



Heartland News



December 2020

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM HEARTLAND!

A Sweet Little Pirate



This handsome guy is Pirate with his favorite purple toy in his mouth. If it appears that he only has one eye in this picture that is because he does have only one eye.

Pirate came to us several months ago and was a very tiny sick kitten. He had a serious problem with his eye. After weeks of treating the eye both internally and externally it was decided the eye needed to be removed.

Nothing holds this little guy back. From the moment he came to the shelter he has been the happiest kitty and purrs the second you talk to him or pick him up.

Pirate thought he had found his people recently, but circumstances changed and he wasn't adopted. We know his people will come soon because this sweet kitten deserves a family to love. He will provide lots of purrs, laughs and love when he is in his forever home. He is definitely a special little black kitten.



Charmin

This little beauty is Charmin. She was born at the shelter and her mother developed pneumonia while nursing the babies. Charmin's brother, Walker, was a little bigger and stronger but Charmin was a very sick little girl. It took many hours of tears, snuggles and much love and hope for this sweet kitty to turn the corner, but she was a fighter.



Today she is a healthy active kitten referred to at the shelter as our "little Princess." This is an example of the ups and downs of animal rescue. They can break your heart but the reward of a healthy kitten and a happy future is worth the worry and tears. We are hoping this awesome kitten finds the loving forever home that she deserves.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge Thank You to our loyal friends for their support during a very difficult 2020. The monetary donations as well as cleaning supplies were needed and essential since no fundraisers took place during the pandemic. We have taken in over 100 cats and kittens this year. Adoptions have not kept pace so the cages have constantly remained full.

Our volunteers are very loyal and hard-working and are the reason we can help so many homeless cats and kittens in the community. They may not get paid, but they are priceless.

Our wish is for a healthy 2021 for everyone. The love and support from all of you is greatly appreciated.

poisonous holiday plants for pets

- ✗ poinsettias
- ✗ mistletoe
- ✗ lilies
- ✗ holly

PURINA Petcentric

Cat-Proof Your Christmas Tree

- ✓ Make sure the tree's base is secure
- ✓ Spray the tree & cords with citrus spray
- ✓ Keep tree away from anything climbable
- ✓ Keep breakable ornaments up high
- ✓ Secure objects to tree with wire fasteners

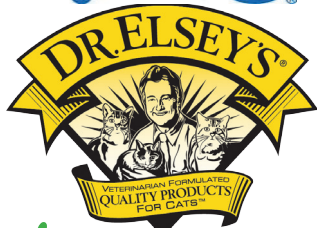
If you donated food, litter, supplies, bedding or monetary donations thank you. If you adopted a fur baby from us thank you. If you attended or volunteered at our fundraisers thank you. If you attended or accompanied a class or troop to the shelter thank you. If you asked for donations on line or mailed a donation for us thank you. If your child had a fundraiser or birthday party and donated the proceeds to us thank you. If you gave time to us to volunteer at the shelter we thank you. It is because of the awesome support that we can continue to help the kitties. Our animal loving friends are AWESOME. Have a wonderful holiday season and a safe and happy 2021!

HPW Christmas Wish List



- \$\$ Donations
- Volunteer hours
- Cat food
- Kitten chow
- Scoopable litter
- Laundry soap
- Garbage bags (white kitchen)
- Dish soap
- Bleach
- Disinfecting wipes
- Printer paper
- Printer cartridges
- Postage stamps
- Gift cards (Wal-Mart, Farm&Fleet)

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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Mail completed form and payment to: Heartland Pet Welfare 2720 Wacker Rd Savanna, IL 61074			