

## Dear Friends of One By One

In 2004, we had a record-breaking year of 295 adoptions. So far this year we have adopted out 172 cats. One By One has been able to help many more mother cats and kittens through our expansion of foster homes and adoption days which are held every other Sunday at PETCO in Wyomissing. These two programs are coordinated by Kathy Walker and Deb Hauptmann.

Your support has helped make all these successes possible. Our sincere thanks. The cats send you their love and purrs.



## Happy Endings

Sadie arrived at our shelter a bit bewildered. Her owner didn't want her anymore. "Where's my soft cozy bed? Where are those familiar voices? What are all these other kitties doing in my room? Something doesn't seem right. The people are friendly. They give me food and pet me. Just to be safe, I think I'll hide in the loft. I'm not hungry anymore..."



Although Sadie started socializing with the other kitties, she was depressed. We thought she was still adjusting and didn't realize her weight loss. When we noticed how thin she

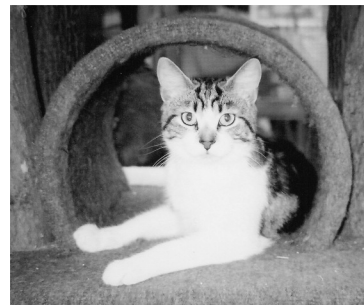
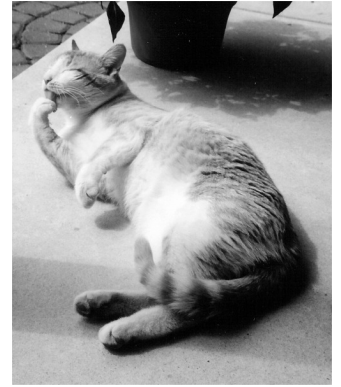
had become, she was rushed to the vet. Sadie would not eat on her own. The vet fed her, but her body wasn't functioning. Her little body needed nutrition desperately.

A feeding tube was inserted into the back of Sadie's neck, enabling food, medicine, and vitamins to be "fed" directly into her stomach. During this process, she had been at the vet's nearly a week. It was now time to go to a foster home where the tube-feeding could continue until she started eating and her body recovered. She also needed love and reassurance.

Sadie's foster mom cuddled her and fed her through the tube. Soon Sadie started feeling better about herself. Within two weeks she was eating on her own. She was then adopted by her foster mom. Sadie is healthy happy and very much loved.

## Featured Kitties

**Emery** is a young, dapper, creamsicle colored male about a year old who desperately needs to get out of the shelter. He adores people, loves to be petted, and rolls over for belly rubs. Emery likes his own space and would do best as an only cat. He is stressed when other cats get in his way which of course happens frequently in a shelter. Emery will give you much love and warm your nights. Could someone please open their heart to this loving boy?



**Dinah** is a beautiful gray and white female about 9 months old with wide silver stripes. She was thrown out of a moving car. A kind person in a nearby car who saw this happen retrieved Dinah and brought her to us. She has recovered from

her traumatic incident and has retained her sweet, trusting personality. Please give this girl the loving home she so deserves. She will be eternally grateful to you.

## 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 and will supply food and litter if needed.

## Sponsor a Kitty

A great way to show you care! Maybe you can't have a kitty of your own or need a gift for a special someone. You can also sponsor in memory of a beloved pet. For \$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](mailto:sponsor@1by1catrescue.org)

## Marketing News

Help One By One by exhibiting our pamphlets in your business or work place. Currently, we have "Foster Program", "Sponsor Program" and "About Us" pamphlets available in a Q & A format. There is also a limited supply of pamphlet holders available to you to keep these pamphlets in a neatly organized counter-top display.

Please contact Karen at [marketing@1by1catrescue.org](mailto:marketing@1by1catrescue.org) if you are interested in a supply of pamphlets and a display holder.

## Items for Sale

The kids are going back to school, the evenings are starting to feel a little cooler, fall must be approaching. Are you ready to put away your short-sleeved One By One t-shirts and get out your long-sleeved One By One t-shirts? We have great color and size selections of 100% cotton long-sleeved t-shirts for those cooler days and nights. Buy these shirts at any of our events or by contacting Linda at 610-916-1321 or [linda@1by1catrescue.org](mailto:linda@1by1catrescue.org).

Truthfully, I can't wait for my sweats! I love my One By One sweatshirts. I have a crew-necked and a hooded zippered sweatshirt and wore them a lot throughout the cooler months. We usually don't stock these, but would be happy to put them on order for you. The hooded sweatshirts are available with a zipper or as a pullover. Contact Linda or Karen for more information or to place an order.

They make great gifts too!

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## The Safe Cat Network

The Safe Cat Network – the NEW animal welfare group for people who care about cats, indoors and out!

We are a small group of volunteers who provides low-cost sterilization of both tame, indoor pet cats as well as free-roaming cats in the Reading area (we were previously known as CARE). We try to focus our activities towards the typically less manageable feral cats, who may have been tame at one time, but are now wild, or may be the descendents of previously owned house pets that were lost or abandoned. However, if there is a need, we will assist anyone in getting their cat sterilized.

We are implementing a method called TNR, Trap-Neuter-Return. It works because it addresses the root causes of complaints and disease – HORMONES. It not only reduces the number of litters born, but also eliminates mating behaviors that lead to diseases and complaints. Model programs have been implemented at Longwood Gardens, Cape May, NYC and many more areas across the country. Our detailed newsletter provides more information on colonies and TNR and can be found at most One By One adoption days at Petco.

