



Halfway Home Pet Rescue

Feline Rescue & Rehabilitation

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Winter 2017



President's Review — HHPR's Current Year: 2017



This year has been a mixed bag of joys and hardships. On one hand, we had the blessing of receiving the gift of a warehouse from

Doug Morrill, and repair of the building donated by **Dean Staples Construction**, window protections frames from **Jeff Baker Sheet Metal**, steps and internal repairs donated by **Joel Violette of Woodland**.

We also received a \$1,000 grant from the **Bangor Savings Bank** for spay/neuter expenses and an \$8,700 grant from the **Maine Community Grant Foundation** to help pay for the repairs of the building.

The **Elmina B. Sewall Foundation** provided funding for the purchase of a new vehicle and expenses totaling \$33,800. A need for a vehicle had been a deep worry to us since our 20 year old donated vehicle had to be passed on to the junk yard — putting our pet transport system, our feral

program and the food pantry system at grave risk of having to be discontinued. From **Jan. to Nov. 2017**, **HHPR has provided daily food for an additional 150 animals** (dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, etc.) through our food pantry with Meals on Wheels, foster homes, low-income, disabled and elderly families. This is **in addition to the 278 "at risk" cats that have needed on-site care**.

All of these precious gifts and the determination of our dedication volunteers, who worked twice as hard during the 3 months while I recovered from a fall — kept **Halfway Home Pet Rescue** actively rescuing cats. They never slowed down.

I cannot praise each individual who contributed to keeping the rescue at full operating speed. But please know I am grateful to all of you for helping our precious cats and kittens. May you be greatly blessed for caring and providing for these animals.

Sincerely,
Norma Milton, HHPR President

Announcing Our Partnership with the Presque Isle Animal Hospital

The HHPR Board of Directors and volunteers are delighted to announce our new partnership with the **Presque Isle Animal Hospital in Presque Isle**. The PIAH is largely responsible for the successful continuation of the HHPR mission of helping the animals of Aroostook County whether cat, dog, duck, or rabbit since January 2009. Although our facility mainly works with cats due to space limitations, these other pets have often needed emergency help with food, foster or urgent medical care. **Dr. Nick and Dr. Andrea** are highly regarded for the assistance they have provided to HHPR in the past and we are so pleased to know they will be staying on as part-time staff in their retirement. Their support contributed greatly to HHPR as we **helped over 2,400 animals since January 2009**.

The new owners of PIAH plan to continue to be supportive of the HHPR mission. Thank you again to the new owners of PIAH and bless you for all that you do for the Aroostook County animals — Dr. Hanna Cook (Owner), Dr. Jonah Babiarez (Owner), Dr. Chelsea McMekin (Associate Veterinarian), Dr. Nick Pesut (Associate Veterinarian), Dr. Andrea Pesut (Associate Veterinarian), and Mr. Dustin Cook (Practice Manager).

2017 Christmas Wish List



Urgent Needs:

Litter, Fresh Step both clumping and non clumping, or any type of clumping litter
Canned Food, especially Friskies and Fancy Feast (*we do not feed beef flavor*)

Human canned Tuna Fish in water, Salmon, Chicken (*for our sick cats and kittens*)

Ongoing Needs:

Garbage Bags – 13 & 30 gal size
Laundry Detergent
Fabric Softener
Paper Towels
Dish Detergent
Spray Disinfectant Cleaners
Wipes and Bleach
Monetary Donations on Vet Bill at – Presque Isle Animal Hospital, 352 Mapleton Rd, Presque Isle, ME 04769



Special Cats for Extra Special Homes



Socks

Do you have a farm with a great need for rodent patrol? Can Socks be your special Christmas gift?

All Socks wants for Christmas is a warm place to sleep, to be fed & watered once a day and a home or barn with lots of straw and a great many mice, rats, chipmunks, and squirrels to hunt. This very handsome tuxedo, 4-year old neutered male has all his medical work completed and is a total workaholic when he is hunting. He loves to play and lay in the sun, especially in his outside exercise pen and likes to have a human around occasionally, but he is very fearful of confinement or being cornered and will let you know that he is a predator at heart and not a lover. There is no adoption fee for **Socks**.



Happy Holidays from the 2017 HHPR Board of Directors

Thank you for your ongoing support!

- Norma Milton, Caribou
- David Bickford, Etna
- Mary Rowe, Caribou
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Tipsy

This little lady will steal your heart and she really wants a home to call her own.

She is very friendly and has loads of love to give. Fostering her would mean that she will be in your home but HHPR will pay any medical expenses for her. We just want her to have some happy last years. Laxatone takes care of her occasional constipation and her back issue is just due to old age. Come see her. She has the best cat's meow and we would love to see her in a home for Christmas.

Senior Cats Deserve a New Home for Christmas



Christmas 2016, **Bernard (Tigger)** came to HHPR with 12 other cats for permanent placement as their owner had become very ill. Bernard was over 12 years old and not many people were considering him.

But when Jessica Morin came in and it was love at first sight. After a trial period, Bernard has now been adopted into the family and is well settled in his new home for Christmas 2017.

HHPR currently has 8 loving senior cats wishing for a home before Christmas. All cats over 10 years old are free to an approved applicant. Do you have room in your home for a Senior cat?

"Thank you so much for giving him this wonderful opportunity to find a forever home! It's been a success!" Jessica Morin of St. David

VIP Specialists

- Robyn Smith, Webmaster & Media Consultant
- Nickie Soucy, Adoption Center Coordinator
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