



As They See It ...

(Editor's Note: We "overheard" the following conversation taking place amongst the cats at a recent adoption day)

"Wow! Did you hear about that girl who gave us all that money?" exclaimed Billy. "No - tell us about it," responded Kali. All the cats at the Center turned their ears towards Billy. Many of them kept their eyes closed but rest assured everyone was listening.

"Well - this girl raised all this money for us. She had a birthday party and asked everyone to give us money instead of giving her presents," explained Billy. "Show me the money," roared Murray. Billy, slightly exasperated said, "The money is for PAN. It will help pay the bills. You know for the vet and for rent and heat and stuff like that."

"Don't talk to me about vets. I've seen enough of them for awhile," grumbled Rusty. Poor Rusty still has bad memories of chicken bones. Bobby perked his head up and shot out, "Well they sure could turn the heat up in this place."

"Boys, boys, boys," interjected Autumn. "Think about what this girl did. She could have gotten lots of neat things for herself but instead thought of us. And she's so young." Bobby jumped up to the top shelf in his cage. "What could we do for her? We need to thank her some how," he said.

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Local Teen Supports PAN

Roemer Johansson recently turned 13-years old and like many of us had a birthday party to celebrate. But that's where the similarities probably stop. Instead of asking for birthday presents, she asked for friends and family to make donations to the Pet Adoption Network. Roemer collected \$509 as well as cat food, dog biscuits and pet toys.

From all of us at PAN, thank you Roemer for your generosity and compassion. People like you make the world a better place for all of us!



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Tawny stretched, "That girl will be watched over. She may not realize it. But a lot of people and a lot of animals are going to hear about what she did. She has started something so powerful and so positive. That energy will shine on and it will follow her and surround her in everything she does."

Tux and Bear batted at one another through their cages. Billy and Bobby groomed each other. Bethany cuddled into her bedding. Dewey watched the door. The cats at the Pet Adoption Network were content. They are well taken care of because of generous people like Roemer Johansson.

Did You Know???

- Did you know that in seven years, one unaltered cat and her young can produce 420,000 kittens?
- Did you know that in the United States approximately 12 million animals are brought to animal shelters every year?
- Did you know that of the 12 million left at shelters, 8 million will be euthanized?
- Did you know that spaying or neutering an animal early in life (8 weeks) is less traumatic for the animal and helps to reduce the risk of various forms of cancer?
- Did you know that the Pet Adoption Network has an Outreach program which assists lower income households in spaying or neutering their pets?

Spay and neuter your pets.

Help to stop the cycle!

Top 5 Ways You Can Help

1. Donate used print cartridges
2. Donate folding chairs
3. Donate old cell phones
4. Make a monetary donation
5. Tell everyone you know to spay and neuter their pets



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We thought you'd like to know how we're doing with adoptions. Each issue we will provide you the number of animals we've adopted. Some times it can be discouraging but we need to keep at it. They're depending on us.

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We are also going to start including the number of animals that have gone through our Outreach program. The Humane Society statistic is every unaltered cat and her young results in 420,000 kittens in 7 years.

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Stars from the last newsletter who have found forever homes: Andrea, Madeline, Karma Luna, Mindy, Mandy and Henry.

Bosley is still waiting.



Bosley



Stars of the Show



Phoebe – DOB: May 2004

Phoebe is a very pretty kitty who had to be re-homed due to owner asthma. She is loving and affectionate once comfortable, has great house manners, and lives with dogs. She became an only cat very young and lacks some social skills with other cats. She's learning, in her present multi-cat foster home. She'd do well with an experienced person but shouldn't be with young children. We will make an appointment for a private meet-and-greet with interested parties.



Rusty – DOB: June 2004

Rusty is a short-hair Persian mix. After a hard early start to life he is craving affection. He was found with a chicken bone stuck in his mouth which protruded causing one eye to close. He is now on his way to recovery and looking for a forever home to provide the love and security he deserves. Quiet, cuddly, likes rubs & hugs. Rusty is cat friendly.



Dewey – DOB: June 2004

Dewey is friendly and social, and is a very gentle-natured boy who blossoms with your attention. He loves to be petted and talked to, and especially likes it when you sit on the floor to watch TV (like children, who respond so positively when you address them at their level). He gets along well with other cats, being non-dominant. He would do well in a quiet home; he likes to feel secure.

Neela and **Alex** are wonderful cats who have had 2 great homes. Unfortunately their first dad became ill with MS, and now their second caregiver needed to go into a nursing home and they could not go with her. Alex and Neela are the best of friends and must go together. With all they have been through they are still very loving and will seek all the attention you can give them. Are you the family who can give them all the love they deserve?



Billy and **Bobby** – 1 year old

Billy and **Bobby** are quiet, gentle, loving young men. Easy to please, we love playing with our toys and hanging around with our special someone. You'll often find us sleeping in the same chair, all curled up by a sunny window. We give each other baths and share everything, so a home together is a priority. They are wonderful with other cats & older children. You won't find a more easy-going pair (and we're also quite handsome - don't you think?)."



Neela – DOB April 1999



Alex – DOB: June 1999

Thank you for your continued support of the Pet Adoption Network.

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