

# THE CAT HOUSE ON THE KINGS

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## Holiday Open House & Fundraiser is Nov. 2nd!!

Save the date! Mark your calendars! Make sure you have the day off! You do not want to miss our spectacular Holiday Boutique & Open House Fundraiser! We only hold two fundraisers each year so we truly hope you will be able to join us. There will be guided tours, music, vendors, food and, of course, our legendary silent auction. Come and get an early start on your Christmas shopping. Our auctions are always packed full of items that would be just perfect for gift giving.



We are in need of donations for the auction. We will take practically anything that can be auctioned off. Donations in the past have included art, wine, jewelry, services, gift certificates and trips. The handmade, moving metal yard art at our last fundraiser was a huge hit and everyone wanted it. Cat themed throw pillows were also a popular item. Do you make something that you might be willing to donate? This may be the perfect opportunity to showcase your wares! Ask your family, friends and co-workers if they might have something they would like to donate to a worthy cause. It is tax-deductible! If you have a question or you want to make a donation to the auction, please call 638-0030.

If you were interested in volunteering your time that day, or you would like to be a vendor, please email Tammy Barker at [tammy@cathouseontheings.com](mailto:tammy@cathouseontheings.com)

**Admission:** Donations of: Cash, gift cards, (Amazon, Home Depot, Costco, etc.) canned kitten and adult cat food, bleach, paper towels, pine cleaner, postcard and postage stamps.

Saturday, November 2nd, 2013 - 10:00 am-2:00 pm *See you there!!*

## Big Blanket Bonanza!

With winter just around the corner, the Cat House on the Kings was ecstatic to unexpectedly receive a huge box of hand-tied fleece blankets. Shirley Tanaka and her 95-year old mother (yes, I said 95!) made the blankets and shipped them to us from the San Francisco Bay Area.

Shirley was active in TNR (trap-neuter-return) until she retired 6 years ago to care for her mother who suffers from age-related dementia. Despite some health issues of her own and caring for what she describes as “a lot, a lot, a lot of cats”, Shirley, and her mother, managed to make an astounding number of blankets. Shirley said her mother does not make as many blankets as she used to, but when she has good days she really enjoys making blankets for the cats. Shirley, for such a thoughtful and amazing donation, we both salute and thank, you and your awesome mother!



## In memory of

Gloria Brooks  
 Beverly Brune  
 Pele  
 Elsie M. Holland  
 Elsie Holland  
 Bob-bob Del Gobbo  
 Phoenix  
 Gucci & KayDee  
 Sassey  
 Calvin Soukup  
 Simba & Sparky  
 Mr. Dudley  
 Kyle  
 Jack cat  
 Nana Jean  
 Kathy LAsswell  
 Maggie  
 Kassi Spitzer  
 poppy  
 sadie Malones boys  
 Beverly Brown  
 sassy  
 our beloved Jasmine  
 Smokey Bear Hargis  
 donation Zazu Wakth  
 Josie & Macy  
 Joker & PoohBear  
 Michelle And Chris Gallick  
 midnight  
 Calvin Soukup  
 Cristalle  
 Timmy  
 Montana  
 Felicia Ladin & Howard Haber  
 our boys  
 jack cat  
 Sardo & Goodwin  
 Bucky, Maddy & Sam  
 brothers roo & Brody  
 killer  
 simba & Sparky  
 Suki  
 Joseph J Chandler  
 Kyle  
 Judi Pickell  
 Pilar  
 Oliver  
 Clyde  
 Marmaladys birthday  
 little gray stray  
 Gucci and Kay Dee  
 sassy  
 Zeus  
 Bambi  
 animals everywhere  
 Alley cat  
 the little kitty who died on the tv show  
 Nana Jean  
 Kathy LAsswell  
 Munch Polans  
 Sweetpea  
 Sweetpea  
 CALvin Soukup  
 Missy  
 my sister Pat  
 Fozzie Bear  
 Kyle  
 Jack cat  
 Marmalady  
 the cat in the woods  
 Simba & Sparky  
 Chauncy Billups Grudko  
 nana Jean  
 Kathy Lasswell  
 Scholtzie & Duece, & Jack  
 Buff  
 Carole Hawk  
 no, sammy  
 Pocono  
 Sassey  
 dude  
 Dawn Woodrow  
 Patricia Gonzales  
 Calvin Soukup

