees

Contributing Member \$25



Sponsor \$26-\$499



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