



# Adopt A Cat Foundation

Spring 2010

## From Our Founder, Inga Hanley



I Need A Foster Parent...

We're already out of fosters. If you want to foster a litter of kittens please call us - without fosters we cannot take kittens in, and most will die. We can supply you with a large cage, food and vet care. Fosters will have to keep them for at least 3 months, so you have to commit to that amount of time in order to foster.

If you need help getting kitties spayed or neutered please call us. Do not wait until your cat has already had her litter! And please do not think if you have a male cat he does not need to be neutered. Not only will he impregnate the females in the neighborhood, he is likely to get into fights, come home with abscesses and possibly get a disease. Your neighbors will not appreciate your cat because he is being a nuisance - spraying all over their bushes, cars, doors etc. There is nothing worse than unneutered male spray.

Once again, we are asking for your help. We want to continue to help these poor cats that careless owners toss aside with the attitude "Oh, cats can take care of themselves". No they can't and often end up with us - injured, sick or horribly malnourished.

In the worst situation, which happens all too often, they are abandoned when pregnant or right after they have kittens. In drain fields, in attics, under cars, in sheds and in fields where the kittens are frequently attacked and eaten by raccoons. If they are lucky some wonderful person will try to help them. If you are one of those wonderful people, we will try to help you.

So whatever you can do to help, with a donation or foster care, that would be wonderful. With your help a lot more of these cats will live and find forever homes with owners who love them.

You have been very generous to Adopt A Cat in the past and have kept the shelter going - even in these tough economic times. Without your generous donations, there would be no Adopt A Cat. Your help is the reason so many of our cats and kittens are now in their forever homes.



Me Too!!!

We thank you in advance for all your help. Please donate or help foster, so we can continue to help the kitties. No amount is too small.

Remember we have a thrift store located at 804 US Highway 1 in Lake Park. If you can't donate money, please donate items to the thrift store for us to sell. All proceeds go directly to the care of the cats. We have lovely things there so please consider shopping with us - you can save money and help the cats at the same time.

Thank you!

*Inga Hanley*



Inga Hanley



# ADOPT-A-THON!

Sat. June 12th,  
10AM to 6PM

At:

**PET SUPPLIES "PLUS"**

1258 Northlake Blvd.

Lake Park, FL 33403

..... Featuring the .....

## FAT CAT CONTEST

Judging at 3:00PM

*Come see our cats  
& kittens - they  
need homes! Dog  
Rescue League too!*



*Entertainment  
&  
Vendors!*

### WIN a Year Supply of Diet Cat Food!

Individual and business sponsorships available - Please call Debbie at 561-351-1504



## Lucky Cat Raffle Tickets Now Available



Music - Dancing - Karaoke

October 16th, 2010

Tickets Available Soon!

1st Prize - \$1,000

2nd Prize - \$300

3rd Prize - \$200

Tickets available at the  
Thrift Store or call  
561-848-4911



### What Club Foot?

Magic is another of our survivors. She has a pretty severe club foot on her right front leg, but doesn't let it get her down. She gets around pretty good, if a little awkwardly at times. She's a tough little cookie and quite the affectionate cat, always looking for a head rub or some petting.

### PET SUPPLIES "PLUS"

Your Pet's Favorite Store

#### Second Adoption Location Added

You can now check out our cats and kittens for adoption at the Pet Supplies Plus Store in Lake Worth. The store is located at the corner of Jog and Lantana. Adoptions are held on Saturday afternoons.

Pet Supplies Plus  
5960 South Jog Road  
Lake Worth, FL 33467  
(561) 968-5775



### Save Money and Help AAC

In these tough times every penny counts. So stop by the Adopt A Cat Thrift Store in Lake Park and save a buck or two. Your purchases go directly to helping us run the animal shelter.

Adopt A Cat Thrift Store  
804 US Highway 1  
Lake Park, FL 33403



Thanks to Our Supporters - We Can't Do It Without Your Help!



