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## They Need Your Help



### **Ravenous and Filthy**

34 cats arrived at Cat Depot ravenous and matted with their own filth. Food and baths were lovingly given along with veterinary care. They were transferred from Manatee Animal Services on February 7 by Cat Depot's Emergency Response Team (CDERT). Although safe from harm, they are not out of the woods. All are suffering from multiple parasites and upper respiratory infections of various severity. Every cat requires daily medical care and treatment.

*"I am volunteering with the care of these precious felines. The intensive care unit, where these rescues are housed, is an amazing place. As much as there are many very ill and beautiful cats, the love and care provided is heart-warming. Their future, though still uncertain, will depend on the continued medical attention that they all need, and deserve. Any level of support will help to ensure these cats have a good chance of recovery and placement into wonderful homes. You just look into their eyes and know they know they are loved."*

- Brenda Foster, Cat Depot Volunteer

The unusually high costs for multiple medications are challenging. For only \$48 a month, you can make a cat



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**RESERVATIONS  
NOW OPEN!**  
Saturday Night  
Fever Gala  
March 15, 2013



healthy again. Will you please help one cat to mend?

**Ways to give:**  
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**2542 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34234.**

### Animal Cruelty and Fraud Investigation



#### **From the Manatee Sheriff's Office**

More than 300 animals were confiscated due to poor health conditions (dogs, cats, horses, and pigs) by the Manatee Sheriff's Office on February 5 at Napier's Log Cabin Horse and Animal Sanctuary, Bradenton, Fla. Veterinarians were on the scene and approximately 12 dogs had to be euthanized.

Law enforcement officers and animal rescue workers described the site as filthy - one of the worst animal hoarding situations they've seen.

"Truly in my 33-year career I have never, never seen anything as horrible," Capt. Lorenzo Waiters of Manatee County Sheriff's Office said. "It's horrible how you would treat animals with feces all over."

The Sheriff's Office continues its ongoing investigation into animal cruelty and fraud with a hearing scheduled on March 12.



## Volunteers Needed!



Thank you to volunteers Dana, Kim and Jack

Volunteers are needed for daily shifts to help with the care of these deserving cats. You should be in good physical condition, 18 years or older, and able to commit to more than one day. Call Corey at 941-366-2404 or email [CoreyR@catdepot.org](mailto:CoreyR@catdepot.org) to help. Volunteers are all scheduled, and greatly appreciated by every cat.

Volunteers are also needed for assisting with laundry, washing dishes and cage cleaning.

Shifts available:

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Feeding and Cleaning  
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Weekdays Feeding and Cleaning  
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Weekends Feeding and Cleaning



Dedicated to saving lives, Cat Depot, a nonprofit 501 (c)3 no-kill, free-roaming facility, is recognized for its progressive design and commitment to helping homeless, abandoned and injured animals.

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Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

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