



# Town Cats, Inc.

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Fall 2019



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We appreciate your Support  
.....Thank You!

- Athletes for Animals**
- Binky Foundation**
- Kernaghan Foundation**
- I Am Joy Foundation**
- Ocean Pines Farmer's Market**
- On Shore Foundation**
- PetSmart Charities**

**Come Visit Us**

- PetSmart Adoption Center in Berlin next to Home Depot**  
Open everyday.....  
Monday through Saturday .....  
.....9 am- 9pm  
Sunday.....10 am-6pm
- Farmer's Market Ocean Pines**  
Most Saturday's ..... 8am - 1pm  
.....Weather permitting
- Ocean City Convention Center  
Autumn Home and Condo Show**  
Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
.....10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
.....10:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Thankskitten Run**  
Thursday, November 28th  
8:00 am.....Sign Up  
8:45 am.....Warm Up  
9:00 am.....Fun Run/Walk
- Ocean City Convention Center  
Holiday Shopper's Fair**  
Friday, November 29th  
.....10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
.....10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sunday, November 31st  
.....10:30 am - 4:00 pm

## "Saving Homeless Kitties"

### Fosters Desperately Needed



#### FOSTERING saves lives!!

The difference between kittens getting proper food, shelter, and medical treatment; or being left out in the cold, comes down to foster care.

You can make the difference in their lives! We get overwhelmed with calls from the community asking for help with found cats and kittens but if fosters are not available, we are forced to turn away the pleas of good Samaritans looking for loving care for nursing new moms or abandoned cats (due to no fault of their own).

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The kittens we would like fostered range in age from a few days to a few months old . We also have "bottle babies", weaned babies without their mother, and adult cats. All you need to help us foster is space for a large dog crate (which will be provided as needed), food and water, proper upkeep of their little box, love, and attention!

Please consider opening your heart and home as a foster caregiver for these well deserving fur babies.

Call **Lori 304-266-2741**  
[loriwagman@gmail.com](mailto:loriwagman@gmail.com)

**Completing our 20<sup>h</sup> Year Of Trap/Neuter/Return**  
**Town Cats Team**  
Chris..... 610-716-3704  
Adoptions/Spay Neuter  
Nancy..... 410-973-1544  
Donations  
Lori..... 304-266-2741  
Fosters

### ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN OUR STUNNING 2019 QUILT!

For almost two decades our hardworking volunteers have carried on the annual tradition of crafting a quilt to be raffled off to benefit Town Cats. This year, Cathy Good, a Town Cat adoptive parent, took on the role to cut out each patch of the quilt which she then sewed together to create this year's pattern "Pins and Paws." Cathy, was accompanied by her friend, Kaye Hearn, who completed the "quilting." The finished quilt measures 68" x 77" show casing the brilliant colors of salmon, citrus green, black and white making it an easy fit with any décor and a great gift for a friend or for yourself!



**Get Your Quilt Raffle Tickets Today!**  
Tickets are \$2 each or 7 tickets for \$5,  
15 tickets for \$10 and 20 tickets for \$15.

The drawing will be held Thanksgiving weekend at the end of the Holiday Shopper's Fair. You can purchase your tickets by mailing a check for the number of desired tickets to Town Cats or donate on line at [www.towncats.net/donate](http://www.towncats.net/donate) (Please make a special note for "quilt raffle").

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## SAVE A LIFE!!! ADOPT A BARN CAT/ COMPANION CAT TODAY!



Find Out  
How You  
Can Get  
Your  
Very Own  
Barn Cat.

