

# CAT TALES



Spring 2024

Friends of Cats, Inc. | San Diego County, CA

## You are Invited!

Our popular family friendly event is back at Friends of Cats

**Saturday May 4, 2024 from 10am to 2 pm**

Take a look at the activities:

- Enjoy a complimentary Mexican Food Buffet with Refreshments
- Shop at the Cat Boutique for Cat Themed gifts
- Tour the shelter in the areas not open to the public
- Donate to our Cat Food Fiesta by bringing a can or bag of cat food
- Bid on a beautiful quilt and other great prizes during our silent auction
- Visit the kitties in our adoptable and lifetime care residences



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You Can't Buy Love...But You Can Adopt It

Can't attend this year?  
Show your support

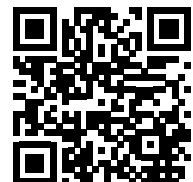
Scan the QR code or go to [www.friendsofcats.org](http://www.friendsofcats.org) and follow the links to:

Purchase a Cinco de Meow t-shirt.  
30% of proceeds go to the cats

Or...

Purchase food from "Chewy" and have it sent directly to the cats

15587 Old Highway 80  
El Cajon, CA 92021  
619-561-0361



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## Donations



Noreen Anthony-Tabar, Art Laboe Foundation, Lucinda Ash-Carter, Jane Barkley, Judy Barnes, Paul Barnier, Elaine Barrett, Anne Benkendorf, John Benson, Denise Bienias, Theresa Blain, Janet Kelley Bock, Nancy Bolich, George Brown, Candy Bryan, Ann Bujas, Elaine Burden, Lisa Butler, Ricky Byers, Susan Cagni, Cinda Caine, Jan Charvat, Martin Chevalier, James Clay, Laura Cole, Michelle Cook, Joe Costa, Lily Cowen, Phyllis Crawford, Carol Culkin, John M. Davis, John C. Davis, Cathy DeFalco, James Delbo, Barbara Devine, Susanne Dollar, Helen Dowdy, Janis Doyle, E.T. Services LLC, Ron Edwards & Inkind, Louise Ewing, Larry Fernandez, Deborah Anne Flint, Murray Gardens, Carole Gase, Edgar Gonzalez, Darlene Hadfield, Yoko Harrison, Jacqueline Hart, Linda Helms, Linda Hitney, Lawrence Houghton, Virginia House, Lori Hrinewski, Jennings Charitable Foundation, Ryan Johnson, Rita-Maria Kafalas-May, Janet Kelley Bock, Mary Kern, Mel Kern, Kelly Kirkland, Katherine Klohr, Gisela Koestner, Mark Koll, Jill Kruse, Kathy Lashchuk, Mike & Brian Lashchuk, Cathy Lemonnier, Christy Leung, Dianne Lewis, Juan Lias, Cecilia Meyer Lovell, Callie Mac, Bridget MacConnel, Brian Macky, John & Barbara Manion, Maurizio Marchetti, Marnie Mareth, Joan Margulis, Elizabeth Martin, Julia Masser, Susan McDowell, Laurie McGrath Foundation, Sarah Ann McLaughlin, Linda McLaughlin, Sharonna Mercer, April Merritt, Carol Miller, Margo Miller, Christopher W. Miller, Michael Montaba, Mary Morgan, Sandra Morgan, Steve Muckle, Lois Navolt, Sylvia Neal, Norman Needel, Barbara Neff and Inkind, Susan Neumeyer, James Newell, John & Emily Ohringer, Jill Olen, Gregory Orr, Debra Panciera, Kay Patterson, Paul & Lea Levine Foundation, Walter Pietrczak, Maxine Quinn, Dale Redfield, Darcy Reed, January Riddle, Lilli Riley, Kelly Riseley, Nancy Robertson, Joanie Rodgers, Michael Roll, Amy Rowland, Roberto Ruiz-Benson, Alan Scales, Brigid & Russell Schnapp, Meredith Scott, Jeffrey Sferra, Dennis Shadoan, Shared Vision Foundation, Patricia Shepherd, Rebecca Shepherd, Christine Sickler, Joan & Reginald Sidaway, Stacy Sieger, Tina Siswandari, Karil Skrukrud-Adams, Nicole Smith, Nancy Stagg, Veronique Stein, Cheryl Stengel, Gail Stevens, Rose Sherry Stupp, Scott Sutton, Chuck Sweeney USN Ret., Nicole Syzdek, Kay Teeters, Penne Thacher, Gary Toomer, Michael Toomey, Gregory Truesdale, Jan Turner, United Way CA Capital Region, United Way San Diego, Nancy Varah, Sandra Vary, Vine & Branch, Jule & Jeff Walker, Beverly Walker, McKenzie Warner, Anne Wasem, Joan Watanabe, Zelda Webb, Kimberly Weimer, Barbara Westervelt, Judy Whitney, Carol Williams, Malka Winograd, Robert & Donna Wooten, Ted Wright, Bonnie Wright, Debra Wright-Wille, Sue Young, Mark Young, Pamela Yuhm, Harriet Zale, Nanci Zeran