## From

Brooks, Scott  
 Knobloch, Earl and Beverly  
 Sperrl, Cheri  
 Holland, Darlene  
 Fancis, Donna  
 Del Gobbo, Joseph  
 Pitts, Lynne  
 Sullivan, Sue Ann  
 Anderson, Lauren  
 Soukup, Deborah & Steven  
 Gress, Noura  
 Topham, Jeanne  
 Engleman, Ellen G.  
 Switzer, Linda L  
 Goddard, Marcia  
 Noel, Melissa  
 Plourde, Jonathan  
 Spitzler, J.R.  
 Davila Memorials & Granite Works  
 Alberti, Jeannete  
 Chamberlain, Beverly  
 Anderson, Lauren  
 Swindler, Rebecca  
 Carpenter, Adam  
 Robitschek, Paula  
 Rizzardo, Melissa  
 Roth-Beam, Elizabeth  
 Watts, Ellen  
 Assar, Nick  
 Soukup, Deborah & Steven  
 Higdon, Paula  
 James, Kristina  
 Faline, Theresa  
 Ladin, Steven  
 Verheyen, Vicky  
 Switzer, Linda L  
 Tag, Cindy  
 Walterich, Deborah  
 Watson, Cindy  
 Kilpatrick, John  
 Gress, Noura  
 Zacher, Stacy  
 Einecke, Elizabeth  
 Engleman, Ellen G.  
 McCollum, Lisa and Patrick  
 Punzet, Ernest  
 Nip, Topsy  
 Williamson, Karen & Mike  
 Duke, Kim  
 Careccia, Lauren  
 Sullivan, Sue Ann  
 Anderson, Lauren  
 Cenotti, Denise  
 DeBonis, Robert  
 Morris, Leslie  
 Zacher, Stacy  
 Sinden, Jane  
 Goddard, Marcia  
 Noel, Melissa  
 BaublesbyChrissy  
 Point Lonsdale Beach House  
 Point Lonsdale Beach House  
 Soukup, Deborah & Steven  
 Tag, Cindy  
 St Amour, Amy  
 Conley, Gary  
 Engleman, Ellen G.  
 Switzer, Linda L  
 Frederick, Carolyn  
 Collins, Argenia  
 Gress, Noura  
 Grudko, Roy  
 Goddard, Marcia  
 Noel, Melissa  
 Holland, Michael  
 Olson, Stephen  
 Dischel, Frank  
 Adams, Katie  
 Havens, Jana  
 Anderson, Lauren  
 wilhelm, William  
 Galonski, David  
 James, G.  
 Soukup, Deborah & Steven



Sebastian and Painted Bowls

# Crafts For Shelters Day!

Pet-loving volunteers came together on July 20, 2013 at Craftopia to celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Craft for your Local Shelters Day. Erika Lindquist and her dog Sebastian created this event last year as a way to help out local animal shelters. In just seven hours the volunteers had produced 30 pet bowls, 54 bandanas and 51 toys. The Cat House was fortunate to again be chosen to receive a portion of these items. Next year the

event will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014. They are always in need of volunteers, especially for manufacturing of cat items. "Volunteers learn how to make the crafts at the various craft stations," said Erika.

"Volunteers are also able to put their crafted item into their shelter box of choice if they are attending with a specific shelter in mind." she added.

If you think making cats and dogs happy with new bowls, snappy bandanas and fun toys is a really good thing, contact Erika to sign up for next years craftstravaganza. [sewdoggystyle@yahoo.com](mailto:sewdoggystyle@yahoo.com)



Volunteers Painting Bowls



## Adoptions Now at the Clovis Petco Too!

### \*Volunteers Needed\*



Orlando, Clovis Petco Resident

We are very pleased to announce that we now have cats and kittens available for adoption at the Clovis Petco Store. Located at 1045 Herndon Avenue, the Clovis Petco is open 7 days a week. Long-time volunteer and Petco Grooming Manager, Natasha Rocha is volunteering her time and talents in helping us place our kitties into loving homes.

