

**URGENT**

# Serenity Place Rescue

Where the rescued are halfway home!

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To all of our friends & supporters,

We at Serenity Place have continued our mission in improving the health and saving the lives of many of our furry friends. It has definitely been a struggle, but we have somehow managed to get through the ups and downs. In the last few months we have placed three of our kittens that were at the Westmark School show-and-tell in the same home; all three are very happy, healthy, and excited to continue their journey together! We also acted as an advocate for a gentleman in an assisted living center who was being threatened with eviction after the center changed ownership and no longer allowed pets. After much negotiation, they allowed him to stay and his feline partner was placed at Pet Orphans where the owner can visit him anytime. In addition, we recently placed a brother and sister pair we've had for a while in their new loving home. We also have a familiar face back in our troop, as we've recently had to take back a cat whose owner unfortunately lost her home.

As you can tell, we have been pretty busy in the last few months. However, it wasn't all good news, and we **really need your help, now more than ever!** We discovered that many items have been stolen from our rescue. Aside from our own personal items, we are missing a lot of things that we used for our rescue cats including bedding, dishes, collars, etc. and other items that we worked hard to provide for the cats. We are in the process of trying to retrieve those items, but unfortunately have a long road ahead of us, and we currently do not have the resources to replace them.

**If you have any such items that you no longer need, PLEASE help us by donating them!** We can put them to good use and ensure our rescued felines have the proper care.

As always, monetary donations are always appreciated, as our vet bills are adding up. We need to raise \$1,500 for radiation treatment for our rescue dog, Cubby. We also have three cats that have had kidney failures and need ongoing medical care, along with two cats that have intestinal cancer. These are just some examples of the hardships that we face on a daily basis. If you can contribute in any way, we would be forever grateful for your help. A little help can go a long way.

We would like to thank everyone who has already donated and those who have taken the time to pass along our newsletter to friends and family. From the bottom of our hearts, we truly appreciate any and all help from our volunteers and supporters, and we will continue to update you on our progress and update you on the lives you've helped save.

Best Wishes,  
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Serenity Place Rescue

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*Serenity Place Rescue's*  
**WISH LIST**



**1. Cat food**

- Iams original adult cat dry (orange bag), any size
- Iams kitten dry (purple bag), any size
- Nutromax adult cat food, roasted chicken flavor
- Nutromax kitten food, dry, any size
- Natural Balance original ultra dry cat food for kittens/adults, any size
- Wet (canned) food: Any by Iams, Nutromax, Friskies or Fancy Feast

**2. Food/Water Bowls**

- Ceramic or stoneware, 8-9 inches

**3. Litter**

- Fresh Step Crystals or Swheat Scoop( wheat Litter), but any clay or gravel litter will do (no clumping sand type please), any size
- Litter boxes, any size, with or without covers
- Litter scoopers, any type

**4. Beds and flat sleeping pads**

**5. Scratching posts**

**6. Cat toys**

**7. Cat collars**

- With breakaway safety feature, assorted colors for both males & females

**8. Advantage or Frontline flea prevention**

- For kittens and adults, 3 or 6 pack

**9. Knox Gelatin**

- 3-48 package (for bottle fed kittens)

**10. Canned Goat Milk**

- Any size (for bottle fed kittens)

**11. Gift cards**

- Petco, Petsmart, Home Depot, Walmart, Target, Ralphs, Arco & Shell gas cards

## A few other ideas...

12. **Monetary donation** – of any amount to help with all of the expenses we incur while taking care of all the orphans at our "halfway home" (via personal check or website)
13. **Office equipment** - computer, monitor, keyboard, copy machine, cordless phones
14. **Folding tables** - plastic coated, 4' & 6' foot, for adoption events and yard sales
15. **Hand held vacuum** - any kind (Dust Buster, etc.)
16. **Donated truck, van, or SUV** - for transporting our animals to veterinary appointments, adoption events, delivering adopted pets to their new homes, picking up donated items for our yard sales, etc.
17. **Store front for a thrift store** - with partial rent deducted for a tax write off
18. **Donated Land** – for a shelter
19. **Home/mobile home** – to be used as a office/shelter for our orphans
20. **Eye medicine** – donated by eye physicians
21. **Printing services** – donated or discounted printing services for mailings
22. **Other services** - Any person or company in the following field that can donate services: Veterinary, grooming, printing, etc.