Please visit  
[www.towncats.net/available-cats/](http://www.towncats.net/available-cats/)  
or  
[www.towncats.net/barn-cats/](http://www.towncats.net/barn-cats/)  
for details!  
or  
Submit an email at the "contact"  
here on our website

## WINTER TIPS FOR COMMUNITY CATS

- Provide insulated shelters made from storage totes.
- Use STRAW (not hay) as bedding. Straw whisks away wet and dampness and dries easily. Hay gets moldy and blankets can freeze to the cats.
- Add a Snuggle Safe heating disc to help warm up the shelter. They are available through chewy.com.
- Feed kitten food –has more calories and also add canned food to the menu which is easier to digest.
- Use deeper water bowls which will take longer to freeze. Heated water bowls are nice if you have electrical on sight.
- Create an awning or a covered feeding station to keep cats dry and food from getting covered by snow or soaked in the rain.
- Remove accumulated snow from shelter areas so cats don't get trapped.
- Make noise before starting your car!

## Low Cost Spay/Neuter Options are available

Have you been feeding the neighborhood cats only to find that there seem to be more and more of them depending on you for their next meal?

### We can help!

Town Cats has partnered with two spay neuter clinics that offer us a reduced price of \$55 for the spay or neuter, rabies shot, distemper shot and flea treatment. If other medical issues are discovered there will be an additional fee to cover those costs. Volunteers transport the felines to the clinic several times a month. The transport meeting location for drop off is at 7:15 AM in the Walgreens parking lot in Ocean Pines off of Cathell Road. Returning cats can be expected later that evening around 7PM. Scheduling is by appointment only. Please be patient as we are limited to the number of cats we are able to send to clinic.

Please submit an email at the "contact"  
here on our website  
<https://towncats.net/contact/>  
Or  
Call Chris for details 610-716-3704



Thank You Athletes for Animals for  
helping us to help save more  
lives!!

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financial contributions!  
Send your tax deductible donation to:

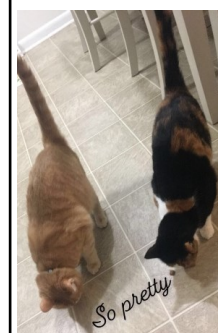
Town Cats  
P.O. Box 1405  
Ocean Pines, MD 21811  
[www.Towncats.net/donate](http://www.Towncats.net/donate)

## Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Or a Cat! By Dani

I cannot express how happy I am! I reached out to three different organizations here on the shore and Town Cats was so quick to go above and beyond. Not only did they respond to my requests quickly, but they came out to my house to meet my cat and dog and figure out the best little pal for my family!

To give a short backstory, I was hesitant bringing a new cat into my home as my current cat "Darcy" was very obsessed with me (this is putting it lightly!! LOL) I was worried a new cat would disrupt their happiness or my home would seem threatening to the new cat, but Chris and Lori eased my mind quickly. My goal was to find the perfect cat that would be a companion to Darcy and entertain her while I wasn't around. They talked to me for days trying to figure out who would be a perfect addition to my craziness, and we finally decided on one of their Barn Cats. I was nervous to be honest. I felt I was in a unique position because I knew I didn't need a cat that was going to cuddle me all day (ALREADY HAD ONE!) but I didn't want to end up with a cat that was unhappy moving into my home!! Chris assured me Georgie was going to be the best cat, that he may take time to warm up, but that the Barn Cats are just as capable of bringing happiness to the home. MAN am I glad I listened to her. Georgie has so quickly become a perfect fit in my family. He lays with my dog and plays with the other cat, and even lets me pet him for as long as I want.

This whole experience has truly reminded me that you can't judge a book by its cover. The Barn Cats may not be the first choice because of their background, or lack of enthusiasm during visits, but so what? So



are some people we meet!!! (LOL) If I would have just assumed the Barn Cats were the unlovable kind, I would be missing out on the most loving cat I could have ever imagined. Thank you all for such a wonderful gift.

**Lucky Georgie!!**

**Thank you Dani for choosing a Barn Cat!!!**

A copy of the current financial statement of Town Cats, Inc is available by writing PO BOX 1405, Ocean Pines, MD 21811 or by calling Nancy Carter 410-973-1544 . Documents and information submitted under the Maryland Solicitations Act are also available, for the cost of postage and copies from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis MD 21401, (410) 974-5534.