From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to thank Petco Manager Bob Perez for allowing us to show our kittens in the store. We are also very grateful to the wonderful Petco staff for making us feel welcome, for assisting with adoptions and for cheerfully answering questions for potential adopters.

We very much need some volunteers to assist with the daily chores associated with the cats that will live at the Clovis Petco. Just one hour, one morning a week to clean, feed and scoop for the 2-4 cats/kittens that will call the Clovis Petco home until they are adopted. Of course, you are more than welcome to take more than one shift! If you are interested please send an email to Tammy Barker at [tammy@cathouseonthekings.com](mailto:tammy@cathouseonthekings.com)

## In honor

in honor of Michelle Watts & Chris Gallick  
 in honor of animals everywhere  
 in honor of Nancy's birthday  
 in honor od Ray Bagley  
 in honor of Nathan & Amanda Cousins  
 in honor of Vivian Robbins  
 in honor of animals everywhere

## From

Scotti, Franklin  
 Morris, Leslie  
 Krinsky, Renee  
 Rae, Karen  
 Manning, Mary Jean  
 Mosteller, Donna  
 Morris, Leslie

## Did You Adopt a Super Model?



The Animal Rescue Site and Fuzzy Nation have teamed up with Greater-Good.org to bring a fun new way to help your favorite shelter aka the Cat House on the Kings, win \$10,000! The 2013 Fuzzy Nation Super Model Contest will run from August 26th through September 26th. All you have to do is submit your best pet photo along with the story of how you adopted your shelter pet from the Cat House on the Kings. The judges will choose the top 100 entries and then it will be up to the public to vote on the photo and story they like the best. The submission that receives the most votes will receive \$10,000 for their shelter! The winner will also have their pet recreated in plush by Fuzzy Nation, a custom Fuzzy Nation item worth \$120, a \$300 dollar gift card to FuzzyNation.com and the winning pet will be featured in Fuzzy Nation's marketing materials for 2014. The 2nd place winner will receive 10,000 Halo meals donated to their shelter by Free Kibble, 500 Unreal Lambskin beds and a \$250 gift certificate to Fuzzy Nation. Third place winner receives 5,000 Halo meals, 500 Unreal Lambskin beds and \$150 gift certificate to Fuzzy Nation. This is a great opportunity to promote the Cat House on the Kings and quite possibly win us a huge chunk of change. In addition you and your winning pet will be featured in an issue of the Cat House on the Kings newsletter. Remember, you can't win if you don't enter! Good Luck! Adopters can enter starting 12:00 AM PST on Monday, August 26th. <http://bit.ly/SuperModelContest> Questions? Contact [noahhorton@greatergood.org](mailto:noahhorton@greatergood.org) for more information.



## Petco Grant Saves Kitten!

In May the Cat House on the Kings received a call from the Smith family. They found a kitten in their barn, hanging upside down, its leg caught in a stored chair. They made a tiny makeshift cast for kitten's injured leg and called the Cat House for advice and help. Lynea wanted to know if the family intended to keep the kitten. "Yes" they said. They had already fallen in love with the little guy, named "Skooter" by their 5-year old daughter. This meant that we would be able to help with Skooter's medical expenses by means of a grant from the Petco Foundation called "We Are Family Too!"

The Smith family sent us this email: "Skooter is really enjoying his new home with us, and is adjusting to his new brothers and sisters perfectly! His leg is healing up beautifully and he is bearing weight on it. Thank you SO much for giving us the opportunity to save this sweet boys life. He wouldn't be here if it wasn't for you guys and the Petco Foundation. We are incredibly grateful and forever thankful to everyone for their help and generosity."



-The Smith Family

## Jasper Goes Home!

Jasper, the now cancer-free, three-legged cat whose operation was featured on Animal Planet's, "The Lady with 700 Cats", is firmly ensconced in his fur-ever home. Jasper was rescued from the CCSPCA at the same time the Animal Planet crew was out at the Cat House, filming. He received the needed surgery to remove the tumor on his leg. However, the tumor kept coming back so the only alternative was to amputate the leg. A woman named Donna Sloan gave a very large donation towards Jasper's surgery costs and signed up to be his sponsor. In early June, Jasper went home with his sponsor and settled in like he had been there all along. Donna sent this photo and wrote; "Jasper loves his new bed He ate some Blue Buffalo & a can of Fancy Feast chicken primavera. He drank a little water then went over and laid down in his bed like he knew it was just for him. He is so comfortable & peaceful. I love my kitty!!!"



