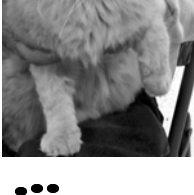




Helping Cats and Their People

The A.C.A.T. Tale

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ELIJAH & OBADIAH: A TALE OF TRIUMPH

During this holiday season we want to share an inspiring story of two cats who remind us all that good can triumph over evil, that spirit and will to live can prevail, and that love and hope do have magnificent healing powers.



Elijah, a long-haired brown tabby (right) and Obadiah, a long-haired orange tabby (above) came into our lives about four months ago. When they arrived at Canyon Crossroads Animal Hospital, their prognosis was extremely bleak. These sweet, innocent cats had been starved, almost to the point of death. Although each cat's will to live and spirit had helped him fight to stay alive, they were now in danger of succumbing to the physical laws of nature and death.

Morbidly thin and suffering the effects of severe starvation, Elijah weighed a mere 3.3 pounds and Obadiah only 5.2 pounds. They were so thin your hand could wrap completely around their mid-sections, middle finger meeting thumb. They were so weak they couldn't stand up on their own. They were also frightened, withdrawn, and mistrustful of humans... their trust and sense of safety

around humans had been destroyed by maltreatment and neglect.

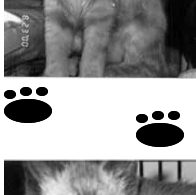
Lack of food had severely damaged their livers. They no longer wanted to eat, a common phenomenon in cats who have gone without food a long time or who have begun to starve. Initially, they refused to take even a bite with spoon or hand feeding, a sure sign that they had reached the "danger zone". Obadiah had a slightly better chance of survival, if we could just get him to eat. Elijah's future was dismal-- it was highly



likely he would not make it.

If they were to have *even a chance* of surviving, it would take monumental efforts by dozens of people: veterinarians, vet technicians and several A.C.A.T. foster parents. Likewise, their will to live would need to be rekindled. It was also essential that their livers recover. (Fortunately, the liver is an amazingly resilient organ, and in many cases, can recover and become healthy again with proper treatment.)

We wanted to give them every chance possible, and thus we embarked on the long journey of recovery, (continued on page 3)





**Subject: Pennies for Purrs
From: Madeline and Babette**

Our kittens now known as Pumpkin Seed and Squash Blossom say, "You're welcome for all the pennies!"

Take care,
Sean Dwyer & Mike Lundgren



Dear A.C.A.T. Folks,

I just wanted to give you an update on Fischer, whom we adopted a few weeks ago. Fischer has settled nicely into our home, and become a great companion to our 11 year old daughter. He has been renamed Butters, and is one of the more affectionate cats we've ever had. I'm attaching two recent pictures. One of Butters in his perch in the cat tree, and another with our daughter on the couch. Thanks again for a wonderful addition to our family. Thank You,
- Beata Thorstensen & Charles Wollmann



Astro, 2001

DEAR A.C.A.T. ,

I was just thinking about your organization during my lunch hour. Next month, I will have had "Hannah" for four years. It's so hard to think I've only had her that long - it just seems like I've always had her.

Hannah is a beautifully marked long-haired calico who seems to be thriving. She makes it known in no uncertain terms that she is the princess of the house and she is to be treated as such. All she ever wants to do is play!

Three months after I adopted Hannah, I came back and adopted "Astro" - since renamed Flannel. Flannel is the same age as Hannah. He is a short-haired gray and white tuxedo cat with the most gorgeous grass-green eyes. I was cautioned when I adopted him that we was extremely shy. To some extent that remains the case, but with me he is the absolutely most affectionate cat I have ever met. He loves for me to pet him. In return I am slobbered all over with

licks and kisses and he purrs so incredibly loud!

Hannah and Flannel get along phenomenally - they get into trouble together, watch birds through the window together, and sleep together. I've given each of them their own beds, but Flannel feels more secure when he snuggles with Hannah and always gets into her bed with her, so I've taken the second bed away.

Up until recently, the cats would still run into another room when anyone would come over for a visit. The only way people know I have cats is that they see my pictures. I've recently had to go out of town for a few days and my neighbor has come over to feed/care for them. She mentioned to me that the last time she came over, the cats actually stayed in the same room with her while they ate. So, we're making progress.

Thanks for enriching my life with these two treasures.

- Melody S.

Send us your letters and pictures!



Please consider a donation to help the cats.

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Raffle Thanks!

