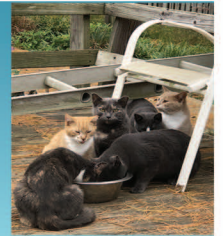


Cause for Paws Cares

OCTOBER 2019



Memorial Fund for STAN RODENHAUSER and the FREEWAY AIRPORT CATS



Many of us knew Stan Rodenhauser of Freeway Airport in Bowie, MD. Stan fought a long and hard battle against cancer, but sadly lost the fight last month. Many of us will never get over the extreme loss of this great man. He was a loyal friend, surrogate father, and mentor to many in Bowie. Stan was the most giving, generous human being that ever graced this planet. And if ever any of us asked a favor or were in need, Stan was always there to lend a helping hand.

Everyone knows of Stan's passion for aviation. But what you might not know is his extreme love for animals, particularly the colony of cats that live on-site at Freeway Airport property. Stan and his friends from Cause for Paws Cares have worked tirelessly to keep the population of the Freeway Cats under control. But now that Stan is gone, the remaining cats need to be taken care of and relocated to a Cat Sanctuary where they can live out the rest of their lives in tranquility and peace, but funds are needed to achieve this goal.

Stan's daughter, Kim Rodenhauser, supports fundraising to assist Stan's cats and requests donations be given to Cause For Paws Cares. A special fund has been set up in Stan's name and 100% of donations go directly to support for the cats Stan loved so dearly.

Stan was always a good friend to everyone. He never turned any of us away when we were in need. Won't you step up now and help the cats that Stan sadly left behind. We know he's in heaven worried about his dear kitties ...

Cause for Paws Cares is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and any donation you make is tax deductible. Any donation you can give, no matter how small, will go a long way in helping us achieve saving Stan's cats.

Visit the Cause For Paws Cares website at Causeforpawscares.org/donate to give through PayPal.

Cash or Check Donations can be made to Cause for Paws Cares and can be sent to
Cause for Paws Cares
12100 Rustic Hill Drive
Bowie, MD 20715
301-980-0444

Or Donations can be dropped off at Freeway Airport, attention Kim Rodenhauser
Freeway Airport
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Bowie, MD 20721

Thanks for your help!!

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Winter is Coming!

Meet Fluffy of Minnesota. Fluffy the cat was literally dethawed after she was found buried in snow, her fur matted in ice.

Her owners discovered her buried in the snow near their Kalispell, Montana, home. It was snowy and below freezing when Fluffy was discovered frozen.



They rushed her to the Animal Clinic of Kalispell just in time. When she got to the clinic, her temperature was below 90°F, said Dr. Clark. So low the

staff couldn't even measure it on their thermometer. A normal temperature for a cat is around 100°-102°F. She was so cold the staff struggled to get an IV in her right away. "We used a few different methods to raise her body temperature: warm water, hair dryers, heated towels that were rotated out," Dutter said. "And finally, we put her in heated kennel."

Fluffy spent one night in the ER before returning home with her owners.

The 3-year-old cat was mostly an outdoor cat that the owners "acquired" new home.



Fluffy is fine now and her owners are very grateful.

Courtesy Kalispell Clinic

Helping Outdoor Felines

Provide a shelter. This will give cats somewhere to go to get away from snow, wind, and other elements. It's relatively easy and inexpensive to build your own.

Insulate cat shelters with straw—not hay. Straw repels moisture, unlike hay. Cats can burrow into the straw to stay dry and warm. Be sure to keep adding straw throughout the season.

Use a heated bowl for cats' water and wet food. This will prevent them from freezing. Or, try this hack - use rubber containers meant for horses. These won't crack like plastic containers when water freezes in them.

Build a feeding station. This will protect cats' food and water from wind and snow.

Provide food and water daily. Wet food and water can freeze overnight, so you want to ensure cats have access to fresh food and water every day. Cats eat more in the winter because they're trying to conserve energy and stay warm. Consider giving them extra food.

Prepare for major snowstorms. In the event a major weather event like snow accumulation is in the forecast, give cats extra food and water in case you can't get to the colony.

Clear snow from the entrances of cats' shelters after snowstorms so they don't get snowed in.

Don't use salt or chemical melting products to clear snow. They can be lethal when licked off paws or ingested from melting puddles. They are also harmful to cats' natural snowshoes—their paws!

Courtesy Alley Cat Allies

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REHOMING YOUR CAT

There are times that feline owners must give up their pet. Sometimes its due to the age of the owner; sometimes its due to a move or a medical condition. No matter the reason, you can use the link on the causeforpawscares.org website

at <https://causeforpawscares.org/rehoming> to list your pet for a new home. IF your cat was adopted from Cause for Paws Cares, Inc., you have a life warranty on returning your cat to us.

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These wonderful kitties are waiting for loving homes. Call Cause for Paws at 301-980-0444 to adopt.



Ralph
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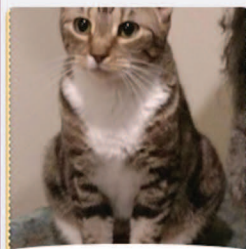
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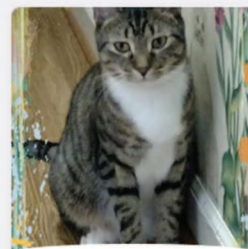
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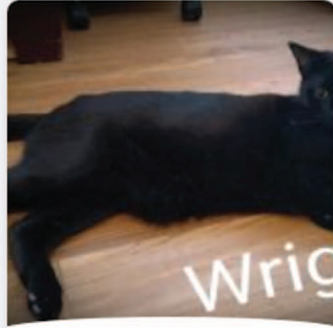
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Lil Girl

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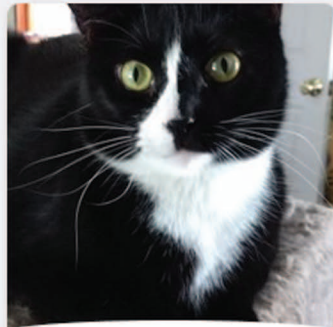
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Bella

Young • Torbie



Gidget

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Cause for Paws Cares has additional kitties ready for your home. You can visit the website page to view at <https://www.adoptapet.com/shelter105808-pets.html> and you can contact Connie at 301-980-0444 to visit.

