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*Foster Parents
Needed. Call
301-980-0444
if you can help.*



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Your donation is tax deductible-

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Donate through PayPal at

<https://causeforpawscares.org/Donate>



*Call us. We have many
companions waiting
for you to adopt!*

*Connie
301-980-0444*

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TIMELY FUNDRAISERS at Cause for Paws Cares

If you need a face mask, contact me, Connie Carter. Well-constructed of 2 layers of fabric with an interior pocket for an additional filter.

Made to order. Many different Fabrics. Almost anything you can think of for a pattern. If I don't have it on hand, I will search the internet to find that special fabric for you.



Connie Carter 301-980-0444

Wonderful bowl cozies to help keep your hands from getting burned. Comes in many styles and patterns. Neat way to carry bowls from the microwave to the table. Can be used as dresser or desk catch-all for paperclips, bobby pins and similar items.

DONATIONS NEEDED and APPRECIATED by Cause for Paws Cares

We are always in need of donations. Donate money through PayPal at our website, or, download one of the donation forms and send a check by mail. Visit <https://causeforpawscares.org/Donate>.

You can also send us cat food, paper plates, cat litter, cat treats. [Use this link through Amazon](#) to help our charity. Some items we always need are gift cards to grocery and pet stores, paper towels, disposable and regular litter boxes, kitty toys, KMR milk powder, canned and dry kitten food, canned and dry adult food, litter scoopers, scoopable litter, disposable gloves, tall kitchen bags, 6" paper plates for some ideas.



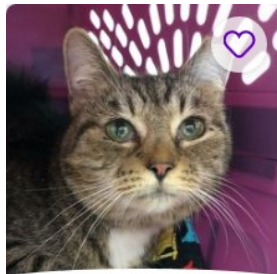
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ADOPTIONS through Cause for Paws Cares

An easy way to see which furry friends are up for adoption is to [visit our site at Pet Finder](#). For a personal visit to see the kitties, please make arrangements through Connie Carter, 301-980-0444. (Mask required to enter premises.) Just look at these sweethearts.



Kris
Adult • Domestic Short Hair



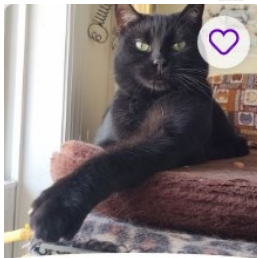
LeeLoo
Young • Domestic Short Hair



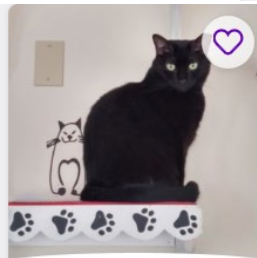
Mason
Adult • Domestic Short Hair



Kenny
Young • Domestic Short Hair



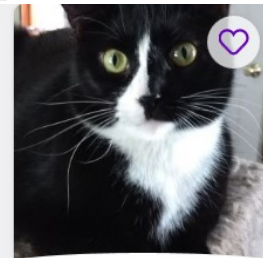
Wrigley
Young • Domestic Short Hair



Lil Girl
Adult • Domestic Short Hair



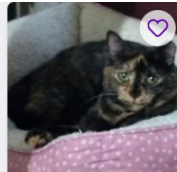
Somerset
Young • Domestic Short Hair



Missy
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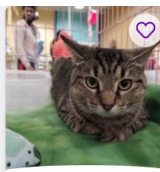
Bella
Young • Torbie



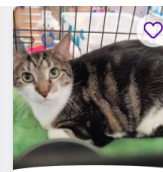
Gidget
Young • Domestic Short Hair



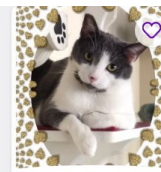
Naruto
Young • Domestic Short Hair



Heidi
Young • Domestic Short Hair



Leopard Junior
Young • Domestic Short Hair



Timmy
Adult • Domestic Short Hair

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'COMFORTER PARTY' with Cause for Paws Cares

Cause for Paws Cares and its cutting party created over 400 comforters for donation to the Prince George's Animal Shelter. Volunteers spent the day with sewing machine, pins, scissors and fabric. The goal was to cut the fabric and batting and pin it together in "comforter kits" which were passed along to the

sewers. If you have any questions or would like to help for the 2021 comforter project, please text me at



301-980-0444 and remember to give me your name in the text. *No voice mails please.* Our next tentative time is December 2020 for the 2021 project start. This date will depend on the safety situation, of course.

The Prince George's Animal Shelter Comforter Project is an annual event at which Cause for Paws donates hundreds of comforters for the animals.



Donated Comforters and the Prince George's County Animal Management Staff. Cause for Paws Board Member, Barbara Lewis, is on the right.

