



Halfway Home Pet Rescue

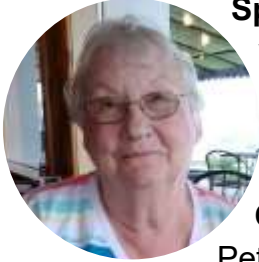
Feline Rescue & Rehabilitation

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Spring 2022



Notes from Norma



Spay/Neuter is the only humane way to prevent unwanted litters. By networking with partner shelters, **North Country Animal Hospital and the Back Woods Mobile Clinic of Portland**, Halfway Home

Pet Rescue is responsible for close to

800 cats being sterilized in 2021 & 2022. The Intake figures of County shelters are down about 75%.

We want to hold that prize and make it better. Tell your friends, offer transportation to someone who doesn't have a ride, and if possible, print out applications and give them to families who don't have a computer. This is a community endeavor and it will take all of us to keep the kindness growing.

The 2022 **Food Pantry** provides assistance to the **Agency on Aging-Meals on Wheels** program for shut-ins, **State Animal Welfare program**, as well as cats in the adoption center, foster homes, intake center, feral colonies, and many elderly low-income and disabled families. We do our best with this important task, but please understand that sometimes our shelves run pretty low so try to give us advance notice of what you need or perhaps donate some food for a less fortunate family. Our supply depends on what we can find on store shelves or donations from you. Both of these programs are also funded by the **Elmina B. Sewall Foundation and the Maine Community Foundation - the Aroostook County Fund.**

Surgery dates for the **2022 Spring Free Spay/Neuter Clinics are April 28, 29, 30th.**

Applications are available online at: www.halfwayhomepetrescue.org/clinic



Why cats are not allowed in the operating room.

Our Goals and Objectives for 2022

Our favorite goal, **Goal #1** is to continue the **Free Sterilization Clinics** which offers spay/neuter, distemper, rabies, dental check-ups, ear cleaning, nail trim, wound care and parasite treatment.

Goal #2: We find veterinarian care is in extremely short supply in our County so we have arranged for **The Back Roads Vet Clinic** to open one day early before the Spay Clinic to have a 4 ½ hour **LOW-COST Basic Care and Vaccination Clinic**. This will be held on **Wednesday, April 27 from 9:30 am to 2 pm at the HPR Adoption Center at 489 Main St. in Caribou**. No appointment is needed, it will be on a first come/first serve basis.

This is not a fundraiser for HPR. We simply wish to offer County people with no vet coverage a chance to get their new

pets a start in basic vet care. These are very ambitious goals for any group, but with our dedicated volunteers and your help and support **we can get it done.**

**Thank you for your support,
Norma Milton**

HPR is a volunteer-based 501c3 non-profit and a Maine license pet rescue with Adoption Center located at 489 Main St. in Caribou, ME 04736 – Office and Intake Center located at 11 Pioneer Ave. It is the dedication and responsibility of our volunteers that make this mission possible.

LOW-COST Vaccination Clinic for Dog & Cats on April 27, 2022

Halfway Home Pet Rescue will host a LOW-COST vaccination at the HHPR Adoption Center at 489 Main St. in Caribou on April 27, 2022 from 9:30 am until 2 pm. No appointment is needed. This is a drive-through, first come/first served basis. Vaccinations provided by **Beth Sperry DVM of Back Roads Mobile Vet Services of Portland:**

1 year and 3 year vaccines offered at the same price. You must have proof of previous vaccine with you to get the 3 year rabies or distemper vaccine.

Single Per Pet/Species Cost

- Rabies Cat: \$23 Dog: \$23
- Distemper Cat: \$23 Dog: \$23
- Revolution Cat: \$13 Dog: \$18
- Tresaderm (to take home for ear mites): \$18

Family with Multiple Pets

- Rabies (1 or 3 yrs): Each Pet \$20
- Distemper (1 or 3 yrs): Each Pet \$20
- Revolution: Cats \$10 Dogs \$15
- Tresaderm (2 or more treatments): \$15 Each Tube

Halfway Home Sponsored Close to 800 Free Spay/Neuter Last Year.

How many unborn unwanted babies did we save?



An unsplayed female cat, her mate, and all of their offspring producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total :



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Halfway Home Pet Rescue's 2022 Massive Free Spay-a-Rama: Ways You Can Help

Our GOAL for 2022 is 1200 FREE spay/neuters in the County. **You can help** by asking your clubs to do a spay fundraiser; apply to volunteer with us for the clinic work, office work, direct cat care work, temporary foster homes, and/or trapping supervisors. **We need you!** See our volunteer form on our Facebook page.