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**AAC NEW Website**

[www.adoptacatfoundation.org](http://www.adoptacatfoundation.org)

**AAC on Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/adoptacat](http://www.facebook.com/adoptacat)



**PAWS2HELP**

**LOW COST VETERINARY CARE FOR ANIMALS.**

Operating in Palm Beach County since 1997. The charity clinic is open to all, there are no qualifying requirements. Our new facility, located at 2061 Indian Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33409, will be open 6 days each week. Licensed veterinarians on the premises. Prices are all in the \$15.00 range. Exam/consultation with the doctor, \$15. Vaccinations \$15. De-worming from \$7.50. Visit our web site for full pricing. Low cost surgeries are by appointment, includes Spay/Neuter and other life saving surgeries. We can also accommodate feral cats. Preventive medications at very affordable rates. Multi pet memberships offer even lower costs. **561-712-1911 or [www.paws2help.org](http://www.paws2help.org)**

**Don't Forget the Adopt-A-Thon &**

**Fat Cat Contest on June 12th**

**At Pet Supplies Plus in Lake Park**

**1258 Northlake Boulevard**



Katie was rescued by Adopt A Cat the day before she was scheduled to be "put down". She's an adorable Manx - sweet as can be.



## Happy Birthday Gertrude!



Gertrude Maxwell - a true friend of animals everywhere

We want to take a moment to wish a Happy 99th Birthday to Gertrude Maxwell. This wonderful lady has saved thousands of animals throughout the years and has helped Adopt A Cat many times. Happy birthday and many more to come - keep up the good work. The cats thank you too!

## Foster Help Desperately Needed



It seems we have an abundance of kittens on our hands, not to mention fully grown cats. We currently do not have enough foster homes for them - it is particularly hard on the kittens spending their formative first few weeks or months in a shelter.

So if you have room in your home and in your heart, we have plenty of animals that could really use foster care.

We will provide you with food and veterinary care, in return we ask only that you provide them a safe and comfortable environment.



The one stipulation is that you must be willing to foster for 3 months - this is critical so that each animal has a stable period to develop fully.

To become a foster, please call Inga at 561-848-4911. You won't regret it!

## Shelter Photos



## Shelter Photos cont.



"Just HOW good looking do you have to be to get adopted in this town?"



"This is my best pose - I call it the Adoption Special With A Half Twist"



[www.adoptacatfoundation.org](http://www.adoptacatfoundation.org)

[www.facebook.com/adoptacat](https://www.facebook.com/adoptacat)



# Adopt A Cat News & Happenings



## That's A Wrap!

A generous volunteer donated the funds to wrap our new Thrift Store pickup trailer with AAC graphics through the Tropical Sun Signs Graphics Company. Tropical Sun Signs is a non-profit business that provides training to the students of the EdVenture Charter School, a project of Jeff Industries. The students designed and

installed the wrap. The programs offered through Jeff Industries and the EdVenture Charter School offer training and employment opportunities to youth with emotional and behavioral challenges and adults with mental illnesses. Training opportunities include graphic design/sign production, woodworking, janitorial, clerical and food service.



[www.jeffindustries.org](http://www.jeffindustries.org)



## PLEASE Help Adopt A Cat Continue as Palm Beach County's No Kill Shelter

- Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (please make check payable to Adopt A Cat Foundation)
- Please charge my credit card (check one): Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Master Card \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Account Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Or you can make a donation online at our website: [www.adoptacatfoundation.org](http://www.adoptacatfoundation.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If your donation is for a specific cat, please indicate on this line:  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Please mail checks to:

**Adopt A Cat Foundation, Inc.,  
804 US Highway 1, Lake Park, FL 33403**

Adopt A Cat Foundation, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Gifts are tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent allowed by law



This little guy thanks you too





# Adopt A Cat - Special Needs Animals

## Jinxy — No Rear Legs But Plenty of Heart

I heard about Jinxy through one of the many emails I get every day. He was in a shelter in Titusville. What really made my heart go out to him was he had no back legs. Not only is Jinxy beautiful, he is one of the sweetest cats I have.

