



A Volunteer Story by Elizabeth P.

I've wanted to volunteer at Forgotten Felines and Fidos for a long time but didn't think I could due to having young children; I homeschool my girls, Lila (11) and Mia (8) so they are with me all the time. At Forgotten Felines' annual yard sale, I asked someone if they would be able to come with me if I volunteered and the next day someone from the shelter called and said, yes!

That Friday we went in for our training, and we all got right to work. Since we already have several cats in our house and a few in our barn, caring for and cleaning up after them was an easy and rewarding job. We clean their litter boxes, sweep up the floors, change and wash their blankets and beds if needed and make sure they all have fresh water. The best part is, after all of the work is done, we get to play with and love as many cats as we possibly can for as long as we want. Some days it's hard to leave!

Lila, who is a bit older, is now able to clean some areas on her own and does a really great job. She gets to feel a sense of accomplishment and is more than happy to do what is needed to care for these sweet kitties. It's a great learning experience and something she looks forward to doing every week. Mia helps me clean and tidy up the house but spends a lot of her time giving some much-needed attention to some very special cats. She is drawn to the cats with physical limitations, and she says she would take them all home if she could. In fact, last month, we ended up doing just that! We adopted a sweet young cat named Shelby; she has been a wonderful and playful addition to our home, and we are so happy we made that decision! Lila remembers the first time she met Shelby and thinking how much she wanted to bring her home. She even wrote about her in her journal that day saying, "We had a great first day volunteering at Forgotten Felines. I already have a favorite cat named Shelby and I would love to one day bring her home." Well, her wish came true! We are so thankful for the opportunity to volunteer and be a part of the great community at Forgotten Felines and Fidos.



Adoptables

Everyone is spayed/neutered; combo tested, vaccinated, microchipped, and come with complete medical records from our in-house veterinarian. Apply at:

www.forgottenfelines.org

Kia-a sweet young Tortie girl. This gal is a delightful companion who loves humans and plays fetch. If you can only have one cat, she would love to be your constant companion! She needs to be the only cat in the home because of her health status. She has the regressive form of Feline Leukemia, but she has had a complete work-up and is healthy. She tested positive for FeLV on the snap test and negative on the PCR test. DOB: 2024; FeLV+/FIV-



Romeo- a 1 year old grey/white tuxedo boy who is very calm and affectionate. We don't know much about his background because he was transferred from an overcrowded shelter in another county, but we do know that he is very sweet and loves human attention. He gets along with the other cats in his room, and he absolutely loves food!



Yasmine-a delightful 1 year old tabby girl who is quiet and reserved at first, but she responds very well when petted and given attention. She loves to nap in the cubby of the cat tower but has become more social with the volunteers and comes out to play. She and her sister were rescued from a hoarding situation in January 2025. Her sister was adopted a few months ago, and now she's hoping it's her turn!



Fig (short for Figaro)- a wonderful gal who lost her left eye when she was a kitten. She was relinquished by her owner last year and now is ready for the forever home that she deserves. She rolls over to have her belly petted and likes to be brushed. She is 10 years old and is considered "special needs" because she is on Fluoxetine. However, she is a sweet girl who is looking for someone to spoil her with love!



Grover - a handsome grey and white tuxedo boy who just turned one year old. He is laid back, but he is loving and playful. He loves to play (and he even chases flies), and he gets along with other cats. When he was a kitten, he was in a foster home with children, so he would do well in a home that has children.



Thank You Girls Scouts!



A few of the local Girl Scout troops visited the shelter in early Spring to earn one of their badges. The girls had a great time learning about the shelter and especially loved spending time with the cats. Each troop brought donations and one troop spent a few weekends helping to clean the shelter. We received beautiful handmade thank you cards and a fantastic picture that is a silhouette of a cat filled with pictures that were taken at the shelter. We are grateful that they chose to spend time with us learning about what goes into running a shelter and we look forward to them coming back in the future!



Did You Know...

There are many amazing ways that you can help support our shelter! Here are some great examples of how you can help Forgotten Felines and Fidos continue to care for the 100+ cats and kittens daily:

A charitable donation is a gift of cash or property made to a nonprofit organization, and this type of donation is tax free! You can donate directly through your payroll, pension, IRA, etc. Taxpayers may deduct charitable donations of up to 60% of their adjusted gross incomes!

