

Forgotten Cats, Inc.

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Forgotten Cats Extends its reach to Sussex County, Delaware

In 2015-2016, Forgotten Cats received two important grants from both PetSmart Charities and the Petco Foundation. These grants allowed us to sterilize 4000 cats in the Newark, New Castle, and Bear communities and 500 cats in the Willow Grove area. Now, immediately following the successful completion of those grants, Forgotten Cats is again the benefactor of an important grant from PetSmart Charities, this time for TNVR work in Sussex County, Delaware.

The new grant covers the cost to sterilize 1000 cats. We are pleased to report that we have completed the grant and sterilized 1000 cats since February. The grant is important since we have received many pleas from Sussex residents of the need to stop the growth of colonies. Many of the colonies number 20-30 cats. A major problem in Sussex is the dumping of cats at the end of the summer rental season.

All of the sterilization work has been accomplished at our clinic in Trainer, highlighting the need for a low-cost spay/neuter clinic in Sussex County. To meet that need, Forgotten Cats plans to open TWO low-cost sterilization clinics in Sussex County. We are aiming to have them operational by the end of this year and will be looking for local volunteers for our new clinics. They are planned to be exact replicas of our Trainer and Willow Grove clinics and will help us to do the large-scale TNVR that is so desperately needed in Sussex County. Our TNVR efforts will also extend into Kent County and the nearby Maryland counties of Wicomico and Worcester.

As the Sussex operations near completion, there will be a campaign to recruit volunteers for all segments of the clinic operations, as well as local fosters, and donations to cover operational costs. And on that note, kitten season is upon us, with several litters and their mamas needing foster homes at the Trainer & Willow Grove clinics. There is nothing quite as cute as baby kittens, and you will be saving lives by helping the babies be safe and become socialized, so they can go on to find loving forever homes. While the kittens are adorable, if you can find a place in your heart and space in your home, there are many adult cats who would love a mini vacation and cage break at your home. Please consider helping during this incredibly busy time.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us at these upcoming events to socialize with like-minded individuals and feast- where a percentage of the purchases will be donated to help our cats!

06/23 : 7-9 pm: Plant Nite at Catch 202: 4723 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE

06/26 : 11:30 am - 9 pm at Pizza By Elizabeths: 3801 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE

7/12: 11:30am - 10pm at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza: 100 Welsh Road, Horsham, PA

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ADOPTION UPDATE:

From forgotten to Forever: Batman the once sad abandoned senior cat finds a forever home with his foster failure human!



We rescued Batman during a colony trap job and found out he was certainly not a feral cat but rather a loving and friendly cat who lost his home. With the power of social media, Batman earned himself a foster who eventually adopted him for good: "I adopted Batman in February after fostering him for a few months. He's such a special kitty. He is always up for a snuggle and loves to be brushed and pet. For a senior cat he has tons of energy and loves to jump and chase after his wand toys. Batman can often be found sitting in the window and looking at the people and cars go by. He really is such a good boy and I tell him so every day. Thank you for my sweet kitty. I love him so much!"

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

Melisa Sims, who joined our team a year ago, is one of the star volunteers of the month.



"Each day that passes by, I keep finding myself surrounded by wonderful people caring for animals. I could never have asked for more. I am happy to be part of this group that helps the helpless and loves them all!"

Comments our volunteer Melisa made regarding her experience as part of our team. Melisa spends most of her volunteer time at the Trainer Clinic, where she serves as a Surgery Technician. She also administers medications to the cats in quarantine. She still coordinates the training of new volunteers at Brandywine, serves as an Adoption Counselor, and helps at special events. Melisa also hopes to add the role of "foster mom" to her resume in the future. We thank Melisa for her devoted service!

STATUS UPDATE:

FUN FACT: One unsterilized female cat can have more than 100 kittens in her lifetime!

In May, we sterilized **742** cats and placed **116** cats into loving forever homes.