



# Tabby's Place®

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## New Beginnings

### Malachi

*Friendly, one-year-old Malachi was attacked by another cat and suffered severe bite wounds. By the time his owners took him to the vet, the wounds had abscessed. The vet informed them that Malachi needed to be hospitalized. Rather than pay for treatment, the owners asked to have him euthanized.*

*Not wanting to euthanize a young, otherwise healthy cat, the vet contacted Tabby's Place. We are confident that Malachi, now safe at the sanctuary, will be adopted into a deserving home.*



## 🐾 Cat Facts

*Tabby's Place receives many kitten-related calls each spring. Here's the scoop:*



Kittens have the best chance of survival when they are with their mother. If you happen to find a litter of very young kittens (i.e., kittens that have not yet opened their eyes, are not yet able to walk, or are smaller than the palm of a man's hand), it is best to leave them where they are. People often mistakenly take kittens that appear to be

abandoned, when their mother is simply out looking for food or in the process of moving the litter to a safer area.

If still no sign of Mom after several hours, the kittens will require human intervention. Set up a nesting box for the kittens (cardboard box or cat carrier is fine). Provide them with a heat source, making sure they can move away from it if feeling too warm (hot water bottle is best). You should seek the help of a veterinary professional who can assess the kittens' needs and show you the proper techniques for bottle feeding and stimulating their elimination. 🐾

## 🐾 Go Surfing...Save Cats!

*Generate money for Tabby's Place every time you search the Internet!*

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**Forever Loved**



**Buddy - May 2006**

Buddy's name said it all. From the minute you walked into the FIV Suite until the minute you left, Buddy was your buddy. Sadly, at only four years of age, he was diagnosed with kidney disease. Despite our best efforts to prolong his life and keep him comfortable, the disease overcame him quickly. Buddy was a wonderful, affectionate cat who always made you feel welcome, and his absence will be felt for a long time.

~Goodbye, Buddy

**Benefactor Program**

We wish to acknowledge the outstanding generosity of the following supporters who joined our Benefactor Program since its launch in April 2006:

**Lead Benefactors**

Rita and Jeffrey Hughes  
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Patricia and John L. Walsh

**Contributing Benefactors**

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The Tabby's Place Benefactor Program seeks the support of individuals who wish to make a lasting impact at the sanctuary. Members provide the critical financial foundation for Tabby's Place to continue its mission. For more information, please contact Pamela Garfield at [pg@tabbysplace.org](mailto:pg@tabbysplace.org).

**June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month!**

Consider *virtually* adopting a cat from Tabby's Place. Select one of our "Special Needs" cats to sponsor, and we'll email you monthly updates and photos of your chosen cat. To see all of our cats available for sponsorship, [click here](#). To make a one-time donation toward the care of our cats, [click here](#).

**Happy Endings**



**Veronica**



**Snapple**

Snapple and Veronica were two of 80 cats found in a collector's home. At 15 years of age, they were considered "unadoptable" and were going to be euthanized. Tabby's Place gladly took them in. After only a few weeks, two visitors each came looking for a companion for their elderly cat at home. Snapple won over the first visitor by sitting on her lap and purring loudly. Veronica stole the second visitor's heart with her head butts and nuzzles of affection. Now, Snapple and Veronica each have a loving family to call their own. 🏠

