

# Alley Cat Advocates



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## Message from our President

### Happy New Year!

By now, if you're like a lot of folks, you've made several resolutions and broken them all, one at a time. Or, if you're like me, you've resisted the temptation to play that game and haven't made any so none can be broken!

Well, Alley Cat Advocates has one New Year's resolution I'd like to share with you that WON'T be broken. **This year we will spay or neuter our 10,000th cat.** There will be balloons and there will be confetti. And there will be the tremendous satisfaction that comes when you KNOW

that each of those 10,000 cats is so, so lucky to not be spending their days making kittens!

If we've altered cats you care for, please send us pictures and stories about how they're doing. If you've sent us a donation, please send us a story about why you, too, feel these cats deserve our help. And if you volunteer, let us know what makes this all worthwhile. And if you see the sky light up with fireworks, say in late March, you'll know lucky number 10,000 has just been petted by 60 volunteers who know how lucky he is!!

Karen Little

## Check Out Our New Website!

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

Newly designed last Fall, we've updated it to cover helpful topics such as building shelters for winter, where you can get spay/neuter and vaccine assistance locally for your owned cats and dogs, and how to report abuse or cruelty to animals. And, now you can donate **WITHOUT FINDING AN ENVELOPE AND A STAMP!!!** Donations are now securely accepted through the website. Just click on **DONATE!**

Alley Cat Advocates is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization.  
Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

**TIP'S TIP**

Want the best mousers in the world? Feed them well! Cats need to be healthy and happy to do their best catching. They don't need to be motivated by hunger. They instinctively try to catch mice moving across the barn or garage floor. Sickly cats just don't do as good of job at catching as the healthy cats. So keep them well fed! The mice might be sorry but you won't be!



**Thanks!**

The staffs at Crestwood Animal Hospital, Fairleigh Pet Center on Bardstown Road, and Jefferson Animal Hospital  
Drs. Chris Albert, Elizabeth Banks, Denise Bevins, Leslie Brown, Tonya Cooksey, Marie Gagnon, Rusty Gailor, Teresa Gregory, Luanne Jensen, Carolyn Kacocha, Pat Kennedy, Stephanie Pollett, Laurelee Rubsch, Alexis Wallace, and Pam Williams for donating their veterinary services for our BIG FIXes and beyond  
Just Creations for sharing a percent of their proceeds for an evening in December  
Bluegrass.net for hosting our website  
Ron Reinstedler of Graphic Design of Louisville for printing services

**Gifts in Honor of**

*Carmon & Erwin Booth, our friends who took 2 homeless and feral kittens and gave them both a loving home, Wilma and Peter Crisler*

*Pete and Wilma Crisler, by Carmon Booth*

*Katy & Kiki, by Chas. Hanson*

*Ronnie, by Robert and Linda Berzok*

**Gifts in Memory of**

*Archie "Ears", you hated us but we loved you anyway, by Karen and Hoyt Little*

*Bear, beloved dog of Courtney Hikes, by Alley Cat Advocates' volunteers*

*"Boo" Smith, by Ashley Rosen*

*Candi, my loving pet of 18 years, by Jan Arnold*

*Candi, Jan Arnold's beloved dog, by Alley Cat Advocates' volunteers*

*Chiva, 1995-2007, by Renee McBride*

*Clara, beloved 19 year old cat of Karen and Hoyt Little, by Alley Cat Advocates' volunteers*

*Clara, the Queen, by Karen and Hoyt Little*

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**Mission**  
To provide for the humane treatment of unowned cats by directing a safe, high-volume, cost effective Trap-Neuter-Return program

*To be removed from the mailing list, please call us at (502) 634-8777.*

*Alley Cat Advocates honors your privacy. We neither give, sell, nor loan our mailing list to anyone.*

We are always looking for assistance in a variety of different ways. If you are interested in supporting our cause at Alley Cat Advocates, please be sure to mark one of the adjacent boxes, include your name, phone number and address, then return it to us at:

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**I would like to support Alley Cat Advocates . . .**

- I would like to serve ACA as a volunteer. Please contact me so that I may learn more about the ways I can help.
- I would like to support the Billie Emergency Fund, helping cats who, in addition to their spay or neuter, need further live-saving medical care, with the tax deductible donation noted below.
- I believe in your cause and would like to make the following tax deductible donation.

