

December 2022

## Welcome to HART!

Welcome to the first edition of the Harrisburg Animal Rescue Team (HART) newsletter. HART is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our mission is to rescue, provide medical care for, and find loving homes for cats and kittens in the greater Harrisburg area.

HART is made up of a group of hard-working and dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to provide care for the cats and kittens within the organization. We are always seeking more volunteers to help with fostering, fundraising, planning events, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact William Forgy at <a href="https://hartrescue10@gmail.com">hartrescue10@gmail.com</a>.



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CatoberFest Recap

HART held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual CatoberFest on Saturday, October 29, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There were approximately 14 venders in attendance. Kauffman's Chicken BBQ was also present with their delicious Chicken BBQ meals. There were plenty of baked goods and soups for sale as well. HART also had upwards of twenty raffle baskets and an online silent auction as part of the event. A special thank you to Leslie Watova and all of the volunteers who worked together to make this event successful.



### December 10, 2022 - Christmas Cookie Sale and Pet Photos with Santa Claus

Join us at Abrams & Weakly General Store for Animals on Saturday, December 10, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for Christmas Cookies, Crafts, and Pet Photos with Santa Claus. We are looking for donations of cookies and other holiday baked goods to help make this event successful.



# Have a HART 2023 Calendar Sales

This year, HART held their very own pet photo contest. The winners of the contest were compiled into a 2023 HART Calendar. The calendars are now on sale for \$20.00. They will be available at all of our events. Additionally, you can contact Kimmy Dauksha (<a href="kdauksha@yahoo.com">kdauksha@yahoo.com</a>) to make arrangements to get your copy today!

Winners of our HART Calendar Photo Contest are as follows:

Biscuit – Grand Prize Winner and Cover Photo Avery

Onie Cece

Warren and Ethel Opie and Flynn

Spencer Hershey

Lily and Abby Ghost

Jude and Avery Ruben

Calendar contest winners and all pre-purchased calendars will be sent out soon. Thank you to all who entered, voted, and donated to our calendar contest.



HART is currently running several fundraisers to help raise money to aid in our mission of helping rescue cats and kittens. Our fundraisers are published on our HART Facebook page. Please check us out and Like us on Facebook.

#### **Moe's Ornament Fundraiser – Ends 12/10/22**

Check out <u>www.moesornaments.com</u> and purchase personalized ornaments for your Christmas Tree. HART receives 25% profit from each order. Please be sure to use the Coupon Code – HART at check-out.

#### Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Ends 11/27/22

HART has partnered with ABC Fundraising to help you with your holiday baking! Scan the QR Code to order your pre-portioned cookie dough today!





Don't forget to include HART on your holiday shopping list. Donations can be sent through Chewy.com or Amazon.com. They can also be dropped off at Abrams & Weakly (3963 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110) or at Benny's Pet Depot (5202 Simpson Ferry Road).

- 1. Chewy.com Gift Cards
- 2. Amazon.com Gift Cards
- 3. Unopened Dry Cat/Kitten Food (any brand)
- 4. Canned Cat/Kitten Food (any brand)
- 5. Kitten Milk Replacement Formula
- 6. Cat/Kitten Beds
- 7. Litter Pans/Scoops
- 8. Cat Litter
- 9. Paper Towels
- 10. All Purpose Cleaners
- 11. Cat Carriers
- 12. Kitten Baby Bottles/Nursers