*Jasper in his new bed*

**The Dedication wall** helps raise much needed funds. You may make a donation for a plaque in memory of a lost loved (In Memory of...), to honor someone (In Honor of...), or just to show your support of the Cat House (The Miller Family Supports...) The plaques are black metal with gold lettering and are hung in the entryway of the Cat House.

For more information or to place an order, call:  
Marilynn Miller (559) 645-1080

### Sizes and Prices

3" x 12" .....	\$100.00
7" x 12" .....	\$180.00
10.5" x 12" .....	\$250.00

## Staff Spotlight-The Kitten Quarters

The name “Kitten Quarters” is somewhat of misnomer considering that it is the very hub of the Cat House on the Kings. The Kitten Quarters are where all visitors check in, appointments are made for spay and neuter services, and all new arrivals are processed, evaluated and made ready for adoption. This means the cats/kittens are sent out for spay or neuter, tested for diseases, dewormed, treated for fleas and vaccinated. Of course, this is where the kittens live while they wait for their furever homes. There are two large rooms where kittens can be viewed and visited by prospective adopters. In addition, Cat House on the Kings merchandise is available for purchase in the Kitten Quarter’s office.

**Karla Cortez** has been with the Cat House since 2004. Karla is the supervisor of our Kitten Quarters 1 and 2. Kitten Quarters 2 is where the kittens with medical issues go. Karla’s duties include, but are not limited to, answering the always-ringing phones, setting up appointments for spaying, neutering, potential adoptions and assisting with cat surrenders. Karla gives visitor tours, manages the online adoptable cats, as well as tending to the daily tasks of cleaning up after, feeding and caring for our many residents. If that isn’t enough work, Karla also takes home foster kittens. Karla runs the Kitten Quarters with a calm, efficient hand. The Cat House is lucky to have someone like Karla on board.

**Connie Perry** is an Adoption Coordinator and the caretaker of Kitten Quarters 2. She started at the Cat House as a volunteer and eventually was hired. Connie performs many of the same duties as Karla. Connie is a dedicated foster mommy. She has a penchant for the bottle babies, frequently bringing them to work with her so they don’t miss any feedings. A true-blue animal lover, Connie’s gentle, caring demeanor makes her a perfect fit for the Kitten Quarters family.

**Lupita E. Campos** has been with the Cat House on the Kings for 6 years now. Lupita is a caretaker of the animals. She is a “floater” which means she can fill in any department where she is needed. Lupita does cleaning, feeding, bathing of cats and performs general maintenance. Versatile and hardworking, Lupita is a valued asset to the Cat House.

**Serina Simmons** is a recent addition to the Kitten Quarter’s roster. She is a Veterinary Technician/Adoption Coordinator. Serina is quickly learning the ropes as she tends to the kittens needing medical treatment, medication, etc. She has already fostered critically ill kittens. Serina shares in the day-to-day office related duties and assists Karla and Connie in whatever capacity she is needed. We welcome Serina to the Kitten Quarter’s team.

**Gladys Ramos** is our newest team member. Gladys previously worked for the Cat House on the Kings about a year ago as a Veterinary Technician in our ICU unit. She is now back, working in the Kitten Quarters. Welcome back Gladys!

The number for Kitten Quarters is 559-638-0490



*The Kitten Quarters Team*

## Marmalady Gets A Sister!

Everyone remembers Marmalady, the now famous stray kitten who had to have her injured leg amputated. Marmalady recently celebrated her 1<sup>st</sup> birthday at her home in British Columbia. Marmalady’s mom, Laura Lemieux, has been hinting for weeks on Facebook about an exciting surprise. Everyone on Marmalady’s Facebook page was crazy with anticipation. On Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, the mystery was finally revealed. Marmalady was getting a new little sister! Her name is Trinity.