As part of your will or trust, you can bequest a monetary gift (in any amount) to Forgotten Felines and Fidos. Also, you can name our shelter as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy. Lastly, you can name Forgotten Felines and Fidos as the beneficiary of your retirement fund and donate directly from your fund.

A matching donation is twice as nice! If your employer offers a payroll deduction program for charitable contributions and you opt to donate through it, the donation is considered pre-tax. Check with your Human Resources Department and see if your employer will match your donation.

Our shelter relies on your generosity, is completely donation based, and every donation received is used to continue our mission!

Upcoming Fundraisers

On September 20, 2025, Forgotten Felines and Fidos will be hosting our annual Anniversary Event from 11:00-4:00! Come enjoy the festivities, which will include over 50 baskets for raffle, a Paint and Sip activity from 11:00-1:00, a mini yard sale, a petting zoo and ice cream from the Udder Bar from 12:00-2:00. To sign up for the Paint and Sip, please contact Liz Trested at lizlovescats31@yahoo.com. Don't miss out on this wonderful day to celebrate our amazing shelter!

We will also be having our Spaghetti Dinner on October 11, 2025 from 4:00-7:00 at Good Shepherd Church in Slatington. The price is \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 2-10 and children under the age of 2 eat free! Not only do you get a delicious spaghetti dinner with homemade meatballs and sauce, but you also get a salad, beverage, bread and dessert! It's a scrumptious way to support our shelter!

Lastly, we will again be having our Online Auction in November (more details to follow on our website) as well as our Craft Fair which will be held at Good Shepherd Church on December 6, 2025 from 10:00-3:00. We definitely put the "fun" in fundraising!

The Importance of Microchips

Earlier this year, Forgotten Felines and Fidos received a call from a young woman who found an injured but very friendly skinny cat on the side of the road. When she brought the cat in to the shelter, our veterinary team scanned him for a microchip. They confirmed that he had a microchip, and they were able to contact the owner who had lost him several days before. It turns out that the 19-year-old cat had traveled 2 miles from his home! The owners came that afternoon to pick him up, and they were very grateful to have him back.

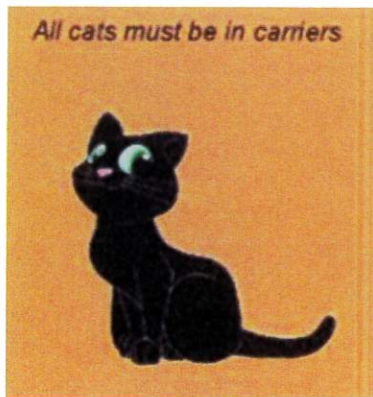
Microchipping your pets is something that can save their life and is inexpensive to do. When you get your pet spayed or neutered with our surgery program, the microchip is only \$25. For more information, please call us at 610-760-9009.

Pet Vaccination Clinic

Save the date! Forgotten Felines and Fidos will be having our Fall Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, October 4th! No appointments are necessary, and it is cash/check only.

Dogs - 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

- Canine Rabies Vaccine 1 Year - \$20.00
- Canine Rabies Vaccine 3 Year - \$25.00 - *Must bring proof of prior vaccination to be eligible for 3 year vaccine.*
- Canine Distemper, Adenovirus, Leptospirosis & Parvovirus Vaccine - \$25.00
- Canine Distemper, Adenovirus & Parvovirus (no Leptospirosis) vaccine - \$20.00
- Bordetella (Kennel Cough) - \$20.00
- Microchip - \$25.00



Cats - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

- Feline Rabies Vaccine 1 year - \$20.00
- Feline Rabies Vaccine 3 Year - \$25.00 *Must bring proof of prior vaccination to be eligible for 3 year vaccine.*
- Feline Distemper Vaccine - \$20.00
- Microchip \$25.00



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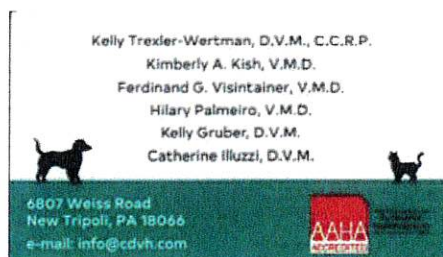
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