



Heartland News



December 2021

MEOUY CHRISTMAS FROM HEARTLAND

Looking back on the year we have so many reasons for Heartland to be thankful. It was a difficult year for everyone, but our supporters stepped up each time we put out the call for more Kitten Chow and they delivered. Monetary donations were down a little but steady. We had children ask for “cat presents” instead of birthday presents for themselves and brought the gifts to the shelter. There were often donations of needed supplies left in the tub outside the door at the shelter. We are so very thankful for the support.

In July there were 38 children attending Vacation Bible School. They brought offerings and chose to give the money to Heartland. The \$420 from those kids was a wonderful surprise and so appreciated.

As difficult as 2021 was for many we are pleased that so many remembered the shelter and all the kitties residing there.

Frankie



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We have a young kitty we want you to meet. He was found by the side of the road and taken to our Vet's office. We were asked if we could take “Frankie”. Of course we did.

The little guy weighed one pound. He had an eye injury and other problems needing attention. He didn't have good control and needed frequent cleaning and bathing. After feeding he was bathed and wrapped in a warm towel for snuggling and a nap

Each day we noticed improvement and a huge cheer went up when he used his litter box and didn't need to be cleaned. He grew stronger and when we took him to the Vet for a checkup he had gained a pound.

His eye did not need to be removed but will never be “normal”. But this little fighter has an awesome spirit. He has won the heart of everyone at the shelter and is a happy reminder of why we do what we do.





Ace Hardware has been kind enough to allow Heartland to put a Christmas tree in their store. We call it the Heartland Wish Tree. It is decorated with mittens for kittens and on each mitten is an item that can be purchased and left in a box by the tree or brought to the shelter. Heartland is always in need of cleaning supplies and many items that people may not realize are needed. The items can be purchased locally, so not only does Heartland benefit from the tree but so do local businesses. It is a Win/Win! Our "Tom Cat" was in attendance by the tree during the Christmas walk. He and his helpers enjoyed seeing the children (and adults) who stopped by to say hi and get a picture with him and extend wishes for a Merry Christmas.



Vacation Bible School

Support for Heartland Pet Welfare provided in part by:



DONATION CARD

- Yes, I can volunteer
- \$10 a month Sponsor-a-pet
- \$20 Yearly membership
- \$50 Initial vet check/check-in for one kitty
- \$125 Cat food and litter
- \$200 Shelter supplies
- \$ _____ Other

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