



# Four-Legged Friends

February 2012

## About Us

Four-Legged Friends Animal Adoptions, Inc. is completely funded by private donations. Every penny counts and 100% of all donations goes directly to the care of our animals. We have no paid employees. For more information on the types of services we provide, please visit our website.

## PetSmart National Adoption Weekend

Come join us at the PetSmart in Victor for their 3-day pet adoption event.

- Friday, February 10th 10am-2pm
- Saturday, February 11th 12-4pm
- Sunday, February 12th 1-5pm

This event is being held at all PetSmart stores in North America with a goal of helping to find thousands of pets a lifelong, loving home. This event is sponsored by PetSmart, Purina Pro Plan, and Purina Tidy Cats.

Adopt a new cat and receive a [coupon](#) for a FREE bag of Purina Pro Plan brand cat food (maximum value of \$13.99) \*While supplies last.

## How You Can Help

Even though our shelter is temporarily closed, there is still so much to do to keep our organization running. We are always looking for volunteers who can staff our adoption events or fundraisers, become a foster parent, or help with administrative duties. If you are interested in volunteering, please send us an email .

## Help Sponsor Marble



Marble is one of our "senior" cats who has hyperthyroidism and interstitial cystitis and is treated with daily medication. Due to her age, she is required to visit the vet every 6 months and her next visit is this month. The veterinary fees for her exam and bloodwork are approximately \$300. If you can help to sponsor Marble and cover any part of these fees (any amount would be helpful), we would be forever grateful! Just go to Marble's Petfinder page at "<http://www.petfinder.com/petdetail/15157696>" and select the "Sponsor Me" button or mail your donation to P.O. Box 22861 Rochester, NY 14618. *\*\*Four-Legged Friends is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax-deductible.*

She is also up for adoption or a permanent-foster so if you are interested, please see our adoption section of this newsletter for more information. She is a great cat!

## Donations

During our transition your donations are more important than ever! Monetary donations for veterinary expenses are needed year-round and can be made online at [www.4-LeggedFriends.net](http://www.4-LeggedFriends.net) or mailed to P.O. Box 22861 Rochester, NY 14618. Four-Legged Friends is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax-deductible.

## Upcoming Adoption Events

- ❖ **PetSmart**  
(Commerce Drive, Victor, NY)
  - Friday, Feb 10, 10:00-2:00pm
  - Saturday, Feb 11, 12-4pm
  - Sunday, Feb 12, 1-5pm
- ❖ **Tractor Supply Company**  
(345 West Main St. - Honeoye Falls)
  - Saturday, Feb 18, 2:00-5:00pm
- ❖ **Beyond Hardware True Value**  
(Wegmans Plaza - Penfield Road)
  - Saturday, Feb 11, 9am-1pm
  - Sunday, Feb 26, 11:00-3:00pm

## Contact Information

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<http://www.4-leggedfriends.net/>

**Look us up on Facebook under**  
"Four-Legged Friends Animal Adoptions, Inc."

# PASSIONATE FOR PETS

**PLEASE JOIN BEYOND HARDWARE  
IN CELEBRATING OUR FAVORITE  
FURRY FRIENDS!**

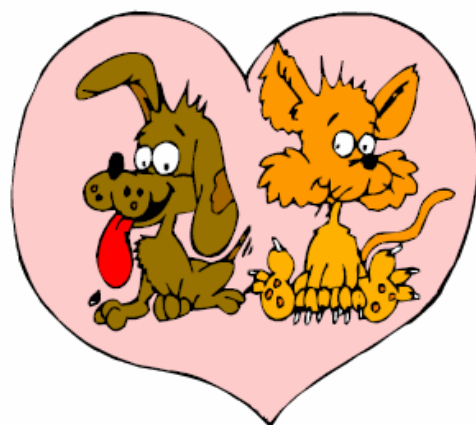
**WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH FROM 9AM- 1PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT LOCAL PET ORGANIZATIONS!**

**PURCHASE A HEART FOR YOUR PET!**

**\$1**

- Pet photos w/Kathy Palmisano!
- Greyhound Adoption of Greater Rochester!
- Four Legged Friends!
- Lollypop Farm!
- Raffles and goodie bags!



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...You'll Find It Here

# **We've been adopted!!**

**We are so excited! We found our forever homes!**

**Rizza (Olive)**



**Mindy**



# Available Cats

The following cats are currently in foster care and are still in need of forever homes. Visit our [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com) website to get more information on them.

During our transition, cats who are over 6 months old are \$25 and kittens under 6 months are \$50. All of our cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, feline leukemia and FIV tested, and microchipped. What a fantastic deal! If you are interested in visiting with one of our wonderful adoptables, please contact us to make an appointment.

## Cosette



Cosette is a very playful and energetic kitten. When she has tired herself out, she will curl up on your lap (or by your neck) and fall right to sleep. She is currently living with 4 other cats and a 70lb dog and is getting along well with all of them. She has quite an amazing personality and beautiful markings on her.