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## Giving Tuesday

Holly Atkinson, Barbara Barnes, Joy Boe, Edith Cappel, Patricia Clavell, Fred Dawn, Shirley Dawson, Rebekah Gibson, Tammy Jones, Lisa Kain, Edward Kane, Nicolette Liebermann, Judith Lihosit, Lorie Lopez, Leticia Martinez-Odanga, Rebecca Neary, Donald Switzer, Christine Van Orshoven, Margaret Vincent

## Pledges

Rob Abrom, Kristen Barnhill, Elaine Barrett, Danielle Bartholomew, Sharyl Beaton, Cecilia Berg, Barbara Blanchard, Maria Carbajal, Terry Carpenter, Carol Carpenter, Anthony Cerone, Robert Clay, Heather Coate, James Colbert, Elizabeth Comer, Carol Culkin, Allyson Darroch, April Decker, Chris Degurse, Renee Differ, Mike Dodge, Hussain Elhaoui, Carin Elliott, Richard & Melinda Fisher, Catherine Frazier, Nancy Lee Friedlander, Patti Gentes, Sherry Gettmann, Sherry Gilbert, Harriet Goldstein, Teresa Haas, Sue Heim, Helene Hoffman, Christine Hogan, Gina James, John Jontry, Bernard Juleson, Edward & Gayle Kane, Jaycee Karl, Rose Keene, Karen & Alan Kent, Rita Koda, Jeannette Landis, Kendall Laskowski, Katherine Lazzaro, Nathan Lessani, David Lloyd, Deborah Lopez, Dave & Sally Loucks, Bob Martin, Peter Maxwell, Michele's Musivation, Mindy Miller, Dana Christine Murphy, Ness Commissions, Laurie Orange, Robin Parks, Laura Pederson, Sonia Podvin, Eileen & Joe Quarles, Patricia Ray, Denise Reesha, McKenzie Warner Reilly, Ruth Rudesill, Marina Ryzhkova, Eleanna Sakoulas, Jill Schaeffer, Danielle Schulte, Virginia Schultz, Trenton Smith, Kathryn Stirlen, Danene Twyman Brown, Barbara VanHorne, Kristine Vickery, Margaret Vincent, Julie & Jeff Walker, Jacqueline Whaley, Darlene Whorley, Robert Wiggins

## Donations in Honor of Cats

Zoey—Louise & Lila Ewing      Missie & Percy—Janet Keller      Joanie—Mark Shirvell      Monkey—Scott & Tanja Sutton

## Donations in Memory of Cats

Sweet Cat, Jasper—Holly Bruce-Brengarth  
Astri—Richard & Melinda Fisher  
Georgie—Mary Ann & Nick Lashchuk  
Quija, a beloved dog—JoAnne Peinado  
Friday—Dolores Woodford  
Bobcat, Paint, Raven & Stall—Leon Van Orsdale  
Milton, Bellatrix, Bleu, Momo, Odetta, Maximus, Boo, Todd, Ty, Kayley, Inca, Ally, Midnight, Izzy, Sarah, Sparkle, Ralphie, River, Zoe, Toby, Kit, Luna—Kensington Veterinary

Columbo—David Coddon  
Frankie—Alice Gruber  
Coco—Christopher Latta  
Pinto—Janice Nielssen  
Falcor—John & Shannon Robinson, Nux, Bastian, & Ganymede

Percival—Louise & Lila Ewing  
Frances (Miss Marcie)—Julie Johnson  
Minks—Jim Mosier  
Lazzie—Michael Rizo

## Donations in Honor of the Following People

Darlene Whorley for Christmas—Jeannette Landis

## Donations in Memory of People

Alisa Stolz—Bruce Bair  
Elizabeth Courter—Kathryn Courter  
Vickie Thompson—Erin Thompson

Sterbie Nelson—Laurie Burgett  
Jesse Howarth—Kathy Faulk  
Steve Hallock, Frank & Ms. Kitty—Helen Laverdiere-Bushy

Bobbie Hale—S. Cartwright  
Justin, who loved cats—Summer Hillis

**Memberships, donations, and tributes received after 2/21/2024 will appear in Summer Cat Tales.**

**Cat Tales has a new editor, Becki Gibson. We look forward to more editions!**

# Friends of Cats, Inc.

## NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Post Office Box 1613  
Lakeside, CA 92040

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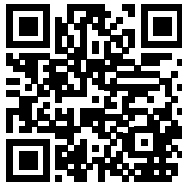


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## A Word About Friends of Cats

**FRIENDS OF CATS** is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing shelter and medical care for homeless cats. Once their health is assured, we find homes for as many of them as we can. The cats in our care are never euthanized except as a matter of compassion if they are terminally ill. We depend primarily on membership fees, donations, and bequests, to continue our work. Inquiries are welcome and we are always eager for new members. If you would like to join us or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please use the coupon at right. When you become a member of Friends of Cats, you will receive each issue of our newsletter, CAT TALES.

### Shelter Location

15587 Olde Highway 80 El Cajon, CA  
92021 619-561-0361

### Hours

Tues-Sun 10am-4pm  
Closed Monday

### Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1613  
Lakeside, CA 92040

### Membership Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Status:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth: \$5    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining: \$50  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior: \$10  | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting: \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular: \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Life: \$1,000     |

Contribution (non-membership): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Club: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for a minimum of one year.

**Mail to: Friends of Cats, P.O. Box 1613, Lakeside, CA 92040**

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