

PAWPRINTS

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OVER 220 CATS PLACED IN NEW HOMES!

Since September, 1999, when The Cat House started using the adoption center at PetsMart, we have found homes for over 220 cats and kittens in Southeastern Nebraska .

We get them as strays, brought in by people who love cats . We get them from people who, for various reasons, need to find their cats new homes.

Some of them we find homes for twice, some even three times, like two lovable king size boys named Willis and Orion.

We have found homes for two cats with Feline Aids, a mildly contagious disease, with people who already have an affected cat and want a companion for them. And we have Van Gogh who has Aids and is at All Feline Hospital waiting patiently for such a home.

We have great volunteers who help us clean the adoption center at PetsMart, ferry cats to and from ; and we have Sandy, who faithfully answers our answering machine every night. This is the hardest job of all, hearing all of the heart breaking stories that bring these cats and kittens to us.

Of course, we have Beth, who can do , and does, everything very well; calling and screening the people who fill out adoption applications, adopting out cats to their new homes, keeping track of all the paper work and an infinite number of other things besides being our Treasurer. We would not be where we are today without Beth.

And we have Phyllis Higley, who made a wonderful cat quilt for a raffle that will finally come to an end at the

Lincoln Cat Club show on February 25th at 3:00 pm. This quilt has raised hundreds of dollars to help support our cause.

A special thanks to all of our foster homes, who have provided a temporary haven for cats until they can be adopted at PetsMart.

We can't forget to thank Jeff, PetsMart manager and his staff, for the use of the adoption center and the donations of cat food and litter.

Last but certainly not least, we have Rebecca Arnold, DVM, PHD of All Feline Hospital, who has worked with us through thick and thin to get our felines "vetted in" so they can be healthy and happy felines in their new homes.

Debbie Bomer, President



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