



## *Season's Greetings from the Gang at Halfway Home Pet Rescue*

This year HHPR has had TWICE the volume of cat surrenders and abandonments than 2010. In this economy, people cannot afford to keep their pets. Other shelters are full, some turning away owner-surrendered animals. HHPR is a "last stop" rescue. We only assist people who have been turned away from other options. If we are unable, because of space, to take an owner-surrendered cat, we offer a variety of assistance options: spay/neuter funds, emergency outreach triage, pet food for those in need, and foster homes for temporary placement. Our Outreach Program offers the loan of a large crate, all needed pet supplies and food for the "foster family" to keep the pet in a safe environment (basement, porch, garage or spare room) until we find shelter space. All this is made possible by our generous supporters and volunteers. We rely on donations and volunteers to keep our program going. HHPR receives no municipal or state funding.

We need your help. Please send us a financial gift to help us continue caring for these precious animals. The holiday season will be with us very soon and so will the horribly cold winds that cause frostbitten ears, feet and tails. Please do whatever you are able, even one dollar — and we bless you for taking the time to help HHPR and these homeless kitties.

### **PLEASE SUPPORT THESE HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS FOR OUR FUTURE BUILDING**

**DANCING FOR THE ANIMALS** — Saturday, November 19, Crow's Nest in Presque Isle, 8-11 pm. \$5 admission per person. Door prizes, Goodie Basket raffles (woman, man, cat, dog), and more. Come Dance for the Kitties and have a great time. Steve Boddy of KC & Company Disc Jockey Services has donated his time and music, the Crow's Nest has donated the space.

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF GIFTS (Raffle)** On each day of our raffle calendar is a prize — 28 prizes plus a \$50 cash bonus for the 29th day of February 2012 (a leap year). To enter the raffle, simply buy a calendar for only \$5. On January 29th we'll have a gathering to draw the winning name for each day of the calendar. That winning name is then put back into the hat! You can win more than one prize! Prizes donated by area merchants include: free haircuts, oil changes, car washes, pizzas, movie tickets, all kinds of gifts and money-saving treats each valued at more than the \$5. A great stocking stuffer. Buy your Calendar from Norma Milton 492-1722, Barb Ganem 492-0949 or stop into the Caribou Chamber of Commerce and Jenny will be happy to sell you a Calendar. You do not need to attend the drawing to win.

**PIZZA HUT VALUE CARD** \$10 Value Card offers 12 coupons for great bargains on lunch buffets and pizzas. Value Cards can be purchased from Norma 492-1722 or any HHPR board member. There is no expiration date on these cards.

**Would you like to make a donation at this time, or perhaps a holiday donation in the name of a loved one?**

Fill out the form below, detach and mail with your donation to HHPR, PO Box 488, Caribou ME 04736. Thank You.

<b>I would like to donate \$_____ for building</b>	<b>I would like to donate \$_____ for medical needs</b>
Name:	Name:
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## Emergency Outreach Program

Halfway Home Pet Rescue Board of Directors recently voted to initiate an Emergency Outreach Program in response to many County shelters being at capacity. Our emergency plan was created to assist people who call us for help because they really care about an animal in need. This program allows them to borrow a kit consisting of a cage, litter box, scoop and a 3-day supply of litter, dry and canned food and be put on a waiting list for an available shelter unit. As soon as HHPR has space available or knows of a County shelter with space, the cat will then be entered into a shelter system. This plan assists the foster family while allowing the shelter time to plan ahead for needed units. HHPR will assume the responsibility for having the cat vet checked for Leukemia/AIDS, sterilization, and vaccinations during foster care so it is ready for adoption upon shelter entry. Working on foster cat units for the program are, above from left: Stacy Chapman, Jenny Chapman, Stephanie Chapman, all of Connor, and Robyn Smith of Caribou (member of the HHPR board of directors). Photo at left: Our winter outreach shelters, constructed from old crates, by Verna Johnson of Stockholm and Robyn Smith of Caribou.



## Special Care for Lily: Update



Lily (nicknamed "Paddles" by the Presque Isle Animal Hospital staff) is now 100% recovered from her birth defect of deformed front legs. After having her leg splints removed, her legs are doing her proud and PERFECT. Lily now lives in her permanent home with her devoted owner, Judy Greenier. Lily has become our poster kitten for 2011.



**Congratulations** to Judith Thomasson of Caribou for winning the quilt made by Carolyn Hayden of Caribou.

HHPR Activity		Towns served by HHPR 2009 to present					January 1, 2011 — October 31, 2011	
							Incoming	Outgoing
Bath	1	Fort Fairfield	31	New Sweden	18	Washburn	248	230
Caribou	291	Fort Kent	4	Perham	1	Westfield	107	149
Caswell	3	Houlton	7	Presque Isle	39	Westmanland	17	24
Connor	2	Limestone	19	St David	3	Woodland	79	31
Cross Lake	1	Madawaska Lake	5	Stockholm	16	Nashville, TN	32	3
Easton	1	Mapleton	2	Van Buren	39	Drops offs	13	2
Eagle Lake	7	New Canada	1	Wade	29	or Low Income		13

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