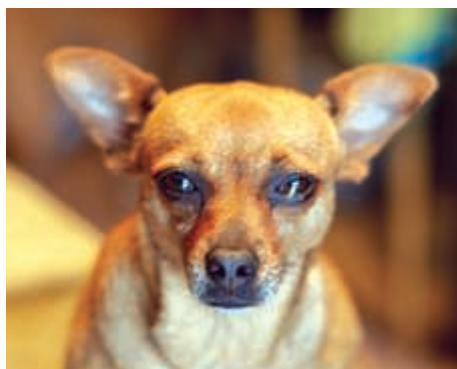


He is no trouble at all and gets around just fine, He scoots around the house and can go outside in my backyard. The shelter was not sure if he was born like that or lost his legs some other way. Which I hate to think about, since I have a wonderful little girl who came to me with her back feet cut off.

It just goes to show you how wonderfully animals adjust to their disabilities and make the most of what they have. They are ALL special to us.



## We Help the "Other" Four Legged Ones Too!



One of my volunteers and good friend asked me if I would accompany her to the Miami Dade shelter to see about a dog. It is very sad, they get in about 150 animals a day and euthanize 100 or more. While there I saw this little cha mix who was going to be killed the next day. I asked about her and was told she was heartworm positive and no one wanted her.

Many thanks to Doctor Posey who is treating her for heartworm. We also went thru a bout of Kennel cough, which was awful and at times and I thought she might die, but we pulled her thru.

She is one of the most affectionate dogs I have. So appreciative to get out of that depressing shelter.

Anyone wanting to help with the cost of her treatment please let us know. As always, thank you for all your help.



Lulu's a lover, that's for sure

## A Mother's Love - Karly and Carrie

Karly, like many of the cats brought to us, has an unknown past. She lost her litter and was understandably upset and distraught.



Then one day little Carrie showed up. Her mother had been killed and she was discovered in back yard, alone and with no siblings. She was just 1 week old and defenseless. When we got her we knew she needed a mother desperately, so we put her next to Karly in hopes that she might accept her as her own. To our delight, Karly immediately grabbed the kitten and started cuddling her so she could nurse. All the while Karly was purring and bathing "her" new baby.



Karly and Carrie are inseparable - they have become mother and daughter in every sense. Karly is fiercely protective of Carrie and never stops lavishing her with attention. We hope to find a special home to take both of them and give them the good life they so very much deserve.



**Adopt A Cat Foundation, Inc.**

804 US Hwy 1

Unit 1

Lake Park, FL 33403

Or Current Resident

Thanks For Your Support!



**New Adopt A Cat Website Launched!**



It's been a long time coming and took lots of effort from our volunteers, but the new Adopt A Cat website is live. We think you'll really like it. Click over and let us know what you think.

**NEW website**

[www.adoptacatfoundation.org](http://www.adoptacatfoundation.org)

**And a New Facebook Page as Well**



We didn't stop at the new website. In order to keep you informed, we also have a Facebook page. We are constantly updating it with photos and information, so check it out and post your comments.

**On Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/adoptacat](http://www.facebook.com/adoptacat)

**Adopt A Cat Foundation**

[www.adoptacatfoundation.org](http://www.adoptacatfoundation.org)  
[inga@adoptacatfoundation.org](mailto:inga@adoptacatfoundation.org)  
561-848-4911

**Shelter Location**

1125 Old Dixie Highway, Unit #8  
Lake Park, FL 33403  
561-848-4911  
Monday to Friday, 2 - 6 pm

**Adopt A Cat Thrift Store**

804 Federal Highway, US1  
Lake Park, FL 33403  
561-848-6930  
Monday to Saturday, 10 - 5 pm

**ADOPTIONS** - please stop by the Adopt A Cat shelter Monday thru Friday.

On Saturdays please visit the Pet Supplies Plus on Northlake Blvd in Lake Park or the Pets Supplies Plus store in Lake Worth at the corner of Jog and Lantana.