

FORGOTTEN ANIMALS OF LOS ANGELES RESCUE LEAGUE ("FALA") HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER, 2006

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In this festive season, we want to share some of the stories of our rescue work this year. As always, we couldn't help them without the help we get from you.

SOMETIMES LUCK COMES IN FIVES!

A lovely couple, Larisa and Seth, came to FALA to adopt two kittens. We had a litter of three kittens, Pumpkin, Sunshine, and Tigger. Larisa and Seth couldn't decide which of the kittens to take, so they kept coming back to visit. On their final visit, they said they would take all three because they didn't want to separate them. We rescued Mini and Cooper nine months later. FALA wanted to place Mini and Cooper together because they are so attached to each other. Several people were interested in Mini, but not one person inquired about Cooper. Larisa and Seth decided to adopt them both, because they didn't want them to be separated either. Now all five kitties live in loving harmony in Studio City.



Pumpkin, Sunshine, and Tigger



Mini and Cooper



Chrissy

EVEN IN THE SADDEST CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE THERE TO PROVIDE SAFETY AND COMFORT.

A little cat was hit by a car and left to die in the driveway of Board Member Shirley Russo's neighbors. Shirley rescued her and named her Chrissy because she was found just before Christmas. The vet said Chrissy had a broken pelvis and many other injuries, but he thought she had a good chance of recovering. Chrissy was doing well, and she was a very sweet, loving girl. Then, in late January, Chrissy's mood changed. She was depressed and was going to her litter box, but couldn't urinate. Shirley rushed Chrissy back to the vet for a complete blood panel. The vet reported that Chrissy's kidneys had failed. With a heavy heart, Shirley knew that the only way to stop Chrissy's suffering was to have her euthanized. "I can't begin to tell you how I felt," Shirley says. "Chrissy left a big hole in my heart, but at least she had a month of love and care and peace."

DECLAWED AND ABANDONED. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM?

We rescued this beautiful, sweet, big boy from the streets of Sherman Oaks, where he was alone and terrified. His owners, the people he thought would always love and protect him, threw him out of their apartment when they moved. Who knows what would have happened to him if we hadn't stepped in to help. Friar Tux now lives with his wonderful new parents in Pasadena. He will never again know the sadness and fear of being abandoned.



Friar Tux

In Honor of The Forgotten Ones That Were Rescued Too Late

Though there are always animals that are too sick to heal, and though these dear ones were only with us for a short time, we will never forget them and we will always work to save more animals in need. We lost **Missy** and **Nicholas** to feline infectious peritonitis. **Baby Girl** and **Pavarotti** succumb to kitten mortality complex. **Sammy Davis** was run over by a car and had leukemia. **Frankie** died from kidney failure. We are grateful to have had the chance to bring them comfort and care at the end, and we honor and miss them.

WE'VE HELPED MANY MORE ANIMALS, BUT SO MANY MORE ARE IN DANGER, IN PAIN, FEARFUL AND COLD AND HUNGRY. THEY DESPERATELY NEED TO BE RESCUED, REHABILITATED, FED, COMFORTED.

Please visit our website, www.forgottenanimalsofla.org, to learn about volunteer opportunities in the Los Angeles area and to learn more about our rescue work.

Please donate by filling out and mailing the form below. Checks can be made payable to FALA. We are an all-volunteer organization, so 100% of your donation will immediately go to helping the animals. A donation in a loved one's name makes a wonderful holiday gift and is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Please go to www.ralphs.com and click on "Community Contribution" to sign up on our behalf for their New Community Contributions Program. Even if you have already registered, they have begun a new phase of the program and you must register again in order for FALA to receive donations from the store whenever you shop at Ralphs. Our NPO Number is **81200**.

WITH OUR WARMEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS, PEACEFUL HOLIDAY SEASON.

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