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# cat depot connection



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## Quirky Captain

Kirk elicits a smile from everyone he meets with his loving personality, croaky meow, wagging bobtail and quirky way of lounging in a frog-like position. A diabetic kitty, Kirk is receiving acupuncture treatments and proper diet from Dr. Howard Rand of West Coast Veterinary Center. This progressive management has freed three of our diabetic cats from insulin dependency and Kirk is hoping for the same results. This big-hearted boy is looking for a home where he can dote on his humans and enjoy his golden years.



Meet Captain Kirk



Light as air

## Kittens with Special Needs



Budd was found when he was eight weeks old. He was unable to walk or control his wobbling head. A neurologist diagnosed him with hydrocephalus (water on the brain). This condition affects motor skills and causes involuntary movements of the head and body. The only treatment is

daily physical therapy and time.

He is an enthusiastic participant in his exercise routine and is improving with the help of his custom-made walker. We can't wait to see how far this sweet little Buddy can go.

## Amelia Earhart

Amelia was carried into Cat Depot, unable to walk on her own. Found in a ditch, barely moving, she was literally starving to death. She was provided emergency care and it was questionable whether she would make it through the night. Surprisingly, she did.

Weighing in at five hefty pounds, with an adorable face and personality to match, she would like nothing better than to spend her remaining years in someone's lap. They don't get much sweeter than this

Mama **Peaches** cares for baby **Cream** after surgery for an eye injury.



Any mom would love this one-eyed sweetheart.

## Contest to win \$5,000

Let's show the Florida Bankers Association how much we want to help Mighty Lou's program,  
**Friends Like Me.**

Nothing to enter - simply click on **Vote** every day until June 20 at <http://bankonmydream.com>.





## Community Outreach

People are not the only victims of domestic abuse. Cat Depot is working with SPARCC's (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center) to offer victims of violence a safe alternative for feline family members. By providing a nurturing environment during the repositioning period, it gives both victims and their cats a semblance of order to their lives.



Kitties in protection program

## 2014 Recommended Veterinarians

Looking for a caring and reputable veterinarian? Meet Cat Depot's "Best of the Best."

Skills include acupuncture, cold laser, holistic solutions, surgery, eye treatment and care, cardiology, dentistry, neurology, and state-of-the-art procedures and solutions.

### **Dr. Gordana Alimpic**

VCA Animal Hospital

### **Dr. Terah Browning**

West Coast Veterinary Center

### **Dr. Anne Chauvet**

Critical Care & Veterinary Specialists of Sarasota

### **Dr. Wendy Ellis**

Sarasota Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Center

### **Dr. Andrew G. King**

Cat Hospital of Sarasota

### **Dr. John Kirsch**

Coastal Veterinary Surgery Specialists, Inc.

### **Dr. Stephanie Lantry**

Animal Medical Clinic of Gulf Gate

### **Dr. Howard L. Rand**

West Coast Veterinary Center

### **Dr. Gary L. Reinhardt**

Veterinary Center of Sarasota

### **Dr. M-A Salisbury**

Animal Eye Care, Inc.

### **Dr. Howard Small**

All Pets Animal Hospital at Lakewood Ranch

## SAVE THE DATE



THE 4TH ANNUAL

**Jingle Paws**  
JUBILEE

- featuring -



**PawPurr's Walk**

**Sunday, December 7**

### **PawPurr's Walk**

**Payne Park, Sarasota, Florida**

**10 - 11 a.m. Registration**

**11 a.m. Walk begins**

**Donation \$20 per person**

- Distance - 1/2 mile or 1 mile walk
- Dog Walkers - dogs on a leash
- Cat Walkers - photos only
- Supporters - bring a friend



### **Jingle Paws Jubilee**

**Payne Park, Sarasota, Florida**

**Noon to 5 p.m.**

- Adoption Event - 25 organizations bringing together dogs, puppies, cats and kittens for the holidays
- Shopping Extravaganza - over 100 vendors
- Fun Activities - lunch, games, prizes

