

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

*Cat Guardians wishes to extend its greatest thanks to those who have helped out in many ways over the past year . We'd like to thank these people and places (in no specific order) for their commitment and support of the shelter.*

Thanks to all our supporters enabling us to Celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in August. Without your continued support we would not have been able to be here to help the many homeless but wonderful cats who received love and care during their stay with the shelter. And many cats who never got adopted had a "family" of volunteers to love them. We hope thru on-going support from donors to carry on for many years.

Thanks to Liz Reichert for coordinating the January Art Auction at the Naperville Fine Arts Center and Gallery. Thanks to all the artists for donating various art for the silent auction. The 2016 auction brought in \$1085 for the shelter. The 8<sup>th</sup> Art Auction will take place on January 7, 2017.

Thanks to Debbie Venezia, Naperville Fine Arts Center and Gallery for inviting us back for our 7<sup>th</sup> auction, and for partnering with us for their Riverwalk Fine Arts event. We were able to bring some of our shelter cats to be seen that weekend.

Thanks to Richard Steele for your help and generous support at our Art Auction and at the Riverwalk Fine Arts event.

Thanks to Suzanne Bruce , for coordinating & running the silent auction at our Chocolate Sunday Plus Fund-raiser. We appreciate all the time involved contacting donors, putting the baskets together and running the auction. Thanks also to everyone who assisted with this event and also for donating items for the auction.

Thanks to Deb Markello for once again donating the cost of the hall rental for our Chocolate Sunday Plus Fund-raiser

Thanks to Bryan Arndt for his handcrafted copper roofed Gritsmill birdhouse donated for the silent auction during Chocolate Sunday Plus. Thank you for all the hours put in building this wonderful bird habitat.

Thanks to all volunteers who made desserts and helped in many capacities at Chocolate Sunday. We were able to bring in \$6791.00 for the shelter. Our 2017 Chocolate Sunday will be on February 12<sup>th</sup> .

Thanks to Suzanne Bruce for coordinating our Pancake Breakfast. We brought in over \$1250 for the shelter. Thanks to the volunteers who helped her with this event.

Thanks to Chris Wallbruch for donating proceeds from her annual fund-raiser: Meows and Minis. Thanks for coordinating and running this show and the silent auction, also for collecting a large amount of supplies for Cat Guardians. The 2016 event brought in over \$1317 for the shelter.

Thanks to all our bakers who bring wonderful baked items to our shelter outdoor bake sales, volunteers who help with set up, decorating, selling and tear down. Our 2016 six outdoor bake sales brought in over \$4600 for the shelter. The 2017 bake sales resume in April. We have wonderful bakers and many repeat customers each year,

Thanks to Rindie Coker & Doug Pieper .. for opening your beautiful yard for our Harvest Garden Party Fund-raiser and silent auction. Thank you for letting us be there to enjoy the yard and wonderful food. This event brought in \$1217 for the shelter.

Thanks to Kostya & Maureen Koziol for keeping our lawn and garden looking great.

Thanks to Scott Martenson/Culvers of Lombard for our Scoopie Night Fund-raiser in July. We were able to earn \$410 for our kitties.

Thanks to Maureen Koziol for handling offsite events showing our cats. Thanks to Dawn Ternig for handling our booth at the Riverwalk Fine Arts event in Naperville and the Arlington Pet Expo, and all volunteers who assisted her.

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets for our winter Insurance Raffle. We were able to apply the \$2217 brought in towards our building insurance premium of \$3218. Thanks to all our volunteers for selling many raffle tickets to make this successful.

Thanks to Liz Reichert for handling our ink cartridge recycling.

Thanks to Green Hills Public Library District's Crochet for Charity Group for the crocheted bedding for our cats

Thanks to Laura at Lookin' Dandy for grooming Emily and Max free of charge.