A.C.A.T.'s 2006 Raffle was a success thanks to everyone who donated prizes and everyone who bought tickets! Special thanks to Le Café Mîche, 71 Tattoo, Miyanna Waters-Lackey, Chris Martín (The Cat Diva), The New Mexico Quilters Association, Debbie DiSanti, Yu Points Body Work, Matt Baca, George Paloheimo, Fran Lackey, and an anonymous donor.



TABBIES & TORTIES

A.C.A.T.'s latest addition - five gorgeous furry four-week old kittens. They were rescued when their stray cat mom was found dead. These "bottle-fed babies" are now in a foster home and will be available for adoption after they are altered.

Elijah and Obadiah, continued from page 1

aware that there was a good chance they might not pull through. IV fluids and nutrition, and round-the-clock hand feeding began. The staff at Canyon Crossroads took great interest in Elijah & Obadiah. They devoted amazing amounts of time and attention hoping that the cats would recover and survive. They showered them with love and affection to encourage physical and emotional healing.

After being hospitalized for several weeks, their physical conditions began to improve and stabilize. This stability was precarious, and by no means were they "healed". However, the vets recommended they move into foster homes because the hospital environment, by definition being stressful to cats, was impeding their healing.

Consequently, each cat went into a special foster home where he received intense attention, consistent hand feeding, and love. Their foster parents watched for any sign of progress or setback, and got them past many hurdles. It took about three weeks before they would eat without constant spoon feeding. Eventually, their prognosis improved, they showed steady signs of getting stronger and demonstrated amazing progress in learning to trust again.

After three or four weeks in their initial foster homes, Elijah & Obadiah were reunited and moved to a second foster. The focus now was on emotional healing, rebuilding trust and security, rigorous oversight to ensure permanent physical improvement, monitoring their food intake, and getting them to gain weight. Attention to their "external" appearance also began because each cat sacrificed his skin and hair attempting to protect the destruction of more organs. (When starving, a body will try to survive by breaking down muscle and

organs to get nutrition; skin is also an organ, although seldom thought of in that way). Elijah's hair fell out in large clumps and Obadiah kept his hair but it is in pitiful shape. Both cats' hair and skin are healing nicely.

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Everyone involved—all the veterinarians and technicians and other staff at Canyon Crossroads and foster parents—has been dedicated to saving and rehabilitating Obadiah and Elijah, rebuilding their trust and healing them physically and emotionally. Like many cats who have suffered abuse and neglect, Elijah and Obadiah have shown tremendous resiliency. Every sign of progress has been a celebration.

Helping these wonderful cats has been rewarding and inspiring to all of us. We are delighted that Obadiah and Elijah are well on their way to full recovery. These two neglected, starved cats, who had been very close to death, bear little resemblance to the cats brought into Canyon Crossroads four months ago. It is inspiring to see their unique personalities emerging. Of course, they still have a way to go before they will be ready to go into permanent, adoptive homes. But they are over the biggest hurdles. Their overall health has greatly improved and their livers have recovered. They are gaining weight, are playful and crave human attention and love, demonstrating that their emotional scars are healing and they trust people again.

Our thanks go out to all the staff at Canyon Crossroads Animal Hospital, and to the foster parents who made recovery possible for Elijah and Obadiah. Their journey is a true testament to the healing power of love and nurturing, the triumph of good over evil, and the strength of spirit and will to live.



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**YOU HAVE TO SEE THE UNIQUE, BEAUTIFUL CAT AND DOG CHRISTMAS TREES AT THE FLOWER COMPANY, 11030 MENAUL BLVD.**

**DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, PURCHASE ANY CAT OR DOG ORNAMENT, TREAT, PLUSH ANIMAL OR GIFTWARE, AND THE FLOWER COMPANY WILL DONATE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS TO A.C.A.T. AND GREYHOUND COMPANIONS OF NEW MEXICO.**

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## The Continuing Saga of the A.C.A.T. Annual Yard Sale Pink Gravy Boat



**Y**es, the pink gravy boat was snapped up at the Annual Yard Sale in October. The yard sale was a great success thanks to ALL the volunteers, folks who donated and those that bought treasures. (And to those who just took a moment with a toy on the floor!)



Special thanks to Debbie DiSanti (right), A.M. Trailer Leasing, A Full House Estate Sales, and Mark Naylor.



