

Fall is always a busy time for us with several events and fund-raisers. This fall we are kicking off our official 'capital campaign' for a new shelter. A committee has recently been formed to develop a strategy on how to get a new shelter off our 'wish list' and make it a reality. One fund-raiser has already been initiated – Giant Grocery Gift Cards. By consistently buying Giant gift cards from us, we will earn 5% of the proceeds at no extra cost to you. See page 3 for more information.

Of course, we were busy with events through this whole year. Over 200 cats have been adopted just from our PETsMART adoption center since the store opened in January 2006. In addition to the 'resident' cats and kittens, our dedicated foster moms have been bringing their healthy foster cats and kittens to the store for special weekend adoption events. A very special thanks to our foster moms for giving up their weekend time and also for taking such excellent care of their fosters.

We are always looking for volunteers in whatever area you feel comfortable in, for as many minutes or hours you can give to us and the cats. Just contact us via phone, email or in person.

As always, thank you for your support, whether it's donating, fostering, or volunteering, we appreciate everything YOU do! We couldn't do it without you!



Happy Tails

Honey

I first met Honey while I was volunteering with One By One. His former owner was in a personal care home and couldn't take Honey with her. He was also FIV, and no one wanted to adopt him. I decided to foster him because being in a shelter is not good for a senior citizen cat who is also FIV. There is too much going around, and their immune systems can't handle it.

I got Honey home and he was very shy. He hid from the other FIV kitties that I fostered on the 3rd floor of my house. I felt bad for him because he was so lonely, and would cry at the door. I started to let him stay downstairs with me. It didn't take long for Honey to meld into the family of cats I already had, and he is my constant shadow and companion when I am at home. He's so sweet, with his head butts, his kisses, and even with his



very smelly kitty breath. I just can't imagine living without him or giving him away. I knew that he had found his forever home with me.

Jennie Hall
Allentown, PA

Cinderellie & Summer

I adopted two of the greatest pals from One By One. Cinderellie came home over 4 years ago after 7 years with One By One. My only regret is not finding her sooner. She is my very special girl. She has every comfort imaginable – right down to a very posh heated fort!

Summer was just a kitten at One By One when I went to check out Rellie. The family sponsored her right after we adopted Rellie. And after two years, we brought Summer home too.

She is the best napping buddy you could ever ask for. A quick twenty minutes on the couch can easily turn into the entire afternoon there! Her other great joy is her brother Tom. He showed up in the neighborhood about a year ago and after some persuasion, moved in.

I just sent Joyce a photo of Summer and Tom sitting in our front door together. They love to be together. All four of our cats are hand me downs and we can't figure out a good reason except they were meant to be with us. They are our babies and would never trade them.

Anyone reading this should know that adopting an adult cat is just as rewarding, if not more so, as a kitten. Our two oldest cats – Tiffany and Rellie - were adults when we got them. We would adopt an adult again in a minute! They all deserve to have a great home no matter how old they are.

Thanks to all of the volunteers at 1x1 for going the distance with all those kitties waiting patiently for a forever home. Our girls thank you for it!

Melissa, Tony, Tiffany, Cinderellie, Summer, Tom Vino
White Haven, PA

Sponsor a Kitty

A great way to show you care! Maybe you can't have a kitty of your own, **need a gift for a special someone**, or would like to do something special for yourself. You can also sponsor in memory of a beloved pet.

For a commitment of \$10 a month, you can sponsor one of our kitties. You will receive a photo of "your" kitty and recognition on our web site. Your sponsorship helps with the cost of providing a safe and loving environment and medical attention for "your" kitty. For more information, contact Marianne Egan, c/o One By One Sponsorship Program, 76 Gould Lane, Fleetwood, PA 19522 or send an email to: sponsor@1by1catrescue.org

Note: To help keep our costs down, photo cards will only be given with an initial 3 month (\$30.00) commitment. Thanks for your understanding.

Tioga

Update from his Foster Mom and Dad



Tioga Before

Tioga is doing great. He has made a full recovery and grown into a happy, healthy, and robust young man. He runs and jumps and plays. He is the first to greet us when we come home, rolls over for his tummy to be rubbed, and purrs.

Still not eager to be picked up

but will sit on the couch with you. He is a good eater and loves his chicken soup for cat lovers soul. He is a bit on the "fluffy" side but after all he's been through his foster family is just happy he is so healthy and well adjusted.

Now he is waiting for his forever family to discover him and to see what a wonderful boy he is.



