



Celebrating Our 12 Year Anniversary

# Cat Depot Team

### Cat Depot Supporters



Changing their world and our community, through humane love and care.

Dedicated to saving lives, one cat at a time.

# fam - il - y Misty



**Sunday** 

Born in 2011, this grey and white cutie was tossed over Cat Depot's fence. Sunday loves treats, and can often be found shadowing visitors, especially men. She loves being petted and is going to school to learn it is safe to be picked up, and that she won't be thrown. Snuggle with this beauty on your day of rest and every day of the week.

Accurately named, Misty is a long haired princess with exceptional green eyes. When visitors arrive she weaves gracefully around their feet, resembli an elegant grey cloud in motion. Owner relinquish she accepts dogs, but prefers the attention of bei an only child. Friendly and attention seeking, Misi will never rain on your parade.



# Cat Depot **Advisory Board** Making a Difference









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# **Shelby**

Born in 2011, Shelby arrived at Cat Depot via Animal Services. Her sweet and unassuming demeanor make her a perfect candidate for a home with a dog or children. Being meek has contributed to her being overlooked, but this green-eyed girl is beautiful inside and out. When given attention, she responds gratefully.

### **Gracie**

Gracie is an engaging, young silver tabby who loves being petted, not to mention being carried around like a little baby. Gracie takes seizure medication, which can make her drowsy. A little papoose, she was once well loved by her human who now lives in a senior facility. Gracie longs for a life-time commitment and love.



### **Johnson**

A seven-year-old laidback lover, Johnson came from a home that housed too many animals. His favorite pastimes are lap sitting, treats, and long luxurious naps, in that order. Johnson rolls with whatever comes his way, including pedicures. An easygoing couch potato, he's the perfect stress relief buddy to curl up with on any day.

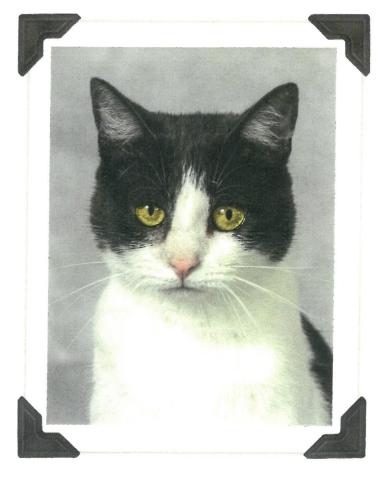


### Sushi

A silver two-year old tabby, Sushi arrived as a stray with four tiny kittens in tow. A devoted young mother, she readily accepted an orphaned kitten, and nurtured all five until they were adopted into loving homes. Petite and quiet, Sushi yearns for someone who will love her as much as she loved her family.

# **Dolly**

Dolly, a stunning four-year old female tuxedo, was sadly relinquished to Animal Services when her owner died. She is most congenial and accepting of cats, dogs, and even pedicures! She loves sunbathing on the catio, and dreams of a special someone who will invite her home as a lifetime partner.



### Zorro

No mask or secret identity here, nor am I the hero of this story. I am a young man named Zorro, who was found wounded on the side of the road and rescued by two amazing citizens who brought me to Cat Depot. They are the real heroes of my story, and I could not be more thankful for their love and kindness. Next on my agenda, find a forever family and steal their hearts.



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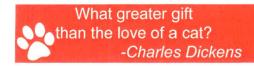
### Rousey

I may not be a UFC champion, but I am a fighter; a fighter for my health that is. I was found on the street by a loving neighborhood family. My fur was thinned and my skin red and irritated. I was brought to Cat Depot where I battled a skin infection for two months. Now that I am in better health, I want to show my appreciation by giving unconditional love to my new family. Could it be you?



### **Spike**

Don't let my name fool you, I am more of a Fluffy than a Spike. However, I chose to go with Spike for my street credentials. You see, I came from a home where I had about 60 other friends, and I had to appear tougher than I actually am. Now that I am at Cat Depot, I could really get used to all of this one-on-one attention. Honestly, I am just a thankful snuggle bug looking for a life-long cuddle buddy.





### **Dunkin**

Hello, my name is Dunkin. You may have heard of my siblings the "Donut Kitties" brought to Cat Depot from a hoarding case in Charlotte County earlier this year. I am thankful for all of the rescues and shelters that helped rehome my family and me. Now, I am the last remaining of my candy-coated friends and looking for a forever family I can sprinkle with love.



Cat Depot is the #1 place to shop for cats and cat lovers!

Make Cat Depot your first stop for top brands of wet and dry cat food, calming products, treats, and toys. We also carry unique boutique gift items, beds, and climbers. Purchase a gift for your cat, your friend, or yourself. Gift certificates are available!

### Dr. Kirk's Corner

Gingivitis in cats. Gingival health is important not only for you, but for your kitty too.

In the simplest terms, gingivitis is inflammation of the gums. Fortunately, it is reversible! It is more than just bad breath however - gingivitis has stages, and if left untreated it can wreak havoc on your kitty's immune system. Your veterinarian should check your cat's teeth during their annual wellness exam. A soft

toothbrush and kitty toothpaste, along with dental



treats, are a few of the ways you can help your kitty keep his smile bright.

# Leave a Family Legacy

When you invest in Cat Depot, you build a more humane community. You change the destiny of hungry, homeless, and injured cats. Name a room and leave a lifetime legacy for the cats you love.

### **Rooms Available for Naming**

- Clinic Exam Room \$3,500 Plaque 7"x 9"
- Clinic Consult Room \$3,500 Plague 7"x 9"
- Offices (2) @ \$3,000 each Plague 7"x 9"



Olivia was rescued as an orphan kitten. Her new family took her to the Rose Durham Cat Care Clinic where she was sterilized and given a microchip. Weeks later she became lost.

This week, a caring family brought her to Cat Depot.

Her microchip helped reunite her with her family within an hour.

Expect the unexpected. Cats can get outside. Please, microchip your pets to ensure a happy ending.

### Save The Date

March 5, 2016



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> Chance drawing tickets make a great holiday gift!

Need not be present to win.

Proceeds will benefit homeless cats and kittens



# **Midnight**

At the tender age of two, Midnight was abandoned by her family. Despite her circumstances, she remained playful and happy. That was a vear ago, before she became a "black cat statistic." Overlooked and depressed, Midnight has stopped playing and stares despondently. Small and beautiful, she yearns for a family who will show her a new dawn