### Big Hearts at Barnes and Noble, Coronado

ONCE AGAIN, A.C.A.T. IS THRILLED TO PROVIDE GIFTWRAPPING SERVICES AT BARNES & NOBLE IN CORONADO MALL. THIS IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER, AND YOU CAN HELP!!!! STOP BY AND SHOP--PURCHASE BOOKS, MUSIC, CALENDARS, GIFTS, AND LOTS OF OTHER THINGS FOR FOLKS ON YOUR LIST. THEN, HAVE YOUR PURCHASES WRAPPED BY A.C.A.T. VOLUNTEERS AT THE B&N GIFTWRAP TABLE.

We also need more volunteers to help us gift wrap. If you can help, please call us at 323-2228 and leave your information....even a few hours of your time will mean a lot to the cats!!!

## Kitty-Paws Applause to The Enchanted Cat Club!!!

A very special thank you is in order for the Enchanted Cat Club. They have graciously welcomed A.C.A.T. at their shows for seven years, helping us raise funds and find homes for our very special kitties.

A.C.A.T. sends oodles of kitty kisses and bear-cat hugs for their support and generous donation of part of the profits from their October 2006 show to us. This helps us continue our work helping as many cats as we can. So, to everyone at the Enchanted Cat Club-- thank you for all you do to help so many cats! (You can contact the Enchanted Cat Club at [Feathersite@aol.com](mailto:Feathersite@aol.com))



## LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL GIFT??

THEN STOP BY PETCO ON SAN MATEO & ACADEMY ON DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> AND VISIT A.C.A.T.'S POPULAR GIFT TABLE! WE HAVE UNIQUE AND AFFORDABLE GIFTS FOR THE CAT LOVERS IN YOUR LIFE. ALL GIFT TABLE PROFITS DIRECTLY FUND CARE FOR THE CATS. SO PLEASE STOP BY & SHOP A LOT. YOU'LL FEEL GOOD ABOUT SPENDING YOUR MONEY BECAUSE IT'S GOING TO A REALLY GOOD CAUSE!!

### POLISHING OUR LOOK

Many thanks to **Barbara Pickering** and **Claudia Richards Bianca** for designing and sewing six "masterpiece" tablecloths for A.C.A.T. These "works of art" increase our visibility and professionalism at

PETCO adoption clinics and at special fundraising events. Barbara and Claudia gave countless hours of their own time, even though they are each incredibly busy women. Our thanks to you, Barbara and Claudia, for your sizeable contributions!!

Do you have unused Gift Cards for Home Depot, Sears, Target, Albertson's or any other store?

Please consider donating them to A.C.A.T. We can buy food, supplies, paper, towels, litter, etc.

Thanks!

### XILINX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO A.C.A.T.

FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, A.C.A.T. RECEIVED A GRANT FROM XILINX TO HELP THE CATS. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR THE EFFORTS THAT XILINX STAFF PUT FORTH TO OBTAIN THESE GRANTS, AND TO THE XILINX FOUNDATION FOR SINCERELY BELIEVING IN OUR WORK. THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!

### A.C.A.T. KITTIES SEND KISSES TO PETCO

KITTY KISSES AND HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO **PETCO ON SAN MATEO & ACADEMY**. THE PETCO FOUNDATION PRESENTED A.C.A.T. WITH A DONATION FROM THE RECENT "ROUND UP FOR SPAY/NEUTER" CAMPAIGN. THANKS, PETCO, FOR HELPING CURB THE POPULATION GROWTH OF CATS IN ALBUQUERQUE!

# Please Buy a PETCO Ornament Today



We are pleased to announce that A.C.A.T. has been selected as one of PETCO's animal welfare organizations for the holiday season. Without PETCO's support, we would not be as successful as we have been. Their generosity allows A.C.A.T. to show our wonderful foster cats to the public in a safe and pleasant

environment at the Academy/San Mateo store. When you purchase PETCO's specially designed holiday ornaments A.C.A.T. will receive a donation from PETCO, so help the cats by buying an ornament this year for each human and pet in your family today.

## A.C.A.T.

Albuquerque and New Mexico's first no-kill organization dedicated exclusively to enhancing the lives of stray, orphaned, abused and neglected cats.

All cats in A.C.A.T. are cared for in temporary foster homes. All cats are tested for feline leukemia and FIV, vaccinated and are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.

**A.C.A.T.'S MISSION**  
Provide a safe haven in the form of foster homes for stray, orphaned, abused and neglected cats and kittens in the Albuquerque metropolitan area.

Provide veterinary care to the cats and kittens who come into our program and ensure that all cats and kittens who are adopted through our organization are spayed or neutered before adoption.