*Laura and Trinity in front of Marmalady Painting*



*Trinity*

Trinity was part of a litter of kittens rescued by one of our long-time foster parents. Gloria Schoenborn fostered and socialized the three-legged Trinity and her siblings. Born with only three legs, Trinity was spared the painful trauma that Marmalady endured, Trinity gets around really well, is active and very playful. Trinity’s brother was also adopted, but her two sisters, Misty Blue and Dusty Blue are still available for adoption. They can be viewed on our website or at the Blackstone/Ashlan Ave. Petco.

On a blistering hot Fresno afternoon, Laura’s plane landed in Fresno and she was brought to the Cat House on the Kings adoption center at the Blackstone/Ashlan Petco. Thanks to Facebook, the news traveled fast and a small gathering of Marmalady “groupies” was waiting for Laura when she arrived. Laura immediately zeroed in on Trinity, cuddling her in her arms. The “groupies” moved in like a bunch of star-struck paparazzi, snapping picture after picture of the adorable duo.

Thank you Laura, for following your heart and adopting a kitty that may not have otherwise had a chance at a safe and happy life. Not very many people would fly to California from Canada to adopt a cat, much less a 3-legged, deformed kitten. You are truly one-of-a-kind!

Editors Note: As our newsletter goes to press, we received word that Trinity has been well-accepted by her new family and everyone is getting along fabulously!

## Nat Geo Films at the Cat House!

National Geographic visited the Cat House on the Kings in July to film an episode of a new show called "Let It Ride". The show is centered on Zach Ness, the nephew of the infamous motorcycle builder, Arlen Ness, famous for his customized motorcycles. They travel around looking for old bikes to buy. They then proceed to turn a hunk of junk into a showpiece motorcycle. They staged a scenario with Lynea as



one of the star players. When the biker/actor arrived, he kind of freaked out when he saw all the cats. Well, to be perfectly honest, he *completely* freaked out. In fact, he flat out refused to come in until we got most of the cats away from the area where they were filming. We were all popping cans of cat food and throwing it on the ground to try and lure the curious felines to another area. Turns out said actor is **deathly** allergic to cats. Which left us wondering why in the world they chose the Cat House on the Kings to film their episode. Not that we weren't thrilled with the opportunity to plug the Cat House! While the show is currently on the air, we have not been informed of the exact date our episode will air. Be sure to keep checking your local listings!



**Free Kibble**  
**Play Meow Trivia Everyday**

## Long Distance Volunteers

In mid-July, the Cat House on the Kings was pleased to receive a repeat visit from the Simmons's family of Riverside, California. Betsy and Maddie Simmons, along with mother Michelle, gave up part of their summer vacation to volunteer their services for their much-loved cause known as the Cat House on the Kings.

In addition, Susanne Maas of the Netherlands arrived for her second year of volunteering. This time she brought along her younger brother, Casper. With nearly 1,000 cats and kittens to care for, the facility requires a daily vigorous cleaning. They knew what to expect from their visit the previous year, lots of hard work, and yet they still came back!

On July 21st the rest of the Maas family arrived from the Netherlands. Parents Paul and Sandra along with little sister Bonnie joined the rest of their family at the home of board member and volunteer, Lin Faurie. We would be remiss if we did not mention that Bonnie Maas, 11, did a presentation on the Cat House on the Kings at her school in the Netherlands. She also collected \$50 from her classmates, which she presented to Lynea. We totally support junior achievement!

Once again Lin extended her gracious hospitality and generously opened her home to these amazing young people during their stay. Lin, a retired English teacher, commented "I look at these loving families as our connection toward improving the future for animals. These caring, young people will spread the word to others about the urgent need to promote the benefits of spay/neuter. Spay/neuter education and implementation is essential in order to eliminate the massive killing of so many innocent animals whose only offense was being born."



## Daphne Speaks!

Hi, It's me, Daphne here. It has been quite the long, hot summer. My mommy has been working very hard, as always. I wish she would take a break sometimes but she never does. I think that if more people would spay and neuter their cats, my mom wouldn't have to work so much. She is always talking into the box that is very noisy for something so small! And NO! I am NOT jealous!

One time a lady called and asked mommy to take a cat she had for 15 years because a dog she rescued did not like the cat and her husband liked the dog better. Oh boy, I had to go hide under the couch while mommy let her know in no uncertain terms how she felt about that! I felt so bad for the lady's kitty because she did not want him anymore.

