

**FORGOTTEN ANIMALS OF LOS ANGELES RESCUE LEAGUE ("FALA")
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"We will never abandon the animals; we will always do our best to help them."

We're writing with an emergency request for assistance. Two special cats have strained our funds to the point where we must ask for any help you can possibly give us.

HAL'S VALIANT FIGHT FOR LIFE



Hal was born into a feral colony along with his two siblings and two cousins. Seniors at a retirement complex were feeding the cats in the colony, but not fixing them. FALA got involved after we learned that someone, under the guise of working as a legitimate rescuer, was trapping the cats and having them killed. FALA stepped in and had the remaining adult felines spayed/neutered, inoculated, dewormed and defleaded. We then returned them to the complex to live out their lives in the managed colony.

We socialized all of the kittens and planned to put them up for adoption, but the kittens had coccidia (intestinal parasites). All received intensive treatment for six weeks and recovered nicely, or so we thought. Although Hal's fecal test came up negative, he still carried coccidia. After Hal was inoculated and neutered, the coccidia came back with a vengeance. It weakened his immune system and he ended up in the hospital for two weeks, very close to death. As of Friday, August 20, 2004, Hal's vet bill was \$4,083.20.

We will not give up until this terrific little guy is well. You'll never meet an animal sweeter than Hal. As sick as he has been, he's still the most loving cat in the world. Hal's siblings and cousins have been adopted into wonderful homes. We will make sure that we also find a wonderful home for Hal.

FALA maintains the strictest adoption standards. FALA is staffed entirely by volunteers; 100% of your donation will immediately go to helping animals. Your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

SIR MARMALADE'S NEW LIFE



Our President, Charleen Sweeney, saw a column in the Toluca Times about an orange cat that had been trapped and brought to the East Valley Shelter as a feral. Shelter workers reported that the cat was extremely dangerous. The cat's 10-day waiting period had elapsed and no one had stepped forward to claim him or to rescue him, so his future looked extremely grim. Charleen couldn't bear the idea of the cat being put to sleep, so she rescued him from the shelter.

When Charleen met him, she discovered that the cat, far from being wild, was very sweet. Christened "Sir Marmalade," he is well into his senior years. He had damage to his jaw and teeth which probably was the result of a car accident or a direct blow to his face that was left untreated. All of his front teeth were broken off and the nerves were exposed. Because of these dental problems, Sir Marmalade was in great discomfort and could barely eat. Major dentistry had to be performed as most of his teeth had to be extracted. Due to his age and the extent of the injury, the jaw could not be repaired. Sir Marmalade is a very special boy with special needs. He is FIV positive, so he has to have an especially loving home. We will gladly keep him for the rest of his life if that's what it takes to ensure that he is always safe and happy. Sir Marmalade's medical expenses are high because of his age and his health. He is a very loving and cheerful boy, and he has six toes on each paw!

DONATING YOUR OLD CAR TO FALA IS ANOTHER WONDERFUL WAY TO HELP US HELP THE ANIMALS - PLEASE CALL (818) 985-8121 OR (818) 762-2225 OR E-MAIL fala-org@sbcglobal.net FOR INFORMATION.

EVERYONE AT FALA THANKS YOU FOR HELPING US TO HELP THE ANIMALS.

My e-mail address for future correspondence is: _____.

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