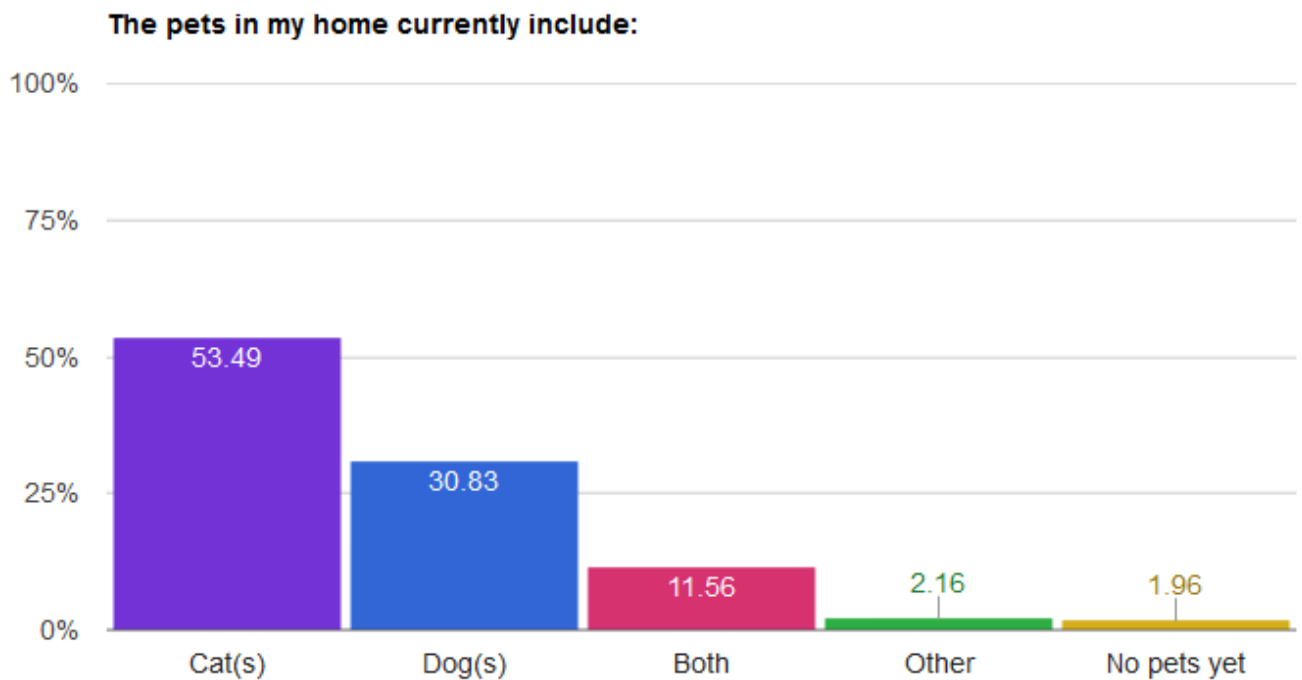
Contact us if you can help.

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2019 RESULTS OF THE PURINA PET POLL

Who's in your home?

Compare your results with those of other Purina pet lovers!



The poll indicated that there are more cats than dogs in the home of those who participated in the survey. Here is Timmy, recently adopted from Cause for Paws to live in a wonderful home.

Congratulations to this most adorable little kitty. His name is Timmy and he is finally found his forever home he's the sweetest little boy and we wish him and his new family years of happiness. Thank you so much for opening up your heart and your home there's precious little boy.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE FUR BABIES

Congratulations to this beautiful little girl Somerset. She was adopted and is now in her forever home. Thank you so much for opening up your heart and your home to this wonderful little kitty. Wishing you many years of happiness with your wonderful new companion.



New little purr baby. This precious little baby has found a loving forever home. Congratulations to her and her new family. Thank you so very much for giving her a forever home. We wish you many years of happiness with this adorable little purr baby.

We are very pleased to announce that Mason, a big hunk of love, has found his forever home. We thank this wonderful family for opening up their hearts and their home to this wonderful sweet kitty. Wishing you many years of happiness and love with this wonderful companion.



The Top Ten Ways to Show Your Cats You Love Them

By **Amy Shojai**, CABC. Amy Shojai has a 25-year history as a pet expert, media personality, award-winning author of pet care books, and certified animal behavior consultant.

1. Love Cats With Special Attention. Special attention can involve any one or combination of the below—plus so many other ingredients specific to your special cat companions. It may simply be lap cuddling each evening, or sharing a pillow on the bed at night. Sitting quietly with a cat's adoring gaze from across the room says volumes.

