

Focusing on the positives...

Finding wonderful homes for our cats...the support of our faithful donors...gaining the strengths of new volunteers...a second PETsMART adoption center...the compassionate support of our veterinarians...meeting and talking to animal lovers of all kinds...seeing photos and wonderful notes about our adopted cats...

Anyone in rescue work will tell you that it's not easy staying positive. So many homeless pets - never enough homes. What keeps us going? The cats of course and you! Your notes and emails with warm stories of your adopted cats or other furred, feathered or finned friends that you care for. We are always in awe of your selfless and creative ways to help us - your wedding, to honor your birthday, a jewelry show.

We love hearing from you, it really does help us stay positive and affirm that we are not alone in our love for our furry friends. So keep in touch.

Everyone at One By One wishes you and yours a wonderful holiday season. May 2009 bring even more positive encounters to all our lives.



Our shelter cats are looking for homes

Stella Dora

All our volunteers love our sweet Stella Dora. If you are looking for a loyal by-your-side feline companion, Stella definitely fits. Stella is a beautiful dilute tortoiseshell. She gets along very well with the other cats in her room.



She's waiting for her special person to take her home.

Derby

Looking for a declawed adult companion? Derby is a beautiful domestic short-hair black cat. Derby was adopted one time already, but unfortunately he did not want to co-habitat with another cat in the house. Derby just might prefer being king of his domain.



We have fat cats, skinny cats, cats that climb on (cat) trees, all colors, ages, and temperaments waiting for their forever homes. Please visit our websites www.1by1.petfinder.org or www.1by1catrescue.org for more photos and biographies.

Happy Endings

Macy Gray

"Macy Gray was adopted from One By One after we lost our 19 year old Maine Coon cat that we adored."

"She recently celebrated her 5th birthday. She weighs 13.75 pounds and is such a beautiful cat. You can tell she's been well taken care of! So I wanted you to see how she looks now."

"My children say they can't get on Mom's homemade quilt but Macy can sleep on it!"

"I just wish all your other cats can find a good home. Thank you for Macy! She's my body guard and companion."
Lucy G. (by mail)



Fostering Needed!

We desperately need fosters for young kittens and bottle babies. What a warm feeling to snuggle and give a young kitten a bottle. How rewarding to watch that baby start eating solid food and take that first step toward independence.

There is also a need for fostering senior cats in their golden years. Your heart will warm as you see them relax and flourish in a loving home instead of spending their last years in a shelter. The cats will give you their overwhelming love and trust. One By One pays all medical bills.

Angelica & Sarafina Safe and warm once again

Today Angelica and Sarafina are two very lucky girls. A few weeks ago their story was very different. They were outside and pregnant with bad weather on the way. Not long before this they were both inside kitties purchased from a pet store, then the owners moved away and put them outside to fend for themselves. They were terrified. A concerned neighbor was feeding and trying to befriend both girls, but only one trusted him enough to get close. One day after Angelica was brought inside, she had five beautiful babies.



A few days later Sarafina was trapped by another kind neighbor. Miraculously Sarafina's six healthy babies were born just a couple days later. Born outside at this time of year, these babies probably would not have survived. The two families are safe and warm inside a foster home and will be looking for permanent homes at the end of December.

Angelica and Sarafina are beautiful white medium hair, Hemingway polydactyl girls. Quite a few of them look just like their mom!

Four Hundred Forever Homes!



Three years ago One By One was selected to run the cat adoption center at the PetSmart store in Wyomissing. This partnership has paid off tremendously! Thanks to our adoption center, One By One has adopted out over 400 cats and kittens in 3

years! That's nearly 3 adoptions a week!

Kittens, seniors, longhaired, shorthaired, three-legged, four-legged, special needs, pure bred or strays...you name it and we've adopted it out through the PetSmart adoption center. On a typical weekend you can find One By One volunteers (and sometimes one or two of their family members) hard at work at the adoption center at PetSmart. Kathy Walker and all her great PetSmart volunteers should give themselves a big 'paw' on the back for this wonderful achievement.

So what's next for One By One and the PetSmart adoption center you ask? Huge things are next! One By One has been

asked to run the adoption center at the new PetSmart on 5th Street Highway in Muhlenberg Township. The new store opened October 20th and we're looking for more great souls that would like to volunteer at this adoption center. Whether you like to clean, spend time with the kitties, or coordinate adoptions we can use your help.

Email Kathy at info@1by1catrescue.org for more information on volunteering at the new adoption center. Or maybe volunteering isn't for you, if so that's perfectly fine. You can help One By One by spreading the word that we always have great kitties at the two PetSmart stores in Berks County. If you know someone who's looking for a kitty, tell them to stop by a PetSmart store to inquire about our kitties up for adoption! There's always a great kitty in need of a forever home.

Bingo 2008!



"I had fun!" This quote on our survey pretty much sums up BINGO 2008! Our bingo fundraiser was held in August this year rather than our normal June timing. To our surprise, we had the biggest turn out ever. Our volunteers even had to pull out an extra table and chairs to accommodate everyone. A brief survey was included with their bingo packet and we received a 50% response. It always appears that the players have a great time, but you don't know until you ask. We received some great feedback.