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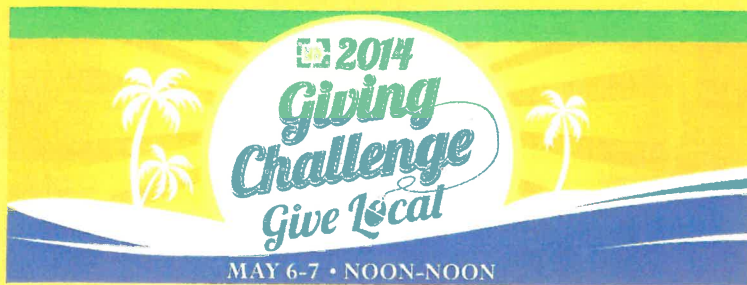
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# Cat Depot Wins First Place!

- \$20,000 most unique donors in the large organization category
- \$5,000 best overall campaign
- \$1,000 first 50 donors at \$50 or more
- \$9,550 matching funds
- \$52,601 raised in online campaign donations
- \$3,700 raised in offline donations
- \$56,301 total combined donations
- \$250 random hourly bonuses (4 a.m. - 5 a.m.)
- 628 donors participated from 32 states and 6 countries
- 18,799 donations raised \$3,127,801 for 410 local nonprofit organizations
- Sarasota won first place in the National Day of Giving

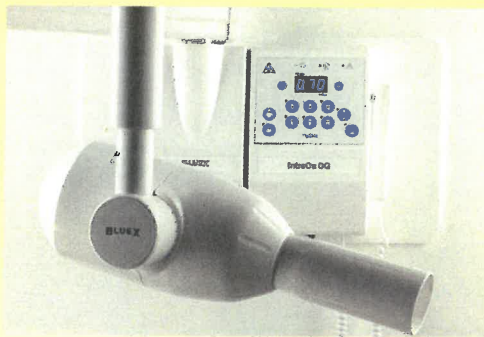


Your kindhearted support will give over 1,000 cats a chance to grow up . . . and . . . grow old.

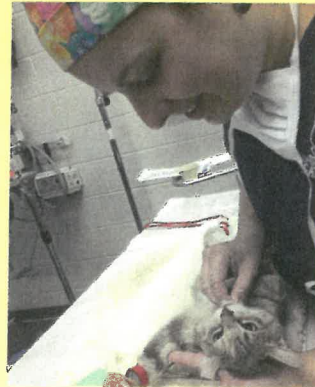
## Coming soon to Cat Depot . . .

### Dental X-ray Equipment Full-Time Veterinarian

During Saturday Night Fever you raised funds to purchase dental X-ray equipment.



Joining Cat Depot's team is Dr. Jill Kirk, educated in Shelter Medicine and Humane Alliance trained.



### Paw Project

Did you miss the show on June 7? You have another chance to view this film.

The Paw Project documentary chronicles the efforts of Dr.

Jennifer Conrad and the grassroots movement she founded to protect cats, both large and small.

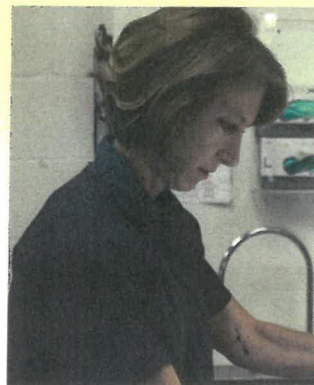


**This is not a graphic film, but an educational documentary.**

**Saturday, August 23**, at 2 p.m. at Cat Depot's Education and Activity Center.

**RSVP:** Reserve your seat online at [www.catdepot.org](http://www.catdepot.org).

Thank you for providing us with the tools for emergency relief and daily dental care.



Dr. Kirk joins our current veterinarian, Dr. Robin Hughes.