2. Cats Love Massage. Simply stroking your cat, from nose to tail, gives an all-over feel-good massage that lowers a cat's blood pressure and yours. Pay special attention to the places he likes best, such as the base of the tail and under the cheeks. Touching, petting, and massaging your cat also serves as a well-cat check to find any fur mats, lumps or bumps or sores that need medical attention.

3. Love Your Cats Out of Boredom With Training. Many of our cats are bored out of their skulls. So we end up with stir-crazy cats that swing from the drapes and play gravity experiments with fine breakables off the mantel. Think of training as recreation, fun, a challenge, and an opportunity to celebrate your pets' natural skills and reward them by unlocking their full potential.

4. Cat Communication. Learn to understand what your cat's telling you with his meows, his tail, his ears, and more. Your cat knows you love him and returns the purrs when you respond to his language in an appropriate way.

5. Cat Grooming. Cats spend half of their waking hours self-grooming. A few overdo the grooming, but most need help to stay spiffy. Not only does the comb/brush feel good like an all-over

massage, it keeps fur mat-free and skin clean, reduces furballs, and serves as a bonding session between you and the cats.

6. Proper Introductions. Cats are creatures of habit and a new pet entering the home can make your cat question your love. With proper introductions, your cat may actually agree that the new kitten/dog/cat/rabbit was a loving gift after all.

7. Cat Treats. Treats are a wonderful way to "love" your pet. While tastes vary, generally you can find something that the cat loves. The ideal treat is tiny, smelly, unique (different than the usual fare), and rare (makes it special).

8. Catnip. This harmless herb gives a pick-me-up and enjoyable "high" to many cats. Combine catnip with a special toy and you've really ramped up the fun for your pet. Cats will love you back when you shower them with catnip.

9. Cat Play. Every pet has favorite game. Interactive games increase the bond you share, build confidence in shy pets, and take the fizz out of some overactive pet pests. Some cats enjoy puzzle toys that you hide treats inside because it lets them use their brain, their teeth, and their nose. Cat gyms with climbing, clawing, and hiding opportunities delight active cats. Empty paper bags or a wad of paper tossed in the empty bathtub provide cheap thrills for many felines.

10. Stress Relief. So many cats get their tails in a twist over changes to their world. Enriching the environment with cat trees, adding a bird feeder outside a window perch, or simply playing soothing music helps enormously.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Protection of Animals from Sexual Abuse – Criminal Law- Animal Sexual Abuse HB 641: Makes animal sexual abuse a felony, closes loopholes in the current law, and strengthens Maryland's prohibition against sexually abusing animals such as those who allow others to sexually abuse their pets, often for profit. Judges can order a defendant not be allowed to own or reside with animals and may also order a convicted abuser to undergo and pay for psychological counseling. Studies have shown that violence to animals has a direct correlation to abuse of children. Sponsored by Delegate Atterbeary and Senator Lee. Signed by Governor Larry Hogan on 4/18/19. Effective October 1, 2019.

Extending the Ban of Cownose Rays Killing Contests – SB 143/ HB 213: In these cruel contests, participants compete to kill hundreds of Cownose Rays who migrate into the Chesapeake Bay while they are pregnant and then throw the dead animals back into Chesapeake Bay. This legislation extends the moratorium on these brutal contests until the Department of Natural resources creates a species management plan. Sponsored by Senator Young and Delegate Stein. Signed by Governor Larry Hogan on 4/30/19.

Cruelty to Animals – Payment of Costs – SB 152/HB 135: Allows judges to award restitution to agencies for the costs of caring for animals seized due to cruelty. Sponsored by Senator Ready and Delegate Moon. Signed by Governor Larry Hogan on 4/18/19. Effective October 1, 2019.

Keep Antibiotics Effective Act SB 471/ HB 652: In the U.S., nearly 70% of antibiotics are sold for use on farms. They are often fed in routine, low doses to animals who aren't sick to prevent diseases that can be caused by poor diets and stressful, cramped or unsanitary living conditions. This legislation strengthens the regulations of the Keep Antibiotics Effective Act of 2017 and improves farm animal living conditions by ensuring that Maryland cattle, swine, and poultry are not fed antibiotics unless they are deemed medically necessary by a veterinarian. Sponsored by Senator Pinsky and Delegate Sara Love. Effective October 1, 2019.

CAUSE FOR PAWS CARES, INC.

Cause for Paws Cares, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on community animals and staffed by caring community volunteers. Our Shelter ID is #MD443. Our IRS Tax ID is 47-182-4249. Your donations are tax deductible under the IRS regulations.

Cause for Paws Cares concentrates in Bowie, Maryland, and provides assistance in surrounding areas when possible. During the pandemic, Cause for Paws Cares is following the CDC guidelines for disinfecting, masks, hand washing, and social distancing. While our outside activities may be curbed at the current time, we are still actively seeking and working hard on adoptions and seeking foster parents.

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