



# Cause 4 Paws

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## Paw Prints



*Motto: "Making a difference one rescue at a time."*

### The Gold Dale Road Cats



**An upset teen called us about friendly kittens next to a road, address unknown.**

By the time we got to the property of the "7 friendly kittens seen by the side of the road" it had turned into a discovery of abuse and cruelty. Friends of the teen who made the initial calls for help came and took the 7 or 8 kittens, but what was left was a property full of cats that were starving and had been for a long time. There were about 30 more cats that needed immediate help.

When JoAnne Lambert and daughter Erika from Cause 4 Paws arrived, the Orange County Humane Society and Animal Control were already on the scene. We took 4 cats straight away to the vet. One died 3 days later as her organs had already started to shut down. Many of the cats were almost hairless from the infestation of fleas.



Kolton in August



Kolton in November

JoAnne and Erika continued to feed and trap for a couple of months to be sure we got all the cats out of there. She found evidence of cats that didn't make it through the ordeal. OCHS also got calls from several surrounding neighbors and businesses that cats had come to them for help. Most of the cats that were rescued from this property were spayed and neutered by OCHS. We are so grateful for their help. C4P took 13 cats from Gold Dale Road. Most have found permanent homes. Thanks to JoAnne and Erika, several rescue groups, dedicated fosters, and adopters, the survivors have a happy future.



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The drawing will be held on December 10, 2020 at Fareways Café in the Cardinal Room Lake of the Woods. Because of Covid attendees are limited. Winners will be notified by telephone. Besides the chance of winning this beautiful large size throw quilt there are many other wonderful prizes. Good Luck!

**Carolyn Bohling, a member of the Fredericksburg Modern Quilt Guild, is holding the generous throw size quilt made and donated by the guild members.**

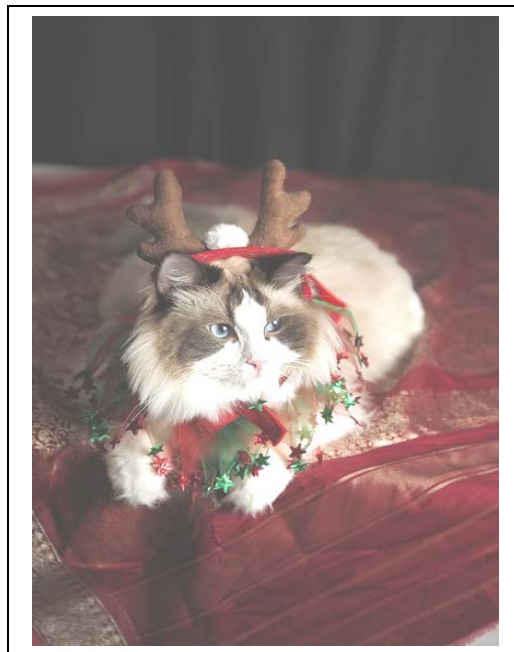


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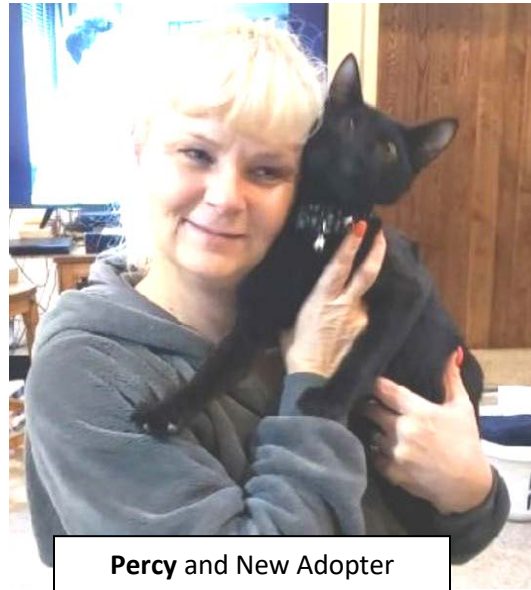
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# happy tails

The adopter went looking for a girl kitten, but **Percy** chose her. They are great together!



**Percy** and New Adopter



It was pretty amazing. **Gidget** was the first cat we saw that day. We had plans to drive over an hour to an adoption but just by chance we stopped at PetSmart before heading out. There she was, exactly at eye level, pawing and meowing at us.

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our dog!



Merry Christmas to you and your family!



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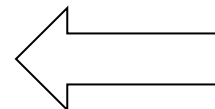
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**Pasha** is doing great and fits right into the "crazy  
family ". He has a cat buddy now too.



