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## 24 Hour Day of Giving

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Save the Date  
May 4, 2021



Cat Depot's Veterinary Assistance Programs can provide peace of mind and life-changing medical care for cats and their people who qualify.

Give us a call at (941) 366-CATS (2287) to learn more about our Cat Care Clinic's Veterinary Assistance Programs\*.

# Cat Depot Connection

Spring 2021



MEET TEDDY!  
KITTEN SEASON!

Photographer: Connie Summers Photography

*You're Invited!*

We are inviting you to become a Forever Friend of Cat Depot. Sign up now through our new website donate button and pledge to support the kitties all year long!

**Give Monthly**  
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One-Time **Monthly** Round-Ups

\$10 **\$25** \$50 \$100 \$...

Choose a Campaign:  
Share the Love

I'd like to give in honor/memory  
 Add a donation note/comment

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**critter Camp-To-Go Activity Pack**

Includes 6 at-home pet related activities with option to book a Visitor Tour\*\*

**Virtual Critter Camp Sessions Coming Soon!**

\*\*Visitor Tours have limited time slots Monday - Thursday. You MUST book tour IN ADVANCE. Visitor Tours limited to 4 guests per time slot.

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Cat Depot's mission is to save lives, find loving homes, and provide resources and education to improve the destiny of homeless cats.



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# CAT DEPOT 2020 IN REVIEW

Thanks to you and your overwhelming show of support, we were able to make a lasting impact on the cats and people of Sarasota and the surrounding areas. Please take a look at the effect you had on Cat Depot in 2020:

## Admissions & Adoptions



897 Kittens 34 Seniors  
380 Adults 69 Friends Like Me  
(special needs kitties)



Cats Assisted Via Our Working Cat Program



Cats Transported from "High-Kill" In-State Shelters

## Volunteers & Fosters



Fostered Animals



Volunteer / Foster Hours

## Community Food Bank

Total People Assisted



Total Cats Fed

Total Amount of Food Distributed



**15,614** pounds of dry food  
**8,376** cans of wet food

## Cat Care Clinic

**4,205**

Total Patient Visits



## Meet Teddy

Teddy Jr. is a six-year-old cat who came to us from Lady Lake Animal Services due to his 'crumpled' ear and minor dental issues. Upon arrival he was sweet and curious but his ear was so painful he wouldn't let anyone touch his head.

Cat Depot's shelter medical team attempted to treat his sore ear with medications but it didn't seem to relieve his pain. The medical team made the decision that it was in Teddy Jr.'s best interest to sedate him for a dental cleaning and to take this opportunity to also examine his ear thoroughly.



Once he was sedated and the dental cleaning was complete, our medical team was able to examine his ear in greater detail. They found that the ear was not fluid-filled, like most hematomas are, and required further testing. After taking some x-rays, the ear appeared to be calcified. The calcification had overtaken his entire ear flap and had moved into his ear canal. The decision was made to remove the calcified mass in order to relieve him of his pain and suffering. He responded well to the surgery and his ear canal has healed nicely.

Teddy Jr. remains just as sweet and curious as he was the day he came to Cat Depot. He does not seem to mind that he is missing an ear and enjoys head scratches once again!

Thanks to the lifesaving work by Cat Depot's medical team, Teddy Jr. has gotten a second chance at a happy and healthy life with his new adopted family. Gifts of all sizes can help save the lives of more cats like Teddy Jr. and give them a second chance at life.

## Welcome to Kitten Season!

It's that time of year again...KITTEN SEASON! While this may sound like a cute, fluffy slice of heaven to us cat lovers, it can actually be quite a challenging time of year for animal shelters. In most places, animals mate and give birth in the spring but in places with more tropical climates, like Florida, Kitten Season is a much longer phenomenon. In Sarasota, we need resources and supplies year round to support the momma cats and kittens that we care for all year long.

In 2020, Cat Depot found homes for 1,311 kitties, of those, 897 were kittens. Most of the kittens that find their way to Cat Depot are very young and in need of healthcare. Without the lifesaving care of our medical team and the dedication of our foster volunteers, many of these kittens would not have survived.

You too can help support Cat Depot during Kitten Season and all year long no matter your age, ability or resources. Anyone, anywhere can donate Mother & Babycat food, litter, and other items from our Amazon Wishlist (<https://amzn.to/390yJqo>). All personal cats should be spayed/neutered, and by learning more about TNVR, you can also help community cats. It takes less than five minutes to share a post on social media about Kitten Season, TNVR or other resources that can potentially help other cats in your community. We are always looking for new foster families for our special needs cats and kittens. For more information on our foster program contact Eric or Cody at [volunteer@catdepot.org](mailto:volunteer@catdepot.org).

