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Dear Friends of Animals,

*Did you know that 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.*

In 2020, Furry Friends held our very first on-line auction. As with most people and businesses, we had to change our plans from a live event, to a virtual one. While 2020 had its challenges, it was also a record breaking year for adoptions! It is heart-warming to see that people want to share their new working from home environment with a Furry Friend! Since our beginning in 1999, we have found permanent homes for over 3,000 cats and kittens, purchased our Halfway House for the kitties in our care, and have grown our volunteer base to over 150 team members!

Currently, our **Annual Dinner and Auction, Meoww Pawpins, will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2021** at The Heathman in Vancouver. This is our largest fundraising event of the year. We are asking for donations of new products and/or services for our auction valued at \$40.00 or more. Please validate certificates through September 25, 2022. 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, 2021**. Any donations received after this date, will be saved for the next years event. Large donations can be picked up by one of our volunteers and 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,

Jaimie Garver, President