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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Illinois HB 1631 Would: 1. Allow a special advocate to be court-appointed to represent the health or safety of a cat or dog; and 2. Give this advocate the authority to: a. Monitor the case; b. Consult any person with information that could aid the court and review records relating to the condition of the animal; c. Attend hearings; and d. Present information or recommendations to the court.

Veterinary Technicians • Georgia's SB 76 would reclassify veterinary technicians as veterinary nurses.

Nevada, AB 165 would specify that a person that intentionally or negligently kills or injures a companion animal is liable for the mental anguish, emotional distress, loss of companionship, and any other noneconomic damages suffered by each owner of the pet, and would remove the limit on the total amount of damages for which a person is liable.

Kansas HB 2161 Would: 1. Establish the Kansas Animal Abuse Offender Repository on or before Nov. 1, 2020; and 2. Require the repository to include the full name, date of birth and residential information; photograph(s); and title of offense committed, court case number for each conviction.

Maryland HB 131 HB 239 Would require the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish and maintain a central computerized registry of all persons convicted of animal abuse.

Maryland HB 501 Would prohibit a dog from being left unattended and tethered outside for longer than 30 minutes when the temperature is above 90F or below 32F.

Maryland HB 135 SB 152 Would: 1. Allow a court to order the following if an animal's owner is convicted of animal cruelty: a. Removal of the mistreated animal for the animal's protection; and b. Removal of any other animal for the animal's protection; 2. Specify that ownership of an animal that is ordered to be removed shall transfer immediately to an impounding agency.

Massachusetts HD 1332 SD 2136 Would allow EMS providers to: 1. Render pre-hospital emergency veterinary care to operational working animals injured in the line of duty; and 2. Transport an injured working animal to a veterinary treatment facility so long as there are no persons requiring medical transport at that time. Introduced **Minnesota** SF 1095 Would allow certified emergency medical personnel to provide emergency medical care to police dogs without a license to practice veterinary medicine.

Massachusetts HD 203 Would prohibit a body art practitioner from conducting any form of body art on an animal.

Connecticut HB 5747 Telemedicine Would establish standards for a VCPR (veterinarian/client/patient relationship) in the context of the provision of telehealth services by a veterinarian.

Previously passed: Banning Commercial Breeder Sales in Maryland Pet Stores This law bans pet stores in Maryland from selling cats or dogs from large commercial breeders. Pet stores are required to only sell dogs and cats from animal shelters or certain licensed breeders.

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PEOPLE FOOD TO SHARE WITH KITTY

Lox. Smoked salmon isn't just for bagels; many cats also enjoy the delicacy. One of the fancier people foods for cats, if you can offer your kitty lox on occasion, they're sure to come back for more! Bonus: salmon is high in omega 3 fatty acids, which have anti-inflammatory properties and promote skin and coat health.

Spinach. Low in calories and containing almost every vitamin and mineral, spinach is a great way to introduce some greens to your cat. Spinach also contains glycolipids, which research has shown to help protect the lining of the digestive tract from damage due to inflammation.

Sardines. One of the more commonly thought of people foods for cats, canned or frozen sardines are great sources of protein and omega 3 fatty acids.

Beef or Chicken Broth. One of the greatest challenges cat guardians face is getting their cats to consume adequate water. Cats tend to drink very little—most cats do not drink enough water—and can be fussy about how water is offered. Adding low-sodium beef or chicken broth to your cat's food will increase her water consumption while providing a very low calorie treat.

Blueberries. These sweet-tart little berries are rich in antioxidants and vitamin C. Research with dogs has shown that blueberries, as part of an antioxidant-rich diet, can help to reduce the symptoms of cognitive dysfunction and the same is hoped to be true of cats. This superfood is also high in fiber and low in fat, making blueberries one of the people foods for cats with the highest potential!

Melon. There are many types of melon, from cantaloupe to honey dew to watermelon, and all of them are a healthy sweet treat you can share with your cat. Melons are a good source of vitamins A and C and are rich in antioxidant flavonoids, which help protect against free-radicals in the body.

Cheese. Many cats love cheese, which is super as cheese is a great source of calcium and protein. Cat approved cheese choices include cottage cheese, Swiss, cheddar or gouda. Soft, un-ripened cheeses like brie and camembert can be a little higher in lactose, which may cause some tummy upset so feed with caution.

Chicken or Turkey Gizzards. Gizzards—the second stomach of chickens or turkeys—are an excellent source of lean protein. At Thanksgiving, remove the gizzards from the cavity of the bird where they are often stored and boil it up in a bit of water to feed to your cat. In the summer, cook then freeze gizzards for a chilly, hot weather treat.

Fresh or frozen peas. Green peas are high in fibre, vitamin C, and vitamin A. In fact, you may have noticed that some cat foods include peas in their ingredient list. Cats can enjoy peas frozen, fresh, or cooked.

Eggs. Scrambled or hard-boiled, eggs are a great source of protein for felines. Egg whites in particular are a great treat choice out of the people foods for cats, helping kitties who are watching their waist-lines because the yolk is higher in fat and cholesterol than the white.

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