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Making a difference in Warren County, one cat at a time

Welcome to November's *The Scratching Post!*

Once a month, we'll drop by your inbox to share our latest news,
introduce you to just a few of our precious adoptables and share helpful TNR hints
so that YOU can make a difference, right where you are.

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need a
forever
home too



Did you know that November is National Adopt a Senior Pet Month? Here at Whiskers, we have two adoptables who qualify for super senior status: Tommy Cat and Midnight.

If you're considering adoption, we'd invite you to take a closer look at these two. They may not have "kitten cuteness" anymore, but they do have an old-soul sweetness that is precious in its own right. Plus, adopting a senior is uniquely life changing, for the cat AND the adopter. Just see Scooter's story farther below!

Tommy Cat



Sometimes you just can't help but cheer a little harder for certain cats. Our gentle giant, Tommy Cat, is definitely one of those!

For years he'd been living in rough conditions in a garage, his caretakers an elderly couple who meant well but struggled to care for him. Now in a Whiskers foster home, Tommy Cat is showing his sky's-the-limit potential! "He is craving attention and does not want you to leave him," says his foster mom. "He would rather be petted than eat." Tommy Cat's future family will need to have patience as he continues to adjust to indoor life, but he's more than worth the effort. "I suspect at some point he will be a lap cat as he so wants attention. ... He would be a joy to have."

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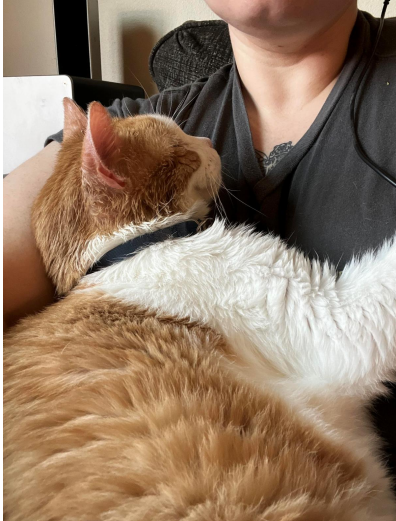
Midnight



This gorgeous girl is thought to be six years old and was found as a stray, but beyond that, she's a mystery!

What is clear, though, is how much she loves people. "Midnight's favorite thing to do in the whole world is sit on your lap," says her foster dad. "If you are sitting down, your lap is considered prime real estate." Especially if it's located in a home office. "She would love to be anyone's newest telework co-worker!" Midnight might need a little time to adjust to her new home, and she'd do best without small children. Otherwise, she gets along with other cats and "is very laid back. ... She just wants to be with her people." Are you just the person to give Midnight a forever home-sweet-home?

[Learn more here](#)



Special thanks to Autumn for sharing Scooter's story as this month's "Happy Tail" -- and for giving this senior kitty such an amazing home!



A Happy Tail: Scooter

A senior cat who was grieving and in need of a home after his owner passed away.

A young couple and their cat mourning the loss of their other beloved whiskered family member.

The four of them finding one another through Whiskers seemed "truly meant to be."

This past summer, Autumn reached out to Whiskers looking for an older adoptable who would be a good match for her cat, Lizzy, after the sudden loss of Lizzy's brother, Nicoli. Corissa Arndt, Whiskers TNR's founder, suggested Scooter with his own sad story and mellow ways. When Autumn and her husband met him, they "fell in love" and began to process to bring him home.

"My husband and I still very much miss our Nicoli and think about him often, but to open our hearts and give a cat in need a home sparks such happy emotions," Autumn explained.

Lizzy took a little longer to fall for Scooter, but "they now will snuggle, groom and play throughout the day." Autumn describes their newest family member as "pure love" and encourages others to consider giving a senior cat a home.

"He is well loved, happy, and will be treated like royalty for the rest of his life," she reflected. "I can't think of anything more rewarding than that."

You're cordially invited to our open house!

Paint is on the walls, the floors are complete, cabinets and countertop are installed, plumbing, heating and cooling are up and running -- some big changes from one year ago!

We'd love to have you come out, say hello, and take a look around during our open house 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, at 9809 Highway 28, Prole. Watch our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#) for more info!



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How Much Has the Rescue Spent on Me?



in mind on Giving Tuesday

We *love* giving cats and kittens better lives, but it's a mission that doesn't come cheap. Did you know that we have 42 felines *right now* awaiting forever homes? And our adoption fee only covers a portion of what it costs us to care for them.

Giving Tuesday is Tuesday, Nov. 29, and we'd be thrilled if you would donate to Whiskers that day. (Or any day, for that matter!) There are several easy-peasy ways to give -- just click on any link below to get started. Thank you!!

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