

Victories of 2007

In 2007, we were able to rescue our [500th cat](#) and celebrate the following successes:

- Total spent on medical care: \$175,000
- # of cats rescued: 86
- # of special needs cats rescued:
 - FIV+: 1
 - Diabetics: 3
 - Heart disease: 1
 - Elderly: 1
 - IBD: 2
 - FLUTD: 4
 - Cancer: 1
 - Other: 6
- # of adoptions: 82
- # of special needs adoptions: 7



Join us in celebrating the day-to-day miracles and successes of 2007—they couldn't have happened without you, and each life saved and protected sends his or her purrs of appreciation!

Calculations based on totals as of October 31, 2007

Ringo: Living to sing another day

We love every cat, but only one has earned the title of “Nicest Cat In The World.” That, of course, is [Ringo](#).

Ringo, a diabetic, had us all devastated when he recently began displaying signs of life-threatening gastrointestinal disease. Thanks to your generous support, we have the resources to provide cats like Ringo with first-rate medical care. Ringo is again feeling fabulous and soaking in the rays of love at Tabby's Place.



Thank you for helping us to save Ringo!

EVERY BAG COUNTS

Folks are often humble when they drop off a sack of litter or a few bags of toys. “I wish I could bring more,” they say. You should know how deeply we appreciate each donation, from blankets to bleach, canned food to catnip. Check out this to-scale representation comparing our usage of basic necessities with that of an average cat-owning home:



Monthly Usage Chart

Items	Tabby's Place	Avg. Household
Regular Dry Cat Food	266.7 lbs	5.3 lbs
Prescription Dry Cat Food	218.8 lbs	N/A
Prescription Wet Cat Food	217.3 lbs	N/A
Cat Litter	3,300 lbs	66 lbs
Laundry	9,000 lbs	500 lbs



Quiet heroes: our benefactors



Tabby's Place would like to extend a special thank-you to our Benefactors:

Lead Benefactors

Rita and Jeff Hughes
[Kitchen Magic](#)
Meryle & David Twersky

Major Benefactors

James W. Fedors

Sustaining Benefactors

Sandra Field
Judith Figlo & Ronald Rakos
George Koeck
Stacy O'Connell & Brian Cooley
Patricia & John Walsh

Contributing Benefactors

The Burhart Family
Paula & Alan Edelson
Christine Elmer
Eric Holby Animal Welfare Foundation

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Karen & Bert Baron
Denise Gonnelli
Joanne Cole Jeanguenin
Nancy Meyer
Jim and Julie Moore
Jaime Raskulinecz & Linda Varas

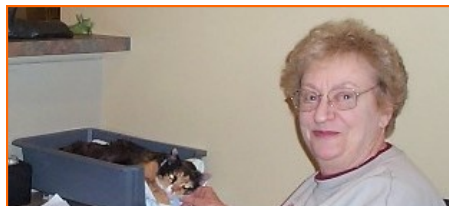
Phenomenal love

Tireless tabby-lover Sandra Field is one of the forces of nature that we're proud to call our [volunteers](#). Both a [Benefactor](#) and a volunteer, Sandy is an example of the ways our supporters make our mission possible and fill our work with joy.

Sandy tells us, "from my first visit I was thrilled to see the quality accommodations that were available for the newly arrived cats." Sandy became a volunteer in 2004 and says, "as I got to know the staff and other volunteers I became more and more impressed. Everyone at Tabby's Place is concerned not only with the care, but also the quality of life, of the resident felines. It was so exciting to see our 500th cat arrive here this year."

She adds, "I knew I had found the place that I wanted to support, both physically and financially. Every time I see a cat going to a new home or see how lovingly the [Special Needs](#) cats are handled and medicated, I know I made the right decision."

We thank Sandy and every wonderful friend of our cats at Tabby's Place!



Long-term love

We salute and deeply thank those who, out of deep concern for their cats' perpetual care, have enrolled in our [Guardian Angel Program](#). We were able to offer refuge to 3 Guardian Angel cats in 2007. [Sneakers](#), [Onyx](#), and [Bandit](#) came to us as a result of this program. We celebrate their owners' decisions to continue showing these cats great love, even posthumously.



Lovely Lillian: survivor extraordinaire



Beloved [Lillian](#) gave us all quite a scare this autumn. Having already survived skin cancer of the ears, Lillian was diagnosed with a second form of cancer, this time in her right ear canal. Thanks to the generous support that enables Tabby's Place to go above and beyond 'basic' care for each cat, Lillian's story has a happy ending. Surgery to remove Lillian's right ear canal, combined with the good fortune of no apparent metastasis, means that the future looks bright for this beautiful cuddler-cat. Thanks to you, Lillian can hope to enjoy many more years of sunshine, love and life.