I am so happy that my mommy loves me so much. I never have to worry about her not wanting me or throwing me out in favor of a dog. Do you hear me Shye Ann? Never going to happen, dog! I am her very favorite baby and everybody knows it!

Mommy always sounds so happy when people call because they found an animal and they want to *keep* it. She calls them "humanitarians". My mommy uses a lot of big words. Sometimes Mommy has to tell people that we don't have room for kittens right now. She tells them that we will help them fix the kittens and show them how they can adopt out the kittens on their own. They say "Okay, that would be great"! Mommy says it always makes up for the people who aren't so nice.

Mommy gets *really* happy when she gets a call about someone who wants to help us by donating money. Sometimes she says it is something called "bittersweet". A very sick lady decided she wanted to leave her money to Mommy and the Cat House They called it an "estate". I don't know what that is but mommy says it is the same as money. They put a granite bench right by the river so that we always remember the kind lady. I like to sit on her bench.

I know my mommy worries a lot about how to pay the bills. It makes me sad to see mommy worry. So feel free to call my mom and give her some money. Mommy will be happy and I will be happy, *everybody* will be happy. And that is really what its all about isn't it?

Love, Cuddles and Head Bumps.....Daphne



*The Simmons Family of Riverside*



*Lynea and the Maas family of the Netherlands*



## Ziggy Move; to the Big City!

In the California Central Valley there is an over abundance of what are commonly called “non-descript, small brown dogs”. Ziggy lived with us at the Cat House for two long years before his lucky day finally arrived. That day was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. His prospective family drove up from L.A. to see Ziggy. They decided to take Ziggy for a two-week trial period. Ten days later we received this email, succinct and to the point, the one sentence email simply said; *“I think we might have a happily ever after situation here... :)”*



*Ziggy (R) & his new best Bud*



## National Feral Cat Day

October 16th is National Feral Cat Day. The Cat House on the Kings is taking part in National Feral Cat Day in partnership with Alley Cat Allies. Visit <http://www.alleycat.org/> for detailed information on the importance of the Trap-Neuter-Return program. Studies have proven that TNR is the best answer for improving the lives of feral cats because it:

- Stabilizes feral cat colonies
- Improves cats' lives
- Answers the needs of the community
- Protects cats' lives
- Works—other methods just don't.

We as a society can make a difference by attempting to prevent the birth of so many unwanted kittens. Please visit the Alley Cat Allies website and learn about how you can begin a TNR program in your neighborhood.



*A Successful TNR*

## The Cat House on the Kings Receives Generous Bequest

In September of 2012, Lynea received notice from a lawyer that the Cat House was being bequeathed the estate of a woman who had terminal pancreatic cancer. Poppy Burger only had a short time to live. After viewing our episode of Nat Geo Wild's “Must Love Cats”, Poppy decided to will her estate to The Cat House on the Kings and Lynea was being named executor. Lynea was stunned! A couple of weeks later, Poppy was able to make a short visit to the Cat House. Part of the deal was that Poppy's 15-year old cat would come to live at the Cat House. Lynea personally took Poppy's cat into her own home.

Poppy Burger graduated from Fresno High School and then worked as an administrative clerk for the Fresno Police Department for 26 years. Lynea visited with Poppy in the months before her death. Lynea would bring her foods that she craved. Lynea said that Poppy Burger was “a delightful soul and a wonderful human being.” She told Lynea stories of her life that Lynea said, “Made her smile.”

Poppy's legacy must always be remembered. The Cat House has chosen to honor her memory and generosity by placing a beautiful granite bench right by the river. It is engraved with her name and we placed one of Poppy's own Buddha statues next to it. We can visualize Poppy's spirit sitting on the bench by the river with her beloved cat next to her, smiling as she watches over us here at the Cat House. Poppy Burger left this earth on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013, knowing that her generous donation will be used to further advance the good works being done here at the Cat House on the Kings. Gone, but never forgotten.



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## Quilt Raffle Tickets On Sale Now!

