



# Paw Prints

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

## In 2023 we had 335 Adoptions

**We started out 2024 with 2 emergencies!** New Year's Day we rushed a 4 lb. kitten to Greenbrier with a badly broken leg. A sweet lady saw her dragging herself across the street and scooped her up. Frantic to get her help, we were contacted. Can you imagine how hard it was to put this tiny leg with 2 breaks, by the hip socket, together with pins? The excellent surgeons at Virginia Veterinary Specialists (VVS) did just that! A second surgery 6 weeks later, to remove the pins, was required. She's been through a lot, but Noreen is adopted & doing great!



**Noreen**



**Palmer**

The day before Noreen's 2-week checkup we got another call about an older kitten taken to Lakewood with a broken leg. Lakewood did an excellent job with x-rays, testing, shots and transferring him to VVS. **Palmer's** break was a Spiral fracture of the back leg. A bit easier to fix than the first one, but still had to have a rod and 9 screws. Palmer was sweet through it all. One of our excellent fosters took care of him after the surgery, including physical therapy and finding an adopter. When he was cleared by the Doctors in early March, he had an adopter and a forever home waiting.

Many of you will remember, at the end of last year we started an **"Emergency Fund"**. Putting aside money for emergencies, such as Broken Legs, was the reason for that action. Needless to say, we depleted those funds and then some. But having those funds allowed us to take on both of these kittens with their whole lives in front of them. How sad would it have been to have to say NO and put down such a youngster. Both kittens are sweet, healthy and making memories with their new owners. YOU are a part of their HAPPY STORIES! THANK YOU SO MUCH for your SUPPORT!



**Kitten  
Season  
Already!**

# Cause 4 Paws

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