



Cause 4 Paws

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In Memory of
Mosby

Paw Prints

Motto: "Making a difference one rescue at a time."

For Cat's Sake!

We are celebrating people like **you**, who step up and care enough to do something positive for cats in need! Cats in your neighborhood who are stray, may have needs that are not obvious. They may be pregnant or have an injury or be sick inside. They may have a litter of kittens hidden away. Cats need more than food and water. They need care and human interaction.

Alisha & Thomas Barnes saw a need in their neighborhood and acted for **the Cat's and Kitten's Sake!** Alisha said, "2 years ago, we started with 1 Mama cat and 2 kittens. We had never trapped before! Barb from **Operation Hood** helped us so much! Then Barb introduced us to Hollis with **Cause 4 Paws!** Over the 2 years we have trapped, vetted and found homes for 22 cats and kittens! It's been quite an adventure! We also have a little colony here. Thomas has been building cat houses and toys to entertain the colony! **Operation Hood and Cause 4 Paws have been so amazing!**"

A side note for those not familiar with **Operation Hood**. This group was formed to help the overrun property on Hood Road in Fredericksburg. Also know as "behind the Pizza Hut on Route 1". About 300 cats & kittens were vetted and relocated. Operation Hood has accomplished amazing things!

Networking with other people and rescue groups is a necessary part of cat rescue! **Thank You for being part of that Network!** You have given time, energy, donations, and space in your home to make the world a better place for cats and kittens. **We can't save them all, but we can save the ones right in front of us! You do make a difference!**

In our "Happy Tails" section look for a story about **Scar**. This is a REAL Happy Tail. Scar and his 2 siblings were born in a colony to a feral mom. They were rescued after the recommended age for socializing. Alisha and Thomas Barnes worked at socializing them for months and now all 3 have been adopted into loving homes! Scar was the most feral of the 3!



"When there was room on the ledge outside of the pots and boxes for a cat, the cat was there – in sunny weather- stretched at full length asleep and blissful." – Mark Twain