Relocate cats and kittens into permanent, loving homes through our adoption program.

Educate the public regarding the necessity of spay/neuter and responsible pet ownership, and provide counseling and advice regarding cat behavioral and care issues.

Welcome all volunteers into the A.C.A.T. family where respect, love and support are extended to all.

Limit cat overpopulation by engaging in the trap-neuter-return of feral cats in our community.

Provide low cost spay/neuter for low income cat owners.

## A.C.A.T. HELPING CATS AND THEIR PEOPLE.....

DEAR RUTH M.,

IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER I HAD PROMISED TO GET YOU EXPERT INFORMATION IN REGARDS TO HELPING INJURED ANIMALS YOU COME ACROSS. I CALLED ANIMAL SERVICES IN THIS REGARD AND THEY HAD MR. TITO MONTOYA, CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER CALL ME BACK. MR. MONTOYA WAS VERY HELPFUL AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING ASSISTANCE FROM ANIMAL SERVICES WHEN YOU SEE AN INJURED ANIMAL. MR. MONTOYA STATED THAT MANY ANIMALS PASS AWAY UNNECESSARILY BECAUSE THE PUBLIC WANTS TO HELP BUT DOES NOT KNOW HOW.

ANIMAL SERVICES HAS VETS AND OFFICERS ON DUTY 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK READY TO HELP ANIMALS. DURING THE DAY CALL 311, AND DURING THE EVENING CALL 911 - AN ANIMAL SERVICES OFFICER IS ON DUTY FOR THESE SITUATIONS, IS REACHED BY CELL PHONE IMMEDIATELY, AND IS ON SITE WITH THE INJURED ANIMAL IN MOST CASES WITHIN 20 MINUTES OR LESS.

THANK YOU AGAIN, RUTH, FOR YOUR COMPASSION.

- PAM R.



**New Mexico has become the 25th state to offer a license plate targeted at the care of companion animals. Fees generated from sales of the plate will go toward spay-neuter programs throughout the state.**

**Also referred to as the "Pet Care Plate," the special plate is available from the MVD by mail only. The application is available at MVD offices and can also be downloaded at: [www.state.nm.us/tax/forms/mvd/Mvd11249.pdf](http://www.state.nm.us/tax/forms/mvd/Mvd11249.pdf)**

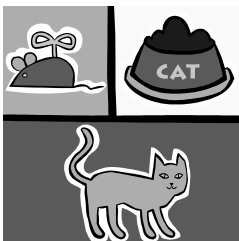
## Unanimous Vote by Congress Recognizes Importance of Including Pets and Service Animals in Emergency Planning (Public Law No. 109-308)

The Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards (PETS) Act was signed into law by the President in October 2006, as a significant move in ensuring that the needs of those with pets and service animals are taken into account while planning for disasters and emergencies.

The refusal of rescue agencies to evacuate pets with their owners after Hurricane Katrina received widespread criticism, and was a key factor in further complicating human rescue efforts, since several pet owners refused to abandon their pets during evacuation.

The federal law will require all states to present the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with pet evacuation plans before receiving federal funds for emergency preparedness. The law also authorizes FEMA to provide additional money to create pet-friendly shelters and provide special assistance to pet owners.

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## HELP US FEED THE HOMELESS!

Cats and kittens are abandoned by their owners on a daily basis. This situation is especially problematic at apartment complexes. We have feeding stations set up in many areas of town, manned by our volunteers. Feeding these forgotten animals costs us hundreds of dollars each month. Please help.

# Keep your cat safe this holiday season

## Cat proof your house

*This year when you deck the halls, if you have children you will remember to baby proof your house to keep your little ones safe. But did you stop to consider that if you have a cat you need to cat proof your house to keep your kittens and cats safe? Christmas time can prove to be very dangerous to cats. When you decorate your house for the holiday season, keep in mind these tips to ensure your house your house is cat proofed.*



Glass ornaments are tempting to play with, but if broken can cause bad cuts. Use plastic ornaments whenever possible.

We encourage the use of artificial trees. Beware fallen needles can puncture cat's intestines if swallowed. Never put aspirin in your tree water— aspirin is toxic to cats.

Keep batteries—loose and in packages—away from pets. They can cause ulceration in your animal companion's mouth, tongue and gastrointestinal tract if bitten or swallowed.

