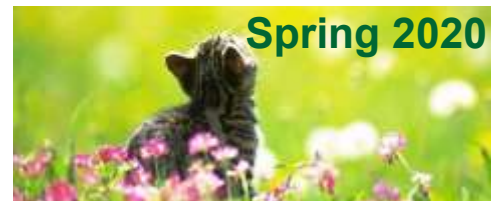




Halfway Home Pet Rescue

Feline Rescue & Rehabilitation

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Sharing Our Blessings

Recently, **Halfway Home Pet Rescue** put out an urgent plea for help with diminishing food and supplies for the 150 cats we were feeding daily. Local communities and distant supporters generously responded. Then the **Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland** sent up a van load of extra pet food that had been donated to them. In addition, ARLGP transported 22 of our adoptable cats allowing us space to take in other cats.

HHPR only serves a few brands of cat food (to prevent tummy upset) so we would be able to share other brands with people in need. HHPR volunteers **Roy Chris Pinette of Caribou, and Cheryl Holton and Jennifer Fletcher of Presque Isle** spent their Saturday dividing up the resources to share with others. The **Caribou Police Station** and the **Fort Fairfield Police Station** offered to be the safe distribution sites for people seeking help with pet food (cat & dog). ARLGP plans to return to the County in about 2 weeks.



Norma's Notes



Another busy and productive year for our Halfway Home volunteers. We were able to receive **\$44,000 in spay/neuter grant funding from the Maine Community Foundation and the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation** all designated to Spay/neuter low-income family

cats. The COVID-19 required we pull back on the Spay-a-Rama. But we were able to sterilize 35 more cats in small clinics before the lockdown.

We have over 100 low-income families on our waiting list for when the clinics start up again. In addition we were able to pay for our sister shelter, The Central Aroostook Humane Society in Presque Isle, to sterilize 14 of their adoptable cats. We networked with Houlton Humane on grant writing & mutual needs. We transported another 30 of our cats to the Animal Refuge League in Greater Portland (ARLGP). Networking – sharing our blessings is the heart & soul of the HHPR volunteer mission.

We are attaching a simplified version of the **Spay-a-Rama application** (see back page). Please pass it on to a family in need of sterilization financial assistance. Thank you for all you do and to our dedicated volunteers I send a big social distance hug for their faithful work of our homeless animals. God Bless and STAY SAFE.

Respectfully,
Norma Milton

Halfway Home Pet Rescue

Donate your returnable bottles & cans to HHPR by leaving them in bags at 11 Pioneer Avenue, Caribou in the garage OR use the blue Parson Street Redemption boxes and label your bag for HHPR.

Thank you!



Cans & Bottles



**A special
THANK YOU to
MMG Insurance Co.
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donating the printing of
our newsletter.**

I Want to Go Home...



Haley

Haley is a 12 year old spayed loving, short-hair female cat whose owner died and she is in need of a loving, quiet new home. Haley is a very mellow, She is a I love you type of

personality who easily adjusts in a short time. She adores the Temptation Treats and readily gives kisses on demand. She is fine with other cats and she is NOT one to pick a fight. She would good with any well-mannered child. Her adoption fee is \$25.



Nicky and Donnie

Nicky and Donnie are very playful neutered 4 year old, short-hair male cats. They both came in as a feral cat and have domesticated. They do still delight in their predator personality and would do well as an inside/outside cat on a farm or home with large piece of land with little traffic. They will take a little time acclimate to new

people & places but will then be good close friends with their owners. Their independent attitude would be best with older children – no toddlers. Nicky & Donnie have been best friends for 4 years & feel lost without each other & will grieve. They NEED to go together. Adoption fee \$30 for the two.



Sassy

Sassy is a petite, 1 1/2 yr. old active, spayed female cat. She is best friends with Nicky & Donnie but if she can't be adopted with them she is willing to make new friends. After a time of

getting used to a new home, she would be OK as an inside/outside cat in an area with little traffic. She is very playful & smart & still has her predator personality to mouse. She is an independent spirit so not sure about very young children. Her adoption fee is \$25.



Shelley & Sierra

Beautiful **Shelley & Sierra** came as feral sisters nursing 8 kittens in 2018. The 8 kittens were domesticated & adopted into good homes. Their mothers have lived at the Adoption Center learning to

trust & love HHPR volunteers. Shelley who had the most difficult adjustment, is now very friendly, but hesitant to be picked up. Sierra made early progress but then decided she liked cats more than people. The sisters are not bonded. Their medical is done including spaying. Each will need a patient owner willing to give them time to adjust. They both have retained their predator personality to mouse. Adoption fee is \$25 each.



Is it Rain or Kittens?



Abigail & Adam are now 2 1/2 weeks old and hopefully in another 10 days will be off the bottle feeding

24/7 with their loving HHPR volunteer, **Cathy Coston**. They were living under an old warehouse with many raccoons, skunks and their mom when **Corey Bogel** found them and as their mom (Anna) had lost her milk Corey brought them to safety.