Tioga After

Editor's note: Most of you will remember Tioga from our last newsletter. He was found in horrible condition with open wounds. One By One wants to thank everyone for donating to Tioga's veterinary care and a special thank you to Melissa and Dan for providing a place for him to recuperate fully.

September is healthy aging month



Belmar

Kittens are cute don't get me wrong but I hope to make a case for some of the wonderful older cats waiting to be adopted. As a geriatric nurse specialist, I have a special place in my heart for our older companion animals. In our house, the average age of our

feline residents is 13 years. Their ages range from 18 to 3. We even have one cat that is classified as "antique" as age is unknown. Some may think ten is old for a cat. But I have learned from many of my own older cats that they still have a lot of life and love to share. Due to veterinary advances, better nutrition, and medications cats are living longer, healthier lives. Cat Fancy magazine designates August as Senior Cat month.

The winner of the oldest cat contest was 35 years old with many runners up well into their 20's still leading active lives. Sadly for adult cats, most people who adopt gravitate towards the adorable, bouncy kittens. Older cats sit by and watch, as one loving family after another passes them over for a cute kitten. Here's a list of reasons I believe older cats deserve a second look as you think about adopting.



Buttercream

1. What you see is what you get. When you adopt an older cat, you know what you are getting. Their purr-sonalities are already formed and stable. Often medical records and history are available. They already may have lived in a household with other cats, dogs and children and their dispositions toward these are already known.

2. Many older cats aren't at a shelter due to any fault of their own. They may have simply outlived their former owners or been unable to join them at a hospital, nursing home, or new apartment. Some cats get lost and end up at a shelter.



Gus

3. Older cats are over their wild younger and teen years. Older cats do not like to climb the curtains, scratch the furniture, and chew shoes.

4. Kittens are lacking when it comes to hygiene. Few kittens have mastered the fine art of self-grooming. While adult cats may spend up to half their waking hours grooming, kittens are just too busy enjoying life to clean themselves properly.

5. Older cats fit into many lifestyles. They do not require the constant supervision that a kitten needs. They are able to spend longer periods of time alone which may fit many people's busy work schedule and commitments.

6. Older cats better tolerate children. Children can be rough on both cats and kittens, even when they mean no real harm. Kittens likewise can play rough with children causing injuries.

7. Older cats don't "litter" as much. Kittens play, sunbathe, build sandcastles, and even sleep in their litter boxes. People who adopt older cats happily miss this stage of feline development. Adult cats understand the purpose of a litter box and will usually cooperate with your efforts to keep theirs tidy.



Pumpkin Jack

8. Many older cats know the house rules and are grateful for a second chance. They are loyal and loving companions.

9. Older cats have been shown to improve the health of older adults. Who else can best appreciate the changes of the aging? They have been shown to reduce blood pressure, ease depression, improve quality of life and help ease the sadness due to the loss of a loved one.

Please consider adopting an older cat. When cared for properly, cats can live well into their late teens and beyond. Typically, they will remain active and playful throughout most of their lives. Some may need a little extra patience while adjusting to a new home, but once they feel safe and secure again, most will give you years of faithful companionship and unconditional love.

- Melissa Armstrong

In memory of Shirley Hess

On April 28, 2007 we lost a good friend, Shirley Hess. Shirley passed away while on vacation in Florida. She had been sick but we just never knew about it so it came as quite a surprise when I received the call from her good friend one evening. To say the least we were all quite shocked and grief stricken.

Shirley was a very dedicated volunteer to our shelter. Especially, when it came time to do our Pellman's cake fundraiser she really excelled. She always came out as one of the top sellers and participated in the sale with gusto! I don't think Shirley took "No" for an answer. Everyone had to buy and help support the kitties. She also did the same with raffle tickets in the fall. No one was out of reach for Shirley, she

asked everyone to buy a ticket and they usually did. Because of Shirley, we started attending the Bowers Chili Pepper Festival. It has been a wonderful event for us to attend. We have gained a lot of good friends, volunteers, and can raise the much needed funds to help in running our shelter.

Shirley would also attend our annual Wine & Cheese party at Wild Birds Unlimited and bring along her wonderful cat Rummy. He was always a big hit sporting his handmade sweater that his grandmother made him. Many people had never seen a well behaved cat on a leash attending a party before!

Even after your departure you were still making money for the cats. In your memory, donations were mailed

to us in lieu of flowers. A yard sale of your belongings also brought in \$1,300. We honored you in one of our Basket Bingo games on June 3rd this year. We will also be naming one of the rooms in our shelter in your memory.