### Guests

The holidays bring lots of traffic though your house. Having “Cat Rules” like closing outside doors so your cats don't get out, not feeding table scraps, and not leaving medication out can prevent any accidents that may be caused by guests that don't know about cats.

*A.C.A.T. is a registered 501(c)(3) organization with the IRS and donations are deductible to the limit of the law.*



### Holiday treats

No milk and cookies for this kitty. Holiday foods and special treats can cause your cat to develop an upset stomach—or worse. Advise guests on what is ok to feed your cats — CAT FOOD! Also, be wary of bread dough - it can be fatal to cats and dogs if ingested in a large quantity. If you want to give your cat something to celebrate make him some homemade kitty treats—there are many recipes out there for yummy cat treats.

Poinsettias are pretty but poisonous to cats. Keep poinsettias and holly high enough or really out of the way.



*...not a creature was stirring...*

Tinsel can be a catastrophe in the making. It may look pretty on the tree but it won't be so kind to your cats GI system.

### Accidental poisonings

What might smell or taste good now could have disastrous effects later. If your cat is acting odd or you think he might have ingested something poisonous call your vet or the emergency animal clinic immediately. If you go to the vet or emergency clinic bring what you think your cat ingested so they can provide the best medical treatment. Prevention is the best medicine so keep chocolate wrapped up and pill bottle lids tight.

Animals could be electrocuted from chewing on exposed power cords or string or lights. Try covering cords with a cord hider for computers.

### Giving gifts

If you decide to spread the holiday cheer to your cats make sure to get them gifts that are safe and fun! There are many toys designed specifically for cats. Like small children, small toys and toys with small pieces (smaller than a quarter) can pose choking hazards. If you want to give your cat an extra special treat make them a toy yourself. Cut out a triangle (or other shape) from an old pair of jeans, sew two sides, fill with catnip or valerian, sew the third edge and you have a cute homemade toy that will last through many ten o'clock crazies.

Candles are great holiday mood setters, but can be easily tipped over by a happy cat. Don't leave cats and candles alone in a room.



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Nancy Alcorn in loving memory of Beth  
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of Rusty, a sweet dog

*In the loving memory  
of the sick and injured that  
we could not save.*

*CANYON, TEDDY JR., THUMBELINA,  
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SPICE, CALICO GIRL, JESSE, MOLLY,  
BUNNY, BUGSEY, HERCULES, HIAWATHA,  
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### PENNIES FOR PURRS LIVES ON ...

A.C.A.T. IS STILL COLLECTING PENNIES FOR PURRS MONEY!! WE HAVE BOTTLES READY FOR YOU TO USE, OR GO TO [WWW.ACAT.COM](http://WWW.ACAT.COM) AND PRINT A LABEL. PLEASE VISIT OUR TABLE ANY SATURDAY AT PETCO TO GET YOUR "PURRS" BOTTLES TO FILL. WE HAVE RAISED MORE THAN \$1,000 FROM THIS FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN! LET'S GET ONE MILLION PENNIES!



*In nine lifetimes, you'll never  
know as much about your cat  
as your cat knows about you.*

*-Michel de Montaigne*

**A.C.A.T. is holding its 7th Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Party on Sunday, February 11, 2007.** All members in good standing, their friends, and family are welcome. A short meeting reporting on our 2006 accomplishments will be held and then the festivities will follow! If you are interested in attending, please call A.C.A.T. at 323-2228 and leave a message. We'll call you back with details about the meeting/party.



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Yes, I would like to become a member of A.C.A.T. in the following category:

- |                                                          |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Angel (\$1000 or more) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor or Family (\$50)             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Star (\$500)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30)                    |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend (\$100)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Volunteers (\$10)             |

I have checked the appropriate category above and enclosed payment to A.C.A.T. (check).

Please check here if you would also like information on volunteering or fostering for A.C.A.T.

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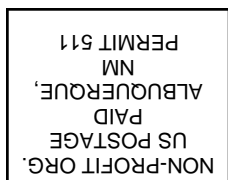
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- Dues payable annually in advance of or at the annual meeting.
- The Board of Directors shall receive applications for membership made to it in writing.
- The privilege to vote shall be extended to all members in good standing of the organization, over the age of 18 years.
- At any meeting of the general membership the privilege of the floor shall be extended to any member.
- In the conduct of A.C.A.T. business, all members shall abide by the policies and procedures set forth in A.C.A.T.'s corporate records, handbooks, and other policies, programs, regulations, and instructions. The failure of any member to abide by these provisions shall be grounds for termination of membership.

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