



A Fabulous and Fantastic Adoption Story!

A few years ago, a friendly 8-year-old black cat named Dr. Pepper was found abandoned at a farm and was brought to Forgotten Felines by one of our volunteers. This sweet guy loved humans but wasn't crazy about other cats, so he got a room of his own in the house at the shelter. He had several medical issues including arthritis and was put on medications for each of those conditions. Because many adopters do not wish to take on these challenges, Dr. Pepper stayed in his room waiting for the right person to come along. Volunteers visited him regularly and gave him lots of love, but what he really needed was a quiet home where he would get lots of attention and would be the king of the house. Recently, Pauline and Dane came along, and they fell in love immediately. Here is their story:

"In December of 2024, we lost our ginger boy of over 11 years. Christmas was not the same, so in January we decided to go to Forgotten Felines and rescue another cat. We were not looking for a kitten, but what we wanted was one that was overlooked because of color, age, or medical issues.



There were many to choose from and they each had their own story to tell. However, when we went into Dr. Pepper's room, he jumped right down to greet us as if we were long lost friends. He started purring immediately while we petted him and kept staring at us with his big golden eyes. We knew right away he wanted us to give him a warm home filled with a lot of love.

We brought Dr. Pepper home, and he explored every room as if it was the house he had always dreamed of. He was immediately comfortable and started rolling over on his back showing us his belly and purring. He is now living his best life watching wildlife from many windows, and he is incredibly spoiled and loved.

I feel the older ones, the ones with medical issues, or just plain overlooked, make the absolute best pets ever. So if you are looking to make a big difference in a kitty's life, I encourage people to take a chance on a senior or special needs cat. They all deserve to live their lives in a loving home, and they deserve everything life has to offer them."



Adoptables

All of our adoptable cats are spayed/neutered; vaccinated, FeLV/FIV tested, microchipped, and go home with a complete medical record

Persephone is a curious, playful and independent tabby girl. Her sisters have been adopted, so now she is looking for a home of her own! She gets along with other cats and is good with older children/teens. She likes to play with interactive toys (including string toys), and she loves to climb to high places. She likes to nap in her cat tower and look out the windows to watch the birds and squirrels. She is the "inspector" of all rooms and things in the house, and she absolutely loves her food. Born 3/14/24.



Camilla was found in Slatington in October 2024. She is shy when she first meets you, but after spending time with her, you will find she likes pets and human attention. She gets along well with the other cats in her room at the shelter. She would like a quiet adult home with someone with cat experience. She is definitely a fan of food! DOB: approximately 10/1/23.



Rani is a very sweet and loving 2-year-old who loves human attention and sunbathing on her cat tower at the window. She is a beautiful girl who likes to be petted and doesn't mind being picked up. She is currently in a room with kittens, so she would do well either as a single or with another cat. She is used to older kids and men. DOB: 11/2022.



Angus is a sweet and calm orange boy from a litter rescued in McAdoo, PA. He needs an owner who can spend a lot of time with him and help him come out of his shell. He loves being petted but sometimes gets a little scared. It would be nice if he could be adopted with his sister Briar Rose, but it is not totally necessary. He would need to be in a home with an adopter who is familiar with shy cats. Once he trusts you, he will be a wonderful companion! Born 4/20/24.



Mirakle is a very social tuxedo guy who has been with us for almost a year now. He could be an only cat or go to a home with a calm female cat. He loves human attention, but he might love food even more! His favorite activities include hanging out on his perch and playing with string toys. DOB: 2/2023.



Special Needs Cats Seek a Special Adopter!

Henny Penny and Lady Justice came in separately but have been in foster care together and have become a bonded pair. Lady J may have a little vision in her eye (most likely she can only see shadows). She is also a chronic snuffer, but that just adds to her cuteness! While Henny Penny is very independent, Lady J seems to rely on Henny Penny in new and uncertain situations due to her very limited vision. Henny Penny is very much a lap cat and often comes running when she spots a member of her foster family sitting down. She is a very curious cat who is always wondering "What is this?" While Lady Justice is more chill, she does sometime follow her best friend's lead. However, she is also perfectly content to just observe if the situation seems too questionable. They are spayed, up to date on shots, FeLV/FIV negative; microchipped. Henny Penny was born in April 2024 and Lady J was born in May 2024.



Fundraising Corner

2024 was an amazing year for fundraisers, and we have no doubt 2025 will be just as exciting! On March 8th, Tenth Gate Tattoo in Palmerton is holding a flash sale fundraiser from 12:00-7:00, and all proceeds benefit Forgotten Felines! We are so grateful to be partnering with them again this year! There will also be a basket raffle and baked goods for sale.

We will also be holding our second annual Pancake Breakfast on April 26th at Good Shepherd Church in Slatington from 9:00-1:00. The prices are \$12 for adults, \$8 for children ages 2-12 and children under the age of 2 eat free! The pancakes will be all you can eat, so don't miss out on this yummy fundraiser!

