



# CHERISHED CATS RESCUE ALLIANCE

## ANNUAL NEWSLETTER: 2018

### Message from the Board of Directors

We founded Cherished Cats in February of 2017 not sure of what we'd be able to do or where it would take us. Here we are, less than two years in and we are in awe of what we've accomplished. Of course, there is so, so much more to be done, but we're proud of where we are already and are looking forward to seeing how far we can go.

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### The Scratching Post cat cafe



The Scratching Post opened its doors in December of 2017, and now has nearly a full year of operation under its belt. In that time the café and the support it has received has VASTLY exceeded our wildest

expectations. To date more than 110 cats have found their forever families at The Scratching Post, and we have seen more than 4,500 customers come through our doors- closing the outer door before opening the inner one, of course! We have an amazing group of volunteers, and look forward to seeing what we accomplish in 2019!



The café is open Wednesday through Friday from 12-7PM, and Saturdays and Sundays from 1-5PM.

### Pat's Fund and Shrimpy's Wall

Inevitably, some cats come into rescue with health issues beyond minor sniffles and eye infections. When a cat requires additional care, such as enucleations, amputations, or dental work, Pat's Fund is dedicated to covering these expenses so that our rescues and fosters can focus on providing the necessary attention and love to help them heal. In 2018 Pat's Fund provided more than \$3,500 in funding toward the veterinary care of rescued cats in need of non-standard treatment and procedures.



To learn more about Pat's Fund and our beloved Shrimpy, visit [www.cherishedcats.org/pats-fund](http://www.cherishedcats.org/pats-fund).

### Rescue & Adoptions



In 2018, we attended four PetSmart National Adoption Weekends and held adoption events at Brookpark Pet Supply and PetValu- Lewisburg. Through these events as well as day-to-day adoption efforts, more

than 220 cats have come through our Affiliated Rescues and Fosters and found their forever families this year.

Interested in adding a feline friend to your family? Contact us at [SValleyCats@gmail.com](mailto:SValleyCats@gmail.com) to learn more about all the wonderful cats waiting for a forever family!

## Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Efforts



While finding homes for rescue cats is a significant part of what Cherished Cats does, the importance of TNR cannot be over-stated. Our local area has an abundant population of feral and stray cats, and spaying/neutering to reduce their numbers is vital to improving their lives. So far in 2018, Cherished Cats provided funding for the spaying/neutering of about 130 stray and feral cats.

We are actively working to expand our support of TNR in the area, with a goal of financing the sterilization of 500 cats in 2019. In order to facilitate that effort, a TNR committee is being formed that will collaborate with the Cherished Cats Board of Directors to organize area TNR efforts, provide education, and handle logistics. Interested? Email [SValleyCats@gmail.com](mailto:SValleyCats@gmail.com).

## Featured Adoptables



**Meet Casey:** Casey is an older gal at around nine years old, but she has plenty of spunk and love left to give. She enjoys playing with the laser pointer, and is always happy to curl up for a nap with you when you're done. Casey is spayed, vaccinated, and healthy, and looking forward to finding a loving home to enjoy her golden years.

## Featured Adoptables (cont.)



**Meet Andy:** Andy is a handsome boy with lovely green eyes. At one time, he was a part time indoor cat in a feral colony, and then wound up on a farm when the colony caregiver had to move. Thankfully he

found his way to a rescue, because this lover boy deserves a forever family of his own. He's affectionate and gentle, and is generally easy-going. He's content to have a warm, cozy place to relax, and enjoys having his head rubbed and being around people. He gets along well with other cats, and at one time lived with a small dog.

Would you like to add Casey or Andy to your family? Contact us at [SValleyCats@gmail.com](mailto:SValleyCats@gmail.com) for more information.

## Wish List

Our Affiliated Rescues and Fosters, as well as The Scratching Post, are always in need of supplies including 13-gallon trash bags, paper towels, detergent, bleach, Clorox wipes, and gently used towels.

Items can be dropped off at The Scratching Post (230 Market Street, Lewisburg) during business hours, or ordered from our Amazon wish-lists:

[www.cherishedcats.org/wishlists](http://www.cherishedcats.org/wishlists)

**Our 2018 successes would not have been possible without the incredible support of our donors and followers. We THANK YOU for your generosity and hope you will continue to support us as you consider your year-end donations and into 2019!**

[www.cherishedcats.org/donate](http://www.cherishedcats.org/donate)

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