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**CAT DEPOT CALLS ON COMMUNITY TO HELP WIN \$15,000
“AMERICA’S FAVORITE ANIMAL SHELTER CONTEST” RUNS THROUGH JULY**

Sarasota, Florida – (June 20, 2011) – Sarasota and Manatee county residents have a fun new way to support Cat Depot by helping the shelter win \$15,000 through an online contest. The shelter that gets the most votes in the “America’s Favorite Animal Shelter” contest, sponsored by Care2.com, ASPCA and Adopt-a-Pet will win the grand prize – and Cat Depot could be the winner!

“Cat Depot would use the fifteen thousand dollars for urgently needed medical supplies, food and daily care of the overwhelming number of homeless and injured cats and kittens that we help on a daily basis,” said Shelley Thayer, Executive Director, Cat Depot. “We encourage every community member who loves animals to take a few minutes to vote. Your five minutes could make a life altering difference to an animal that needs immediate help.”

Care2 will award \$30,000 to shelters across the United States through this contest. In addition to the grand prize awarded to the shelter with the most votes, Care 2 will award a total of \$10,000 to the two shelters in second and third place and a cash prize every week.



**VOTE for Cat Depot in the
America’s Favorite Animal Shelter Contest**
www.catdepot.org “News”

Vote until 11:59 p.m. on July 10, 2011

Cat Depot, a free roaming nonprofit, no kill feline rescue, adoption, education and resource center is dedicated to helping abandoned, homeless and injured cats and kittens with medical care, food and love. A leader in feline health care and mental well-being, Cat Depot houses over 100 cats and kittens on any day. Cat Depot has changed the destiny of thousands of formerly homeless felines, currently living joyful lives because of donations and support by members and volunteers.

If you would like to donate, volunteer or become a member and support Cat Depot's mission of saving lives, please visit their website at www.catdepot.org or call 366-2404. Cat Depot is located at 2542 17th Street, Sarasota FL, 34234. To better serve the public, Cat Depot is open 7 days a week, M-F, 11 am to 7pm, S-S, 11 am to 5pm.

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