*Merry  
Catmas*



**Happy  
Tail**

**If you are looking to adopt or know of someone who is, we are putting Cats and Kittens in PetSmart at Central Park Fredericksburg and in PetSmart in Culpeper.**

**We do have many of our Cats and Kittens on Pet Finder with their current info.  
Don't forget to check us out on Facebook "Cause4Paws..Locust Grove, VA".**

**Our website is "Cause4pawsllocustgrove.com"**

**Unfortunately we are unable to have adoption events at this time.**



## Happy Tail



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gives her baths several times a day. It is all very  
as you can see he is her new best bud

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When then, in a twinkling, I heard soft and sweet,  
The prancing and pawing of four little feet.  
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,  
By the chimney this character came with a bound.  
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,  
And was covered all over with ashes and soot;  
The ears stood straight up on this bold little elf,  
And he looked overwhelmingly pleased with himself.

His eyes--how they twinkled! He purred like a glutton!  
His tongue, pink and raspy; his nose, like a button!  
His droll little tail was drawn up like a bow,  
And those whiskers of his looked like yesterday's snow.  
I had not a doubt that this bundle of gray  
Was the cause of the chaos at our house today.  
How proudly he strolled, with what grace and what  
style,  
As he tracked soot and ashes all over the tile.  
He was chubby and plump and out to impress,  
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of the mess.  
I scooped up the imp, and I patted his head,  
But he seemed to sense he had something to dread;

I spoke not a word, but went straight for the sink,  
Where I washed him and dried him, as quick as a wink.  
Then he darted away and stopped on a stair,  
And giving a nod, he fell sound asleep there.  
He dreamt and he kneaded and purred; all the while  
I regarded him with half-frown and half-smile.  
And you'd hear me exclaim, as I cleaned up our flat,

**"I'll remember the Christmas that we got a  
cat."**

**Please consider a Gift to other  
kitties that are in need.  
They may be homeless, hungry,  
hurt or cold –  
but you can help them.  
It's not too late to give your 2020  
Tax deductible  
gift to help homeless Cats &  
Kittens through C4P.**



## Thank You for Your Support!

Since July 1 through October 31, 2020 **Cause 4 Paws** has received donations from the following generous persons. Donations include items for our craft fairs, cat & kitten supplies & monetary donations. You make it possible for us to continue to rescue, rehabilitate and find "forever" homes for homeless cats & kittens. If we have missed anyone, please accept our "THANK YOU"

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## IN MEMORIAM

**In Memory of Lucy --** Lucy was an extremely lucky kitty who lived a long happy life, despite a very rough start. She was homeless, found behind a bush in a neighbor's yard, trying to care for her three young kittens. At only about 8 months old herself, Lucy and her kittens were rescued by another neighbor who heard about the little family. They were given food and placed in a large cage, in a nice warm area of their garage for the night. Just in the nick of time. That very evening, rain poured down in sheets. Surely the heavy rain would have washed the little kittens away if left outside. The next day, after a visit to the vets, all the kitties were taken in by yet another helpful neighbor, the Jameson family of Lake of the Woods. Lucy and two kittens found their forever home and lived a most glorious life with the Jameson's. One of the kittens still lives his wonderful life with the neighbor who discovered them. Cheers to Lucy, and to the perfect way team effort can work to help our precious furry friends.

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| ❖ In memory of Chase  | Rick Hissen & Family        |
| ❖ In memory of Deckster                                       | Sharon Gammill              |
| ❖ In memory of Lucy   | Diane S. Reddy              |
| ❖ In memory of my cat Malcolm                                 | Mary White                  |
| ❖ In memory of my son Mark                                    | Anne C. Tyree               |
| ❖ In memory of Snowy  | Jim & Patrice Waits         |
| ❖ In memory of Symba  | Virginia Rowan              |
| ❖ In memory of Audrey Wessel who was one of our members       | Members of Cause 4 Paws     |
| ❖ In memory of Wilson   | Ann Walker                  |
| ❖ In memory of Zoro, leader of the pack                       | John Cochener & Karen Deome |
| ❖ In memory of all the animals of C4P members who have passed | Cliff & Mary Kay Wilks      |

Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the above, but we firmly believe that we shall see these loved pets, family members and friends again in a better world.

## IN HONOR

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| ❖ In honor of Anne Medley   | Kathy Padgett |
| ❖ A big thank you to Anne Medley & Lois Miller<br>for taking great care of my cats while I was away | Trish Jurta   |

If you have anybody, human or animal, that you wish to honor (living) or memorialize (deceased), please accompany your nominees with a minimum donation of \$5.00 each; we will list them in the next **Paw Prints**.

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