Raffle tickets are currently being sold for another spectacular quilt. Roschelle Heuberger, a member of *Quilts to the Rescue*, is the creator of this beautiful work of art. *Quilts To The Rescue* is a non-profit organization that provides quilts to various rescues for fundraising purposes. Their primary focus is on senior animals including cats, dogs, rabbits and horses. We certainly have plenty of senior felines. The drawing will be held at our Holiday Open House on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Remember, we will ship the quilt to the winner anywhere in the world!

Tickets are only \$1 each and if you buy twenty, you get one free! Tickets may be purchased at the Cat House on the Kings. You can buy tickets through the mail by sending a check or money order to 7120 S. Kings River Road, Parlier, CA 93648. Stubs will not be sent but we carefully record each ticket sold. You may get your tickets at the Fresno Petco (Blackstone and Aslan) between 10 am-5 pm. You can also buy tickets

over the phone, however there is a 20-ticket minimum for credit card purchases. Please call the office at 559-638-0030 to buy tickets or ask a question.



**Important Reminder!**  
Please remember to add [info@cathouseontheKings.com](mailto:info@cathouseontheKings.com) to your email safe list so we don't end up in your junk email box!

### Jack Perez's Trailer Hitch

Please take a moment to check out Jack Perez's hilarious animated trailer on World War Z. Jack Perez has done so much for the Cat House. Let's return the favor in this small but significant way.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRzRyNZHLs&list=EL\\_6Z9YuPyJ-0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRzRyNZHLs&list=EL_6Z9YuPyJ-0)

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*The Cat House on the Kings is a private, non-profit, no cage, no-kill sanctuary, rescue and adoption center for cats run solely on donations and out-of-pocket funding by our founder, Lynea Lattanzio. The Cat House is open to visitors daily by appointment only (except major holidays)*

**HOURS:** 8:00am-11:00am; 1:00pm-4:00pm

We are located near Reedley, CA Southeast of Fresno, CA

\*for \$15.00 per month

### Get Your Zazzle On!

Remember you can support the Cat House on the Kings by patronizing Zazzle.com for your Cat House on the Kings merchandise. You can buy t-shirts, posters, mugs, tote bags, artwork and much more. We receive a portion of each sale. Father's Day is right around the corner. Dazzle the cat-loving man in your life with the perfect gift from [Zazzle.com](http://Zazzle.com) or shop directly from our website at [cathouseontheKings.com](http://cathouseontheKings.com).



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## **Help Us Win The Shelter Challenge!**

The 2013 Animal Rescue Site's Shelter Challenge is in full swing right now and we need your votes. As this newsletter goes to press, we are currently in 3rd place. We know we have the ability to win this if we vote EVERY DAY and encourage our family, friends, even co-workers to vote for the Cat House on the Kings. It is very easy and it only takes one small minute a day. The grand prize is a whopping \$10,000 and that would go a very long way towards paying the bills at the Cat House. In addition,



tion, there is a weekly prize of \$1,000 for the shelters with the most votes each week. There are many other prizes the Cat House is eligible for as well. For example there are 9, \$1,000 prizes for the best shelter-related story submission. There are 18, \$1,000 prizes for the shelter that brings in the most new recruits each week and 54 regional prizes of \$1,000 for the most votes in your region. Go to the website for complete details and rules. Please vote for us every single day! This is a super quick and easy way to help support the Cat House on the Kings. Click on the link: <http://www.shelterchallenge.com/home> or go to [www.animalrescuesite.com](http://www.animalrescuesite.com) and follow the instructions. Voting ends at midnight on October 13th, 2013.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VOTES!**



Help the Cat House on the Kings every time you shop. Shop at Save Mart, Smart Foods, Food Maxx, or Lucky Stores and proceeds are sent to the Cat House on the Kings. It's a great way to contribute without spending any extra money! Send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope and we will send you your card.

## *Wish List:*

Bleach, Paper Towels, Pine Cleaner, Recyclables, Postage Stamps, Postcard Stamps and Gift Cards (Amazon, Home Depot, Costco, etc.)  
The above items can be dropped off at the Blackstone/Ashlan Petco in Fresno, or at the Cat House

## *Amazon Wish List:*

<http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/2H9UU3LyHwISQ>  
Brooms-Commercial, Canned Kitten & Adult Cat Food

*Always Needed:* Volunteers, Foster Homes