



Heartland News



June 2020

JUNE IS ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH

Happy Endings

One winter night we received a call that a cat was seeking shelter under a porch. That night the weather included heavy snow and blizzard force winds, but a volunteer went to rescue the cat.

The cat named "Joe" was a black cat in need of help. He was taken to the shelter and settled in with blankets, food, water and litter box and a call to the vet would happen early the next morning. Joe had serious ear infection. The odor was evident the next morning when he was taken to the vet. He was given antibiotics and a very slow process of eliminating the infection began.

Joe was a very loving boy. He held his head at an awkward angle, and we thought it was possibly due to the ear problem. During the neutering of Joe his ears were physically cleaned and medication continued.

When Joe was finally healed he continued to hold his head at an angle so we determined the ears were not the issue - he was just special.



Joe was at the shelter for a year and was a favorite of the volunteers. We put Joe's story on our Facebook page and immediately Stephanie texted and set up an appointment to see our special boy.

She and her son came to meet Joe. Joe had chosen his people and gave lots of affection and head butts. They could not resist his charm and Joe had his "forever" family.

From Our Mailbag

Dear Heartland Pet Welfare Staff,
About a month ago, you guys helped me locate my roommate's cat. She was traveling and her cat got out while she was there. I felt so helpless being 400 miles away. I was worried I would never see Henry again. By being involved in your community and responding to a Facebook message, you helped me find him. Thank you barely begins to express my gratitude.
Sincerely, Katy V.

More Happy Endings

We have rescued several cats from a situation on a farm with too many cats. It was sad to see the cats that needed medical attention and love. One of our rescues was a lovely Tortie that we named Mia. She had several medical issues – the worst being her eyes. We took her to our Vet and immediately started treating her. It took a couple months for her to be healthy, but she was always affectionate and a real purring machine. One day Haley came to the shelter looking for a cat. The minute she held Mia we knew Mia had found "her person". Mia put a paw on each side of Haley's neck and hugged her. That's all it took. We were constantly amazed at the love this kitty had in her heart. We are thankful that we were able to be the step between the sad life she had and the happy future she now has.



TAKE A SHOWER,
SIP YOUR COFFEE,
EAT YOUR TOAST,
READ THE PAPER,



DRIVE TO THE
SHELTER,
ADOPT A KITTEN.
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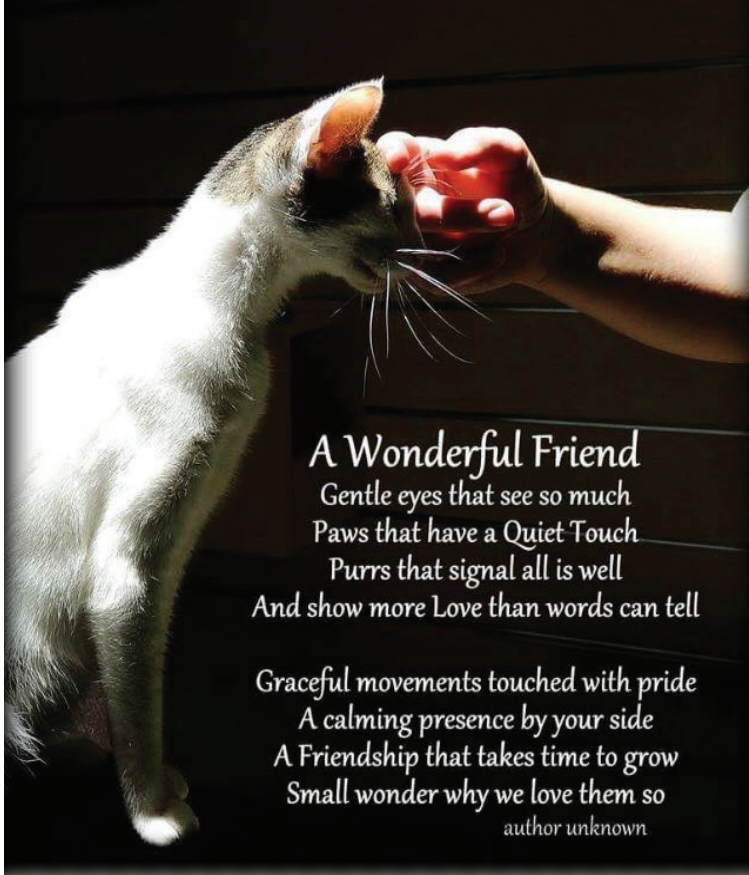
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ADOPT A
SHELTER CAT
MONTH!

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A Wonderful Friend

Gentle eyes that see so much
Paws that have a Quiet Touch
Purrs that signal all is well
And show more Love than words can tell

Graceful movements touched with pride
A calming presence by your side
A Friendship that takes time to grow
Small wonder why we love them so
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“No matter what you have to put up with, rescuing an animal is always worth it.”



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