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Make Bow-Tie's Life Matter

Bow-Tie is one of 60 cats legally removed from a hoarding case. He was malnourished, had open wounds, a missing tail, deformed ear, and could not walk on his front legs.

Last year, you changed the destiny of 1,100 cats and kittens. This year, you will help over 1,300 cats with your ongoing support. Together we can show them the love.

The 2015 Giving Challenge is September 1-2, noon to noon EST. Your generous donation will provide much needed medical care, food and love for cats like Bow-Tie. Please help us reach our goal of \$100,000 for homeless and special needs cats and kittens.

New donors will be matched up to \$250 during the entire 24 hours of the 2015 Giving Challenge. (generously provided by The Patterson Foundation)

Ways You Can Give:

1. **Donate online at www.catdepot.org on September 1-2, noon to noon EST**
2. **Call 941.366-2404 before or during the 2015 Giving Challenge to give us your donation over the phone.**

[View the Matching Funds & Grant Opportunities](#)

Thank you. . .

The 2015 Giving Challenge is made possible by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County and The Patterson Foundation with support from the William G. and Marie Selby Foundation, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Manatee Community Foundation, and the Herald-Tribune Media Group.

[Follow Bow-Tie's Blog](#) and his Giving Challenge campaign



Cat Depot Rescues 34 Cats

Alabama Animal Shelter and Local Rescue



Cat Depot agreed to accept 14 cats rescued from the Lawrence County (Alabama) Animal Shelter by the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®). The cats arrived July 21st, and received proper medical care, food and shelter, and will eventually be placed with adoptive homes. Cat Depot also took in an additional 20 cats from a local rescue the same day.

"With your help we have changed the destiny of these deserving cats. Currently, 34 cats are hospitalized in our education center. Many of the cats from Alabama will remain in

under doctor's care for another month. We are asking volunteers to help feed and clean in the morning and early evening," said Shelley Thayer, executive director, Cat Depot.

[Donations](#) are greatly needed to provide medical care.

[Link to ASPCA press release](#)

Oodles of Kittens

Waiting for love

My name is Misty, and as you can see, I am warm and safe at Cat Depot. But that wasn't the case a few weeks ago, when I was found alone wandering the streets without my mom and siblings. I was scared and starving, but Cat Depot rescued me and made sure I had nourishing food and received immediate medical care. Now I am waiting for my very own home and family to love.



When I arrived I saw a lot of kittens just like me! In fact, they have 107 kittens in foster homes and 35 kittens available for adoption. Cat Depot's goal is a no-kill kitten season in Sarasota County, and fosters are greatly needed.

I'm too big to have a foster, but the tiny kittens could use your help. Call Stacy and tell her I sent you. (941.366.2404, ext 301)

The Cat Days of Summer

Cool off with a sweet treat

Support Cat Depot this Friday, August 14 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at **Yogurtology**, 1635 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Mention Cat Depot at the register and 20% of the sale will benefit homeless cats and kittens.

And, a special appearance by Cat Depot's mascot, Petunia!



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Comfort for Sick Kitties

Take the chill out

Sick and injured cats rely on our medical team to help them and, when kitties are not feeling well, the last thing we want to do is traumatize them further. Cats and kittens who need life-saving fluids will be much more comfortable receiving warmed fluids. With your donation, we can purchase a fluid pump and warmer and make an uncomfortable experience much more tolerable. The kitties will be grateful - and comfy and warm.



Only eight days left and \$1,005 to go. [Donate to the Gulf Coast Gives campaign.](#)

Cold Laser Therapy

Now offered in the Rose Durham Cat Care Clinic

Thank you to Diana and Pat Maloney for their generous donation of two cold laser therapy machines. Cold laser therapy is an effective treatment for all sorts of feline health issues, including injury and disease. Cold laser machines generate a low-concentration beam of photons at a particular wavelength in order to stimulate the natural healing ability of your pet's body.



Affordable cold laser therapy is now offered in the Rose Durham Cat Care Clinic and also is used on the shelter side in the Medical Center.

Call 941.366.CATS (2287) for an appointment.

Love Me Do Gala

March 5, 2016
Sarasota Hyatt Regency
6:30-11:00 p.m.

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

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Monday through Friday
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11:00 to 5 p.m.

Shop in our Cat Depot Supply and Gift Store specializing in cat food and supplies and unique gifts.

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