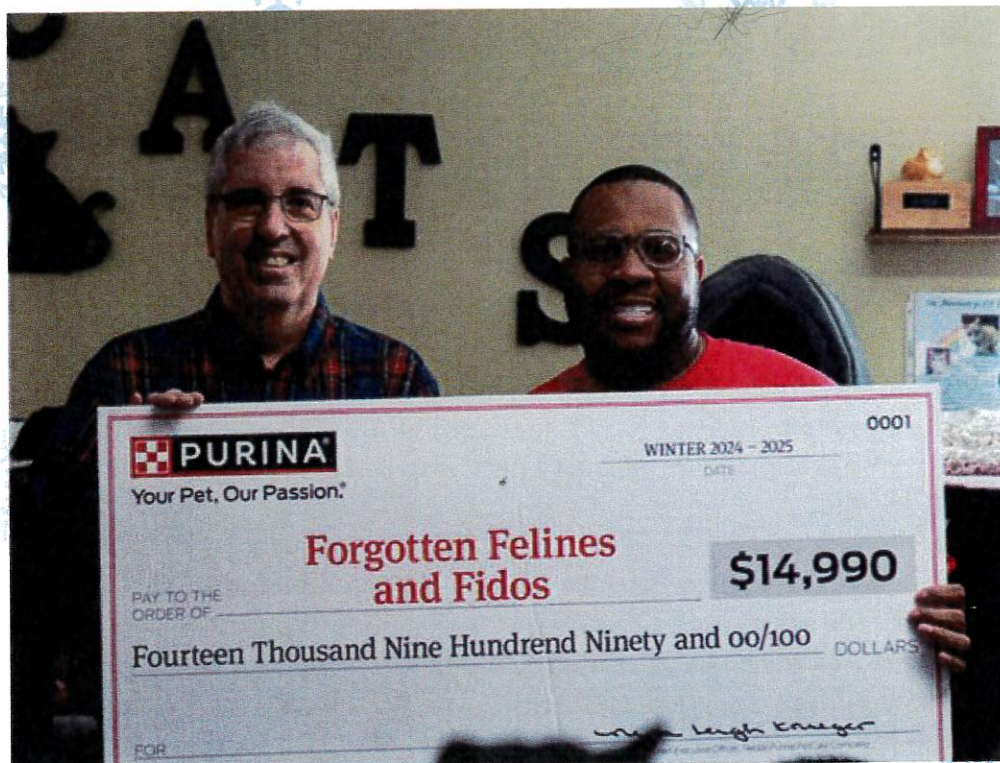
Lastly, don't forget to mark your calendars for our Yard Sale on May 17th, Bingo on August 23rd, and our Anniversary Event on September 20th. Please reach out to Liz Trested at lizlovescats31@yahoo.com with any questions.

Purina delivers \$15,000 to assist with our maintenance costs

Team members from Purina in Allentown recently presented us with a \$14,990 donation to help provide necessary maintenance to our facilities so our animals can continue to receive critical care at little to no cost. The donation was delivered through the Purina Trust Fund, recognizing organizations who work to positively impact Purina’s operating communities.

“We are honored to accept this donation from Purina as it will help us make a difference in the community,” said Dave Baily, who is the Board’s Vice President. “Purina’s investment in our organization will have a tremendous impact and will contribute to a thriving environment for people and pets. We look forward to using the funds to perform necessary maintenance of our facilities, so that we can continue to provide vital services to the community.”

“At Purina, we focus on crafting the best quality food for pets, but we are just as passionate about the communities where we serve,” said Joel Rollerson, Purina Allentown factory manager. “We are thrilled to present Forgotten Felines and Fidos with a Purina Trust Fund grant and continue our partnership in the community.” In the last five years, Purina has contributed more than \$150 million to organizations focused on making a difference for pets, people and the planet. The Purina Allentown factory employs more than 560 local associates. To learn more about causes Purina supports, visit purina.com/partnerships.



Fast Facts about our TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) Program

- The mission of Forgotten Felines and Fidos is to reduce the number of homeless, unwanted cats by offering a low-cost spay/neuter program and by working together with the community to help control the feline population.
- The TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release) program helps the community by stabilizing the population of feral colonies and over time reducing it. Adult feral or stray cats can be trapped, neutered by a veterinarian, and returned into the same area, but only under strict guidelines. Cats that are neutered and returned to a familiar area are healthier and will not be adding to the pet overpopulation by having unwanted litters.
- Some municipalities recognize the benefit of TNR to their communities and have set up financial assistance programs.
- Our TNR price is \$50 which includes spay or neuter, rabies and distemper shots. The price also includes flea/tick/ear mite treatments. All TNR cats must come in traps to be charged the TNR price.
- Appointments are made as space permits by calling (610)-760-9009. Payment is due at the time of check-in, and only cash or checks are accepted.
- Feral cats will often not come close enough to be picked up and placed in a standard carrier, so a humane trap is used for this purpose. If you do not have a trap, you can obtain one, with a refundable deposit of \$50 by contacting us. We will be happy to provide instructions on the best way to trap.
- We help the cat in any way possible. This includes tending to wounds, removing a polyp or taking care of entropion issues (this is when a cat's eyelashes have been rubbing on the cat's eyes and is quite painful).
- The cat receives a 1cm ear tip on their left ear to symbolize that they were spayed or neutered. We call it the badge of honor.
- Once the cat has been cleared after surgery, the owner picks them up and is given the care instructions along with their rabies tag. Male cats can usually be released once back to colony unless other treatment was performed. Females are highly recommended to be held for 48 hours since the surgery includes stitches.

***TNR saves so many lives, so if you're feeding outdoor cats,
make sure you get them spayed and neutered!***



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