\$10       \$25       \$50       Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Gifts in Memory of**

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*Cody, beloved dog of Barbara Apel,  
by Theresa Kremer*

*Emily Gnadinger, by anonymous*

*Emily Gnadinger, by Steven Sprague*

*Johnnie, barn cat extraordinaire . .  
and my pal of 12 years, by George  
Snider*

*"Jumbo" Lee, by Ashley Rosen*

*Jumbo, beloved dog of Mr. and Mrs.  
G.H. Lee, by the Monday Bridge  
Group, Doris, Margaret, June and  
Ann*

*Judy, beloved cat of Dewey Beadle,  
by Karen and Hoyt Little*

*Lacy, 13 years old, by Jan Arnold*

*Little Mama & Grandpa, my Alley  
Cats, by Janice Stevens*

*Mack, one tough kitten—we loved  
you!, by Alley Cat Advocates'  
volunteers*

*Mulcahy Girl Kitty, by Alley Cat  
Advocates' volunteers*

*"Nikko", my beautiful, sweet Alley  
cat who was mauled and killed by a  
dog, walked without a leash. I miss  
him so much!, by Renate White*

*"Nikko", our neighbor's cat who will  
be truly missed, by Laura Zartman  
and Andrea Ehringer*

*Phoebe, a beautiful black & white  
tabby afflicted with asthma, by*

Sharon Salinas

*Raymond, sweet, gentle boy, by  
Karen and Hoyt Little*

*"Squeakers": a gift from God. He  
will be forever missed by Linda and  
friends, by Jeanine Hall*

*Tom, beloved kitty of Mary  
Peterson, by Elsie Atherton*

*Tom, extraordinary ex-tom cat  
loved by Mary Peterson and Alley  
Cat Advocates' volunteers, by Alley  
Cat Advocates' volunteers*

*Watson, so thankful we saved you,  
so sorry we lost you, Alley Cat  
Advocates' volunteers*

*Vincent Wright, my dad, by Pati  
Watson*

**Could it Really Be?**

Thanks to you, Alley Cat  
Advocates earned **\$5475.49**  
last year from our Kroger Gift  
Card program! And that makes  
our grand total since we started  
the program \$17,064.25!!!

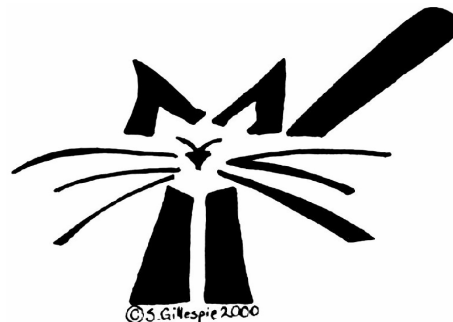
Thanks go to each of you who  
have a card and continue to use  
it when you shop at Kroger. If  
you do not already have an Alley  
Cat Advocates Kroger Gift card  
and would like for the group to  
receive 4% of your purchases at  
Kroger (at no cost to you!!!),  
please call 634-8777 and we'll  
get one to you!

**St. James Court Art Show**

**Congratulations to our raffle winners!**

Cat Tree: Pat Leonhardt  
Cat Quilted Wall Hanging: Marni Wood  
Cat Faces Throw and framed print: Pat Smith

And thanks, once again, to the Fourth Street  
Association for allowing us this wonderful  
opportunity to spread the word about our  
group's work!



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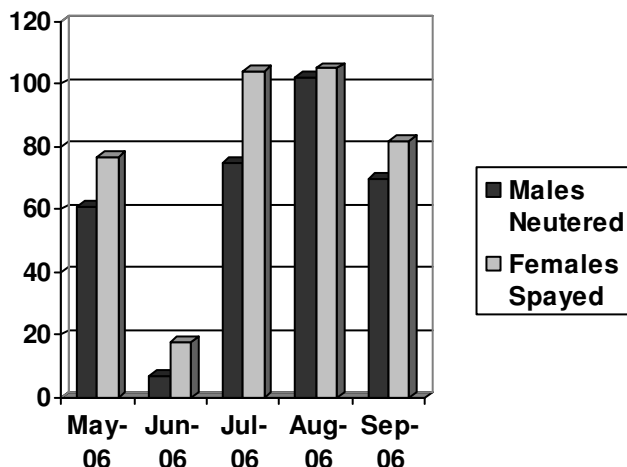
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**We're on the web!**  
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### Charting Our Progress



Look at all those spays! Lots and lots of litters that DIDN'T happen late in the season. What lucky cats!  
P.S. We try to take one month a year off to relax and regroup. Can you tell that was June?

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