Shirley you are sadly missed by everyone who had the pleasure of coming into contact with you. I will miss your help for our fundraising efforts and your will to be the top sales person! I'm sure Kutztown will never be the same without you Shirley. You were that type of person. You leave behind one heck of a memory to say the least.

I'm sure by now that Shirley has a cat on her lap in heaven and is already figuring out ways to help the cats coming over the Rainbow Bridge.

- Lynn Rosencrans

Upcoming Events for One By One, Inc.

Joe Corbi's Pizza & Cookie Dough Coming in October

This is always an easy and delicious fund-raiser - they sell themselves! The pizza kits are great to keep in your freezer for a quick meal or snack. Keep a container (or two) of cookie dough stashed in your freezer for quick home-made cookies. Remember the holidays will be here soon - buy now and keep for the holidays.

If you are interested in helping to sell these items, please contact Linda at 610-916-1321. Your help in selling them is always greatly appreciated!

Endless Summer Allbreed and Household Pet Cat Show - October 6 & 7 - 9 am until 4 pm

The newly formed Lehigh Valley Cat Club will be holding its first show at the Charles Chrin Community Center in Palmer Twp., off Rte 22 - 4100 Green Pond Rd., Easton, PA.

For more information, visit www.ticama.org/lvcc/

Keystone Katz Cat Show - November 2 - 4

This event is being held at The Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center in Lancaster, PA.

One By One once again appreciates the opportunity to be a part of this great event. We will have our sales table with some new apparel, raffle items and cats for adoption.

7th Annual Wine and Cheese Party November 10

Wild Birds Unlimited in Sinking Spring hosts our Wine and Cheese Party. Last year's event was beyond our expectations and we hope this year's event exceeds last years.

Watch for more news and events at

www.1by1catrescue.org/events.htm

How can I help?

NEW! - Buy Giant grocery gift cards through us

They can be used the same as cash at any Giant store (or at Tops, Martins, and Stop & Shop for our out-of-the-area supporters.) The good thing however is One By One profits from you buying the card from us instead of just using cash at the store.



They are available in various denominations - \$10, \$20, \$25 & \$50.

We make 5% off these cards. It may not seem like much but if a lot of people started using them regularly it would really add up over a year's time frame. So it isn't buying anything that you really don't want and you can still help out the kitties.

Everyone shops so this is an easy one. Please contact Linda at 610-916-1321 or linda@1by1catrescue.org to purchase your cards.

Shop online through www.iGive.com/1by1catrescue

With the holiday season coming up quick, when you shop online, shop through [iGive.com/1by1catrescue](http://www.iGive.com/1by1catrescue) and a portion of your shopping from over 650 stores will be donated to One By One at no additional cost to you.

Shopping at Redner's

If you're a Redner's shopper - please remember to pick up your save-a-tape card and use it every time you shop. Save the receipts and give them to a One By One volunteer. It really adds up - we earned over \$750.00 for the kitties so far.

Entertainment Books

Available now! If you love dining out and saving money - Entertainment Books are for you. This book offers a multitude of discounts on restaurants from fine dining to fast-food and many other great places like golf, movies and so much more. Also makes a great gift.

New Apparel

Every time an apparel order is placed, we look for something new. Our most recent order had jean jackets and some new t-shirts. Expand your One By One wardrobe and show your support!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Our Kitties Need a New Shelter

One By One has been helping save the lives of unwanted cats for over a decade. Along with our foster homes we use a small shed-like building until new families adopt them. The size of our shelter building determines the number of cats we can help. The sad truth is there are tremendous numbers of cats in need of our help. It is hard to say "no" to those helpless, innocent faces knowing that if we don't help them, possibly no one will. In order for us to grow in our efforts, we need more space.

One By One has set up a fund that will be used solely to help finance buying, renting or building a new, larger shelter for our cats. We cannot do this without your help. Any donation, small or large, is 100% tax deductible. But more importantly than that, you will be helping those animals that many people consider to be the throw-aways of society. PLEASE! Help us to give aid and shelter to those countless strays destined to die on the streets before it's too late.

Photocopy this form or detach original. Fill out and mail to: One By One, Inc.
PO Box 226
Kutztown, PA 19530

Enclosed is my check or money order donation of \$_____, to help the lives of stray and unwanted cats who have no place to go. One By One is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

I would like my donation to be used for: Building Fund General Operation Sponsorship

Please make checks and money orders payable to "One By One, Inc." Check here if you need a receipt.

Yes, I would like to volunteer, please contact me. Phone: _____

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