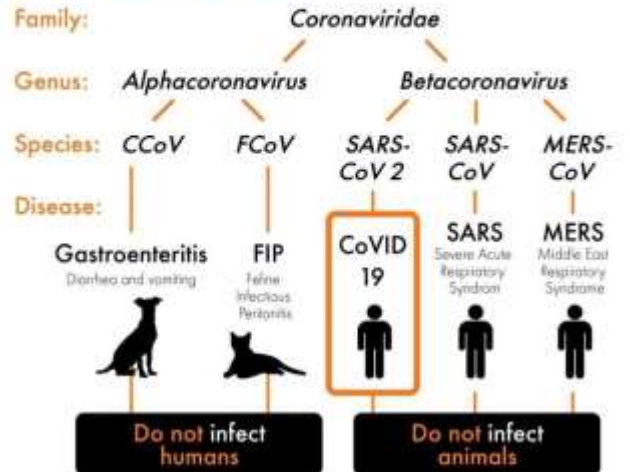


Another feral pregnant cat, **CoCo**, was trapped and delivered 4 newborns at the HHPR Intake Center this week. HHPR's policy mandates that we secure the safety

of the young and domesticate them for adoption, if the parent is able to domesticate we are pleased if not we provide full medical care and either return the cat to site if safe or relocate if site is not safe. Sterilizing feral cat colonies is the only humane way to control the colony.

FACT: Cats cannot pass COVID-19 to humans and humans cannot pass COVID-19 to cats.

The different types of coronavirus



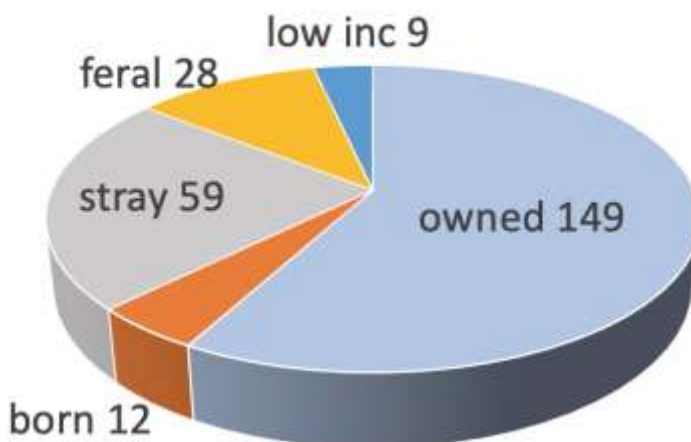
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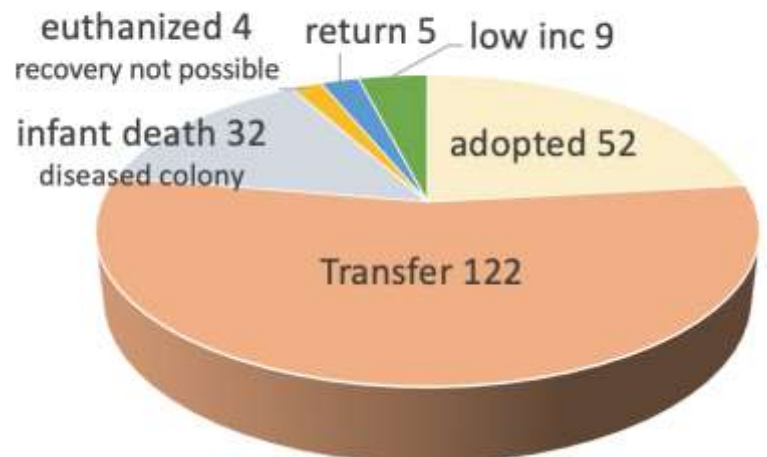
For Sale

This 6 ft. **Grandfather's clock** has a value of \$900 & is donated to HHPR to resell for the cats' benefit. It has the sun & the moon symbols, **Westminster Chimes** and is in great condition. It is well-packed for traveling and we are asking for best offer over \$450. Please inquire to norma@halfwayhomepetrescue.org.

2019 Incoming 257



2019 Outgoing 225



If you are interested in adopting a cat into your family, please contact HHPR at: 207-999-1075 or email: admin@halfwayhomepetrescue.org

2020 COVID-19 FREE CAT Spay/Neuter Clinic

for Family Annual Income Less than \$70,000

Mail application to: HHPR, PO Box 488 Caribou, ME 04736 | (207) 999-1075

TREATMENT AT THE CLINIC IS FOR SPAY OR NEUTER, DISTEMPER & RABIES VACCINATIONS, 30 DAY FLEA PREVENTION, WORMING IF NEEDED.

CAT INFORMATION:

Date: _____ ID #: _____ Age: _____ Cat's Name: _____

Color/Description of Cat: _____ Cat is (circle one): Male / Female

Cat is (circle one): DSH / DLH How did you acquire your cat? ___ stray ___ friend ___ shelter ___

rescue ___ pet store ___ hoarder

OWNER INFORMATION:

Owner Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Owner Address: _____

I do not hold **HALFWAY HOME PET RESCUE, INC., VETERINARIANS, VET TECHS, SHELTER WORKERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE** in case the Feline has a Medical/Birth Defect unknown to Spay/Neuter Team (please let Team know if you know of any conditions)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Authorized by OFFICE HHPR VOLUNTEER: _____

Date & place of SCHEDULED CLINIC: _____ (NOTED BY HHPR)

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