S.C.N. has facilitated the sterilization of 271 cats (mostly ferals) and adopted out 161 animals as indoor companion pets. We are in the process of collaborating with several other groups to purchase a mobile unit that will provide even greater access of this service to more people and groups in need.

How we help:

- Provide traps at no cost and show you how to use them and care for the cats in them.
- Provide temporary birth control tablets for very low cost while awaiting traps or appointments.
- Schedule the appointments, transporting & trapping.
- Provide a safe area to hold cats if/when needed with fresh food/water/litter daily.
- Provide large cages and other supplies for housing/fostering cats or kittens at no cost
- Provide insulated shelters at no cost, as they are available (volunteer made)

If you are interested in learning more about TNR or SCN, please contact Lynn at [toelyn@yahoo.com](mailto:toelyn@yahoo.com) or Alex at [alexk08@verizon.net](mailto:alexk08@verizon.net)

# Basket Bingo - A Success

Thanks to all who joined us on May 22, 2005 for our first Basket Bingo that was held at the Kenhorst Social Club in Shillington. We had a good crowd and everyone seemed to have a great time. This was our first go at this sort of event, but I'm sure it will not be our last. It turned out to be very successful and raised some much-needed funds for our kitties.



We would like to thank Karen Frankenfield of Karousel Kats for the initial idea to hold this event. She was very good at recruiting a few other key people from the cat club too. We needed a venue to hold the bingo and also a representative to buy the baskets.

Many thanks to Ed Meinholtz and Barb Kissler. Ed was kind enough to supply the Kenhorst Social Club to us free of charge; and Barb bought the baskets at a very good price and created the program flier.

Karen, what would we ever do without you and your wonderful ideas for helping One By One raise money and to keep our shelter going in the right direction. We do appreciate all the help the cat clubs give us throughout the year. Please come to one of their shows in the area. They are so much fun and you can really learn a lot about cats and buy some really nice gifts from the many vendors that are there. We also have a booth and hold cat adoptions and sell cat-related items. So check out our schedule and plan on attending a show.

If you would like to attend our next bingo, please let us know so we can place you on a special mailing list. Call Linda at 610-916-1321.



## Upcoming Events for One By One, Inc.

**September 9 & 10** – Chile Pepper Festival in Bowers, PA. We will have our booth with various items for sale.

**September 17** – 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for the Animals & Music Fest at the Reading Heritage Park. Information booth with various items for sale.

**September 24** – Fourteenth Annual Furry Friends Field Day at Stoltzfus Feed & Supply Store, Rt. 41, Gap, PA. Information booth and items for sale.

**October 2** – Second Annual Pet Health Fair and Blessing at the Lehigh Valley Hospital – Muhlenberg Campus (off Route 22 by the LVI Airport). Hours are 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Information booth, items for sale, kitties for adoption.

**October 18** – Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day. Buy a ticket for \$5.00 and get a full day of shopping at 20% off mostly everything in the store. Tickets are available at our events or by contacting Linda at 610-916-1321 or [linda@1by1catrescue.org](mailto:linda@1by1catrescue.org)

**October** – Joe Corbi Pizza & Cookie Dough Fund Raiser – Call Linda at 610-916-1321 if you would like to place an order or help us to sell to you friends, family and co-workers.

**November 4, 5, & 6** – Keestone Kats Club Show at the Lancaster Host Resort on Rt. 30 in Lancaster, PA. The show is Friday 2 to 9, Saturday & Sunday 9 to 4. We'll have cats for adoption and items for sale.

**November 12** – Fifth Annual Wine & Cheese Party at the Wild Birds Unlimited Store in Shillington, PA. A few cats will be available for adoption, various items for sale, raffles, wine tasting, wonderful food and the store will be open too so start your holiday shopping early. Come meet the new store cat!

**Every Other Sunday** - Petco adoption days and various items for sale. Check the Weekend Section of the Reading Eagle for the days we will be there.

**Winter, 2006** – Pellman's Cake & Pie Sale. Call Linda if you would like to order or help us sell these wonderful items to all your co-workers, friends and family. 610-916-1321

**February 3, 4, & 5, 2006** – Karousel Kats Cat Show at the Inn at Reading. Show hours are Friday 2 to 9, Saturday 9 to 4, and Sunday 8 to 3. We'll have cats for adoption and cat-related items for sale. Come and support the club.

**March 25 & 26** – Christmas City Cat Club Show (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) at the Days Inn Conference Center, Route 22 & 309 in Allentown - 9 until 4 both days.

Bring a can of cat food and get \$1.00 off your entrance ticket for all the cat shows!

Our events are kept current on our web site at [www.1by1catrescue.org](http://www.1by1catrescue.org) so check in often.

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## New Shelter Proposed

One By One is looking for a new location. Our cats have outgrown our present shelter. Any suggestions you have would be appreciated – maybe you have a former kennel site or maybe someone would like to donate land or a building to us. We prefer to be in the Kutztown/Fleetwood/Blandon area, but all ideas will be considered. We need a zoning-friendly location.

A building fund has been started. You may designate contributions in the tear off below. Thanks for your support and input.

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

One By One, Inc.  
PO Box 226  
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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 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: \_\_\_\_\_