

WOW

is Coming!



The long awaited Whiskers on Wheels (WOW) Mobile Adoption Center is finally underway. With the combination of a no-interest loan from caring individuals and a grant from Maddies fund, we purchased and re-furbished a used school bus in mint condition. We have agreed to pay off a \$15,000 loan by January 28, 2005. The vehicle is a great advertising opportunity for local businesses and available for grand openings & promotions, community service day at schools & churches and scheduled adoption days at area pet stores and shopping areas. We will be selling our famous Catatonic catnip and toys and other great stuff from WOW. The month long grand opening will begin December 4 at area pet stores and veterinary Clinics. There will be bus tours, a raffle with great prizes, cats for adoption, and lots of fun and festivities. Robin & Maynard of the Buzz FM are promoting the WOW tour schedule along with 710 KIRO. The program has created 11 volunteer positions. Visit www.whiskercity.com for the tour schedule & volunteer information. To host the vehicle at your business or event, or to donate an item for the raffle, please call 206-856-2005, or email Brenda at brenda@whiskercity.com

COMPASSION AT A PRICE

Animal rescue is really people rescue. People have problems that trickle down to the most innocent animal. A relationship with an animal is the easiest of all relationships to begin and to end. That end is often at an animal shelter. Whisker City is committed to a new beginning for all of the cats and kittens that come our way. The last issue told you of our efforts to save the pets left behind by recent troop deployments to Iraq from Ft. Lewis. When asked to help, we didn't hesitate and in a 60 day stretch, 67 cats and kittens were either transferred from the base shelter or brought to us directly by soldier families. This decision doubled our workload and expenses, yet no one regrets the decision. We felt it was our patriotic duty and a humane response to America's participation in the war.

Whisker City has become a sanctuary to a growing number of unwanted cats and kittens. Like every other shelter we are at capacity. Shelter Statistics show that it takes a staff of 32 to manage this number of pets for optimum health. This fact alone illuminates the phenomenal task that less than a dozen volunteers have undertaken. Every person serving the shelter is devoted and faithful and we treasure them all. So much more needs to be done and so many more people are needed to fulfill our mission.

on the web:
www.whiskercity.com

phone:
206.250.3898

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PO Box 77214
Seattle, WA 98177

If you wish to be removed from the mailing list, Call 206-533-1423 and leave your name





Turkey Bowl

Blue Sky Charity is hosting the 13th Annual Turkey Bowl benefiting homeless pets and people. The sports celebrity fundraiser was organized in 1991 by Mike Brown of 710 KIRO. Blue Sky Charity will donate all the proceeds to Whisker City, St. Martin de Porres Homeless Shelter, Pacific NW Angelman's Syndrome Foundation, and Rise N' Shine. This sell out event is held November 27th – the Saturday after Thanksgiving at the West Seattle Bowl. Please call 206-533-1423 if you would like to attend or donate an item for the silent auction or raffle.



Homeless pets reflect the tramas and turmoils of human lives. Now more than ever we need your help. Our population rose to 145 cats last month and we are currently managing 128 cats and kittens. We are here to help. Please think of us during this season of giving. Every dollar you give is wisely spent to care for these deserving pets. Use the enclosed envelope to send in a donation, donate online at www.whiskercity.com by PayPal, or call 206-250-3898 to donate by credit card.



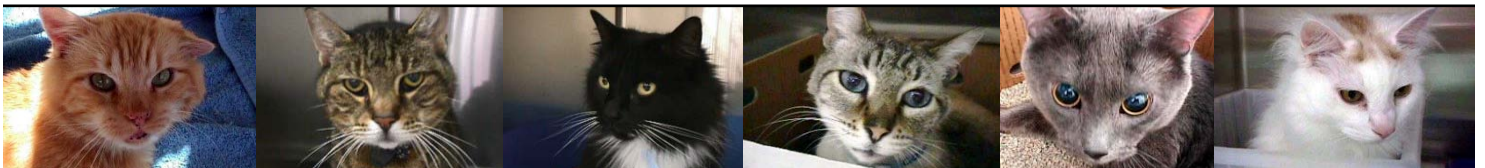
Ho! Ho! Ho!

One of our big fundraisers every year is photos with Mr. & Mrs. Claus. This year we have added the WOW Home for the Holidays Bus Tour. We are lucky to have Linda Wilson with Norm Ives for the third year in a row. If you would like to volunteer on one or more days call or email us. Get your pet decked in the latest holiday fashion and drop by any of the locations. Remember you can be in the picture too at no additional charge. Whiskers on Wheels will be there along with a chance to win one of our many raffle prizes. Photos will be available at:

**PetSmart (13000 Aurora Ave) on
December 4th and 5th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
PetSmart (Woodinville location) on
December 11th from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

Holiday Bazaar

Whisker City volunteers are holding the 2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar on November 27th & 28th from 10am – 5pm at 8424 Bowdoin Way in Edmonds. Several volunteers organized this sale with hand made wreaths, ornaments, holiday décor, vintage and collectibles and home grown catnip. Many delicious baked goods will be for sale.



... because it's the right thing to do