Ways You Can Help HHPR

Donate Items from our Wish List

We are always in need of the items below at the shelter.

- Canned Friskies: shreds, chunky, bits (chicken, fish, or turkey)
- Fancy Feast (all flavors)
- World's Best Cat Litter
- Fresh Step Litter (clumping or non-clumping)
- Postage stamps

Donation Drop off Locations:

- HHPR Adoption Center: 489 Main St. Caribou
- Office: 11 Pioneer Ave. Caribou

Do You Shop at Amazon?

You can donate to HHPR when you shop. Go to smile.amazon.com and select Halfway Home Pet Rescue OR purchase some items for us from our Amazon Wish List.

Donate Bottles and Cans to HHPR

Donate your bottles and cans to HHPR by leaving them at:

11 Pioneer Ave. or 88 Bennett Drive in Caribou, or any of the Caribou or Presque Isle redemption centers or at the Parson St.

Redemption boxes. **Please label your bag, HHPR.**

Thank you for your support!



Cats Looking for their “Furever” Homes



Italia is a petite spayed female from a hoarder and is extremely needy for loving attention. They said she is about 11 years but she acts and looks like 3 years. Italia would prefer an quiet home with no other pets. She is a great lap and

shoulder cat. She had updated medical and dental work done. **Italia is adorable and ready for adoption.**



Trudy came from a very loving home and adores every bit of attention she can get. She is very sweet and has had all her medical done. Trudy is a short-hair, torti/tiger mix, about 10 years old. She is very healthy and acts young and happy. **Everybody loves Trudy.**



Nibbles is a small spayed female who came from a hoarder and is very loving but somewhat independent. She will mumble when you feed her and can be quite the talker. Very lovely and

curious. Gets along well with other cats and dogs. We do not recommend her for young children. She came in very sick but is doing well after having dental work done. She is ready for adoption mid-April. **Companion and affection is her lifetime hope.**



Jackie is an approximately 3 year old female. She is a Torti with long soft hair. She likes being combed and is very loving, happy,

and trusting. She came in as a stray. Jackie is a very nice cat who would be good for any size family. She is still waiting for her spay/medical appointment but will be **ready for adoption on May 2.**

Happy Tails!



Tammy Adopted ♥ Little Tammy, a young spayed female who came from a hoarder, has been adopted into a loving home. She has bonded with her new family member and even sleeps with them.

Tammy knew what she wanted and it was instant attraction. While at her foster home, Tammy had her own elevated basket throne which she thought was appropriate. Tammy is a talker and a stalker with her person. **So happy for Tammy.**

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Baby, its Still Cold Outside

One of our responsibilities as an animal lover is to help homeless animals who have no food, water or shelter during cold winter months and/or are suffering in hot weather in the summer.

Remember the importance of food, water, and shelter in all weather.

If you would like to adopt a cat, please email: admin@halfwayhomepetrescue.org

Free Pet Food Pantry

If you are able to gift any type of pet food assistance for the **Free Pet Food Pantry** you may deliver pet food products to 11 Pioneer Ave in Caribou (back door or place in garage) or have it mailed to HHPR, Pet Food Pantry, 11 Pioneer Ave, Caribou, ME 04736.



Please attach your name and address so we can acknowledge your gift and send you a thank you. Know that any gift you give will go to a needy family who can no longer afford to buy food for their beloved pets or small farm animals.

HHPR shares this food supply, when available, to anyone in need. Every food or monetary gift is appreciated. HHPR has plenty of donated toys, we need food and other essential supplies for the pantry. Unfortunately we do not have a system for large farm animals, but if you know of someone in need please provide hay, straw, grain directly to that family if you are able.

Pet Food Pantry Items Needed:

- Purina One Dry
- Purina Cat Chow Complete
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Friskies Dry Seafood flavor
- Friskies canned Chicken and Salmon, or Turkey and cheese, or Whitefish and Tuna – all shreds, meaty or chunky
- Fancy Feast
- Dry dog food of good quality
- Canned dog food – for large or small dogs
- Supplies for rabbit, gerbil, bird seeds, chicken, ducks, etc.
- Any type of cat litter most any clumping or good quality non-clumping available (litter is getting in short supply) Intake center prefers World’s Best Litter
- Flea protection products for dogs or cats – there is a huge need for these products along with worm medication.
- Heating water pails or bowls for feral cats and barn animals.

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