Terry was our bingo caller for the fourth year in a row to the delight of our regular attendees. Terry keeps the games moving and the crowd entertained. Our Chinese Auction netted the largest amount ever with some truly fabulous items all organized by our volunteer, Kelly Templin. Deb Hauptman takes charge of the delicious food along with her many kitchen volunteers who kept the food line moving along.

We had some new volunteers join us this year which is always appreciated. We also want to acknowledge Ed Meinholz, President of the Kenhorst Fire Company Social Quarters, who secures the bingo hall for us.



To everyone who sponsored baskets, donated items for the door prizes, auction, food or helped prepare the food, to those volunteers who donated their time to spend the afternoon with us – thank you! To everyone who came to play and have a great time to help the cats – THANK YOU! We hope you'll join us next year.

Sponsor a Kitty

A great way to show you care! Maybe you can't have a kitty of your own, **need a gift for a special someone**, or would like to do something special for yourself. You can also sponsor in memory of a beloved pet.

For a commitment of \$10 a month, you can sponsor one of our kitties. You will receive a photo of "your" kitty and recognition on our web site. Your sponsorship helps with the cost of providing a safe and loving environment and medical attention for "your" kitty. For more information, contact Marianne Egan, c/o One By One Sponsorship Program, 76 Gould Lane, Fleetwood, PA 19522 or send an email to: sponsor@1by1catrescue.org

Note: To help keep our costs down, photo cards will only be given with an initial 3 month (\$30.00) commitment. Thanks for your understanding.



One By One Events

Photos with Santa at PETsMART

December 6, 7, 13, 14, 20 & 21



Bring your furred, feathered or finned friend to PETsMART in Wyomissing or Temple on any of the above weekends to have their photo taken with Santa Claws. All proceeds benefit One By One.

Moving?

Please help us stay in touch with you and keep our costs down. Include us on your change of address list. Send a change of address notification to One By One Inc., PO Box 226, Kutztown PA 19530.

Fund Raisers

Grocery Cards from Giant or Weis Markets

Special On-Going Capital Campaign Fund Raiser

They can be used the same as cash at any Weis or Giant grocery store. The good thing however is One By One profits from you buying the card from us instead of just using cash at the store.

They are available in various denominations - \$10, \$20, \$25 & \$50. We make 5% off these cards. It may not seem like much but if a lot of people started using them regularly it would really add up over a year's time frame. So it isn't buying anything that you really don't want and you can still help out the kitties.

Everyone shops so this is an easy one to take advantage of. Please contact Linda at 610-916-1321 or Linda@1by1catrescue.org to purchase your cards.

Redner's Save-A-Tape

Redner's donates 1% of your grocery purchases to registered non-profits and One By One is a registered member.

Stop at the store office or Customer Service area to get a Save-A-Tape card. By using this card each time you purchase merchandise at Redner's Warehouse Markets, your receipt will be designated as a Save-A-Tape customer receipt. But remember you must have your card swiped every purchase to make your purchases count! Receipts can be mailed to: One By One, PO Box 226, Kutztown, PA 19530, dropped off at our PETsMART adoption center, or at the shelter.

Holiday Shopping Ideas

Let One By One help you with your holiday shopping. We have quite a few items that would make fabulous gifts for a pet lover –

- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts
- Hats/visors
- Ladies ¾ length sleeve or long sleeved tops
- Tote bags
- Rescue magnets
- Giant or Weis grocery cards
- Entertainment Books

Please contact Linda at 610-916-1321 or Linda@1by1catrescue.org for more information.

Our Mission

One By One is dedicated to helping abandoned, stray, rescued, and injured cats, by providing quality shelter and foster care through voluntary efforts, for their lifetime, if necessary.

One By One will place the cat's health, happiness, and well being above all else while working toward the ultimate goal of finding the best match for the cat and the adopting family through careful screening and discussion.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



What does it feel like to get over \$50,000 in a fund-raiser? We would have to think it feels pretty darn great. Our biggest fund raiser earns us around \$6,000 and we are ecstatic that through our volunteers' hard work we received \$6,000 towards veterinary care for our cats. Our funds are used to keep our cats healthy - spays/neuters, dental work, vaccines, vet visits and medicine to help the ill kitties get well again. Every life that enters One By One has meaning and is one more life saved. And we do it all through voluntary efforts. That's what your donations to One By One are used for. What we do not use your donations for is euthanasia of healthy cats, top-quality printing of flyers, bill boards, staff, remodeling, etc.

While we realize there is a need for all shelters, we sincerely hope you'll continue to support our no-kill mission, where our goal is to adopt out every cat who enters our organization one by one (or two by two whenever possible). Donations to non-profits across the board have decreased due to the economy, we are no exception. Our funds are desperately low. Please help...however you can. Thank you.

Photocopy this form or detach original. Fill out and mail to:

One By One, Inc.
PO Box 226
Kutztown, PA 19530

Enclosed is my check or money order donation of \$_____, to help the lives of stray and unwanted cats who have no place to go. One By One is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

I would like my donation to be used for: Building Fund General Operation Sponsorship

Please make checks and money orders payable to "One By One, Inc." Check here if you need a receipt.

Yes, I would like to volunteer, please contact me. Phone: _____

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