



# The Scratching Post—Furry Friends

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## *Be a Foster Hero*

Want to save the life of an animal? By providing a safe temporary environment for a homeless cat you CAN be a hero! Furry Friends needs caring people to help save the many homeless cats and kittens from the danger of living on the street, under buildings or in other brutal surroundings. Is this you?

### **Volunteer in Your Own Home!**

Working a shift at an adoption center may not fit your particular schedule. Fostering is a great way to volunteer on your own time, in the comfort of your own home.

### **Not ready for a Long Term Commitment?**

Fostering provides a great alternative. Get your furry fix by welcoming a cat into your home for just a few weeks, or a few months.

### **Worried About Cost?**

All supplies, food, and medical care is provided by Furry Friends.

For an extremely rewarding experience, try fostering an older cat who needs some time away from the adoption center. Perhaps a cat with a medical condition needing extra love and attention on a short term basis would touch your heart strings. Or, enjoy the delightful antics of a litter of kittens!

Remember that a foster home does not need to be silent and stuffy! Respectful children and other pets as well can be wonderful friends of your visitor. Human interaction and socialization is incredibly important to make sure the cats are friendly and comfortable around people and thus adoptable.

Ready to feel the love? Call Furry Friends now to become a Foster Hero!

### **Furry Friends' Mission Statement**

Our goal is to give hope by reducing the alarming number of adoptable, treatable, healthy, tame and stray cats and kittens facing euthanasia when surrendered as abandoned or unwanted in Clark County. We provide loving foster homes, treatments for mites, worms & fleas, AVID chipping, testing for FIV/LEUKEMIA, medical care, shots, spay and neuter, adoptive pet showings, senior visitations, and community education. We operate on donations only: **We have NO paid staff.** All donations go directly to support the cats.

Check our website [WWW.FURRYFRIENDSWA.ORG](http://WWW.FURRYFRIENDSWA.ORG)

## CHATS WITH CHABLIS

I have really enjoyed visiting with my friends and watching them get adopted into their "forever" homes.

I know that my turn will come soon and that just the VERY RIGHT person or family will fall in love with my beautiful black and white fur and of course, my divine green eyes! Hey— maybe it will be you? Give me a call at 993-1097 and ask for Chablis!



## DON'T MISS THIS FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SALMON CREEK PLASTIC SURGERY!!!

From June 13-17, 2011, 20% of all proceeds from fillers and Botox will be donated to Furry Friends. Anyone who donates \$50 or more will receive a gift certificate for an Interlude Facial valued at \$125. Make a donation of any amount and be entered into a drawing for a fabulous gift basket valued at \$1,000. Address: 13712 NE 10th Ave, Vancouver, 98685 Call: 360-823-0860 for an appointment.



WE ARE ON FACEBOOK!

Come visit us!

FURRY FRIENDS WASHINGTON

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Brush Prairie, WA 98606  
Return Service Requested



In memory of Molly who passed 4 years ago. Thanks for all that Furry Friends does. Bev Ockinga  
In memory of Babeethoven. We still miss you! Anonymous  
In memory of Karl Schneider. Anna Cosola

**Hooray for Emma!**  
I just wanted to drop you a line and hopefully you can forward this to all the HH volunteers. These stories are always uplifting to hear... and certainly are good reminders of why we help out the cats.  
*"Emma is doing GREAT! She loves her new forever home. She has bonded well and gets to sleep every night on a big comfy bed and enjoy LOTS AND LOTS of love and 'lap' time. Her favorite spot is in a big wicker chair right in front of a big picture window. Emma and her new owner are definitely a match! Just wanted to share this wonderful news!"*

**Give Your Pet a healthier life!**  
**Low Cost Spay & Neuter Options:** JAWS 360-693-8521; POPPA, Inc 503-626-4070; Spay/Today 503-441-1212; Animal Aid 503-292-6628; FCCO 503-797-2606; SNAP 503-285-7722 ext. 25; Dr. Wayne Martin/Wilco 360-687-3456; Spay & Save 503/802-6755

**Furry Friend's Wish List**  
**High quality canned and kibble cat food, 13 gal. garbage bags, liquid laundry soap, liquid bleach, barn bedding, used vehicles for resale**

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**FURRY FRIENDS**  
A non-profit 501C3 organization  
Enclosed is a contribution in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax deductible to the fullest extent of the Law  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Please apply my donation to one or more causes:  
\_\_\_\_ General fund for necessary expenses  
\_\_\_\_ Education  
\_\_\_\_ Pet Food and Supplies  
\_\_\_\_ Medical Bills Spay/Neuter Costs

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