## Angel



Angel has been with us for two years now! She is a beautiful, sweet cat who is longing for a quiet home. She enjoys being petted but not picked up. She loves to be brushed for a little bit, and will do anything for a little catnip :) We're sure 2012 will bring a wonderful new home for Angel...will you be her perfect match?

## Emma



Emma has been with us a year now, and she is hoping 2012 will be the year she gets a new forever home. Emma's owner passed away and she has been passed around from home to home since. Emma is busy, busy, busy! But in her spare time, she likes to sit and be petted, and she adores a nice dish of canned food :)

## Dallas



Dallas (3yrs) was adopted from us almost 3 years ago and he has now lost his home due to unfortunate circumstances. He needs a new home as soon as possible and there is no adoption fees to an approved home. If you cannot commit to adopting, we would also be very interested if someone could foster him temporarily.

*(Dallas is a celebrity! His kitten picture is the one we use on the front page of our newsletter)*

## Winston



Winston is a Maine Coon and is absolutely gorgeous! People fall in love with him the minute they see him. He is a true lap cat and acts like a Prince. He is a wonderful cat who came from a very bad situation and has tested positive for FIV. His family moved away and left him outside in a very rough neighborhood, alone and homeless. He is very loving and very healthy.

## Bandit



Bandit is a reserved but friendly boy who enjoys a quiet household and loves to be petted. He has tested positive for FIV but we have had him since April 2011 and he has been quite healthy. We have included information on FIV in this newsletter as well. Please give Bandit a chance -- he deserves a forever home just like any other cat.

## Marble



Marble is a very loving, older kitty who has hyperthyroidism and interstitial cystitis. Both of these conditions are being treated with daily medication, which is easily given. She would thrive in a home where her caregiver has lots of time and love to give. If she were an only cat, that would be ideal, as Marble definitely seeks human companionship over the company of other animals. We would consider a "permanent foster" situation -- where Marble's medication expenses remain the responsibility of Four-Legged Friends, but someone with the right home for her becomes the primary caregiver...perhaps a senior living center? Let's find this amazing cat a super home where she can live out her days with love and lots of attention!

The following cats are very shy and will need a very patient owner. We have waived the adoption fee for them if we can find them the right home.

## Dudley



You cannot touch Dudley. In her current foster home, they are just beginning to draw her out of her shell after 7 months... She is not mean, she just doesn't want to be handled. Dudley loves to prance and play, and doesn't mind an audience, as long as you don't want to pick her up or pet her!! Dudley would make a wonderful companion for another cat, as she gets along famously with other feline friends. If you want a project cat, or are looking to save a cat that would definitely have been put to sleep in a traditional shelter, then Dudley is the girl for you.

## Trixie



Trixie was a very sweet but shy kitten who was adopted and then returned many months later as a young adult, with the owner's explanation: "I didn't have any time for her." Now Trixie is extremely shy and it will take a very long time for anyone to acclimate her to their household. After 7 months in her foster home, Trixie is just beginning to explore her environment, always under cover of darkness... We are hoping to find Trixie a quiet home with another cat, as she truly enjoys the company of other cats. She will sometimes enjoy being petted, but is very skittish when approached quickly and definitely does not like to be picked up. Please help us find a home for this cat...she would most certainly have been euthanized in a traditional shelter.

## Tavi



Tavi is a shy kitty with a very gentle disposition. We have had her since she was a young kitten. Tavi used to have the most amazing motor once you got hold of her....the sound of her purr was just so wonderful! Now she gives a hiss when you approach her and would prefer that you just leave her alone. We are hoping Tavi can find someone with the patience to remind her that life is good! With a little effort and a lot of time, the right person is going to be thrilled with the love this cat has to give! We think Tavi would do best in a home with no other animals, or with just one super friendly in-your-face kind of cat, so she has a reason to seek the attention of her humans.

## Lavender



Lavender is ready for a new forever home. She may not be an "in-your-face" kind of cat, but she will do fine in a quiet home with a single person or couple. Very cautious -- Does not like to be picked up, but if you are patient and calm she can be approached to enjoy some petting. She has been with us since she was a small kitten and she really needs a forever friend!

# Educational Corner



## Does your cat freak out when it's time to be placed in a carrier??

If you answered "Yes", we are here to help! Read the tips below that will make this less stressful to your cat (and you!).



We suggest that you place the carrier out around your home even when it's not time to travel so the cat gets comfortable with the carrier and doesn't associate it with a visit to the vet. You might even find them cuddled up and sound asleep in the carrier! If you can't leave the carrier out, follow these steps below frequently.

- When it's time to get the carrier out, do it very quietly so you don't startle the cat. If they hear the commotion, they will become curious and very suspicious.
- Place a towel or blanket on the bottom of the carrier so they are not on a cold or hard surface.
- Check to make sure the door functions and locks properly
- Place the carrier as close as possible to the cat without scaring them
- Pick the cat up and face it away from the carrier. Talk to him in a very calming voice.
- Back the cat into the carrier very gently.
- Once you have closed and locked the door, place a treat in through the bars.
- Cover the carrier with a towel and carry it carefully so you do not bang it into things and scare the cat.
- Never open the carrier until you are at your destination and in a safe environment.