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Welcome to HART!

Welcome to the second 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 hartrescue10@gmail.com.



July 15, 2023 – Harleys for HART at the Susquehanna Valley Harley Davidson

July 29, 2023 – Harrisburg Pride Fest

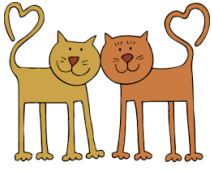
August 12, 2023 – Chicken BBQ at Colonial Park UCC 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

September 16, 2023 – Fall Mum and Bake Sale

October 21, 2023 – Catober Fest at Colonial Park UCC 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM



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Adoption Stories



Meet Maggie and Margo: (submitted by Fritzi Schreffler)

We were looking for one baby after putting our sweet 12 year old Mia down, but these babies were so sweet that we ended up with two litter mates!

Meet Penelope: (submitted by Deborah Jenkins)

Mine is more of a foster fail. Right after the pandemic started, Bill asked if I could foster a little kitten that needed formula fed as her mother abandoned her. Since we were working from home, I decided to do it. Who doesn't love a baby kitten? We named her Penelope, and she was so little and sweet! She snuggled right up and didn't even mind my dogs. She is over three years old now and just a little spitfire. She tells us what she wants and doesn't want, but still as beautiful as the day we got her.



Meet Sybil: (submitted by Brittney Smith)

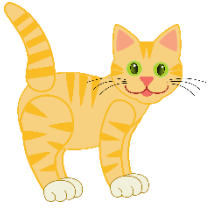


We have Sybil (she was originally named Mikayla by HART). She is an outgoing, chaotic kitty who loves to snuggle. She loves pets, and she loves to watch movies. She will watch any show we're watching, and it's adorable. She also really likes to talk to birds and play with her brother. You can often find her on top of our kitchen cabinets in her bed because she loves to be up high. We adopted her from HART in November 2022. She is our little angel, and we are forever grateful for her!

Meet Ghost: (Submitted by Maia Grovenstein)

We adopted Ghost in June 2022, after a two month adoption trial. He's become a great addition to our home, and loves to annoy his big sister, Binti. Ghost loves to play, is 1,000% curious about everything, knocks everything off the counters, and is learning that sleepy time cuddle are pretty nice.





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Meet Syd: (submitted by Tara Krebs)



Hailey, now Syd, was a scared little girl. We started out fostering to adopt providing my husband wasn't allergic. Needless to say, all was just fine. My youngest daughter worked with Syd relentlessly getting her to come out to eat and use her litter box. Within 2 weeks, she showed progress, but still hid. April 22, 2022, I had come home from a long day at the hospital with my mom. I sat on the floor, and Syd came up to me and was loving on me. I gave her all the love and attention she wanted for however long she wanted. From there, she started interacting more and more. Her meows were mostly food driven. She turned one last year and this year she is two. She wore a party hat and scarf, got presents, and a fresh cat nip plant. She is far from where she was over a year ago. She hates when doors are closed and she can't come in a room. She wraps her paw around Max's neck and gently bites him (Max is her canine brother who just turned 10 last week). She now has an automatic food dispenser, so she gets her dry food twice a day at the same time. She still meows like crazy for her wet food. She is in the process of being harness trained and loves her squirrel friend visiting daily. She puts up with her human sissy even when she says she's had enough. She even has her own TikTok page! Truly, we got a gem! Syd is so much more than what we ever expected! She is spoiled rotten! Safe to say, she has adapted to her new forever home/family quite well. We can't imagine our lives without her!

Meet Lily and Abby: (submitted by Kimmy Dauksha)



I adopted Kismet, now Lily (left), in August 2021. She was rescued by a nice lady in Marysville who brought her to HART. I wasn't actively seeking another cat as I already had three at the time, but I went to Bill's house to pick up some sandwiches from a HART sandwich sale, and she toddled out and looked up at me. I immediately picked her up, and she curled up on my shoulder. I knew it was a match made in heaven. She had some health issues when I first got her, but with frequent medical attention and lots of love and prayer, she has grown into a spunky little loveable kitty. As Lily's health started improving, it was evident that she needed a friend her age, so along came Holly, now Abby (right). Lily and Abby are best friends and love wrestling with each other and chasing their older sister and brothers.





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.

Brookmere Wine Sale – June 1st-28th, 2023

Brookmere Winery is teaming up with HART for a wine fundraiser. Go to www.brookmerewine.com and click on events to place your order. HART will receive \$2.00 profit for each bottle sold. Wine will be delivered to 3407 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, on June 30th. Orders can be picked up on June 30th or July 1st, 2023.



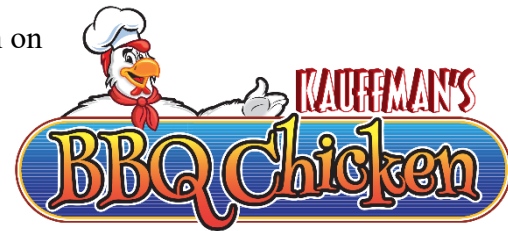
Harleys for HART – July 15, 2023, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM @ Susquehanna Valley Harley Davidson

Our first Harleys for HART Event will be held on July 15th, 2023, from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Susquehanna Valley Harley Davidson on Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg, PA 17112. This will be a community vendor fair with at least 15 different vendors, food, games, DJ, a raffle, and much more! If you are interested in volunteering for the event and/or would like to donate a raffle basket to the event, please contact Kimmy Dauksha at kdauksha@yahoo.com.



Kauffman's Chicken BBQ – August 12, 2023, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM @ Colonial Park UCC

HART will be holding a Chicken BBQ featuring Kauffman's Famous Chicken on Saturday, August 12, 2023, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Colonial Park United Church of Christ at 5000 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112. If you are interested in volunteering at this event, please contact William Forgy at hartrescue10@gmail.com.



Fall Mum and Bake Sale – September 16, 2023

HART will be holding its annual Fall Mum and Bake Sale on Saturday, September 16, 2023. The sale will be held at 3407 N. Second Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Please contact William Forgy at hartrescue10@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer and/or donate baked items or a raffle basket to the event.



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Volunteers are always needed to assist with fostering, transporting cats and kittens to veterinary appointments, cat/kitten care and grooming, at fundraisers, and so much more! Please contact William Forgy at hartrescue10@gmail.com if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering with our organization.



Kitten Season is fast approaching and HART needs your help! Donations can be sent through Chewy.com or Amazon.com. They can also be dropped off at Abrams & Weakly (3963 N. 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110) or at Benny's Pet Depot (5202 Simpson Ferry Road). Monetary donations can also be made via PayPal or Venmo.

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

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