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

Welcome to December'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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Will I be home for Christmas?



Skip

Skip (who is our dapper "cover cat" above) and his mama, Sheba, were both brought to Whiskers from a large outdoor colony. As they await adoption, "he has a big purr and loves to be loved," says their advocate. Her favorite thing about him is "how quickly he accepted humans" and how silly he'd always be when she'd stop by the check on them. "He and all his siblings loved chasing leaves and pouncing on each other." Her hunch is that Skip's adaptable ways will continue in his forever home, where he'll likely get along with cats, older kids and some dogs. Is the perfect home for Skip just a hop, skip and a jump away with you?

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Stilwell

Thinking of passing Stilwell by? As his "A League of Their Own" namesake says, "you're gonna lose" out on an amazing kitten! First, he overcame a rocky start in life, being orphaned with his siblings, Jimmy, Dottie and Kit. A kind woman reached out to Whiskers to find them forever homes ... but first Stilwell managed to hitch a ride to a golf course and climb 30 feet up a tree! Thankfully, she got Stilwell back, although he *still* enjoys finding climbing spots indoors. Besides being an adventurer, he has the most handsome tuxedo coat and "sweetheart" personality. Can Stilwell ride home, once and for all, with you?

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Jimmy

There's no crying in baseball! But Jimmy's adopter just might shed tears of joy at finding such a special kitten. Jimmy was named after the gruff but lovable coach on "The League of Their Own" – but this handsome boy is purely lovable! After he and his siblings were orphaned, a Good Samaritan saw to it that they were cared for. Just like his namesake, Jimmy is "the leader" of the pack who is the most outgoing and was especially eager to come indoors. And if you're wondering just how cute Jimmy and his siblings are, "They all believe their names are Pretty Baby or Sweet Baby!" Can Jimmy coach you on kitten cuddles?

[Learn more](#)



Be sure to visit these fine businesses -- and tell them the Whiskers kitties sent you!

We a-paw-reciate you!

You guys. Whether it was our recent fundraisers for Ed or Clarke, or your support on Small Business Saturday or Giving Tuesday, please know that we're paws-itively grateful for each of you!

And in the spirit of Small Business Saturday, we want to especially thank **Honey Hollow Apiary and Gardens** near Indianola and **Smitten Kitten** in Des Moines and Ankeny, who are wonderful



allies of Whiskers TNR.

In fact, on Saturday, Dec. 10, a trip to the Des Moines location of Smitten Kitten will be even more "the cat's meow" than usual. Stop by during **Peppermint Trail**, a very merry new neighborhood event.

Two ways you can make the season merry for Whiskers



Can you be baby Virgil's very own Santa?

Wouldn't it be fun to be this little guy's Santa? With financial fostering, you can!

Virgil won't be ready for adoption until the new year, but in the meantime, he's looking for a supporter to help offset his expenses with a one-time \$75 donation. In return, they'll get special emailed updates on how he's doing.

And right now, according to his foster mom, he's a "very affectionate" fella who especially enjoys cuddling or playing with his wand toy. (Or Santa's beard, as pictured here!) He's come a long way from being a barn kitten who was dealing with a nasty eye infection.

To learn more, [visit the financial foster page of the Whiskers website](#) and [check out Virgil's bio](#). Ho-ho-hope you'll consider this!



A drive for Christmas dinner and beyond

We have 45 cats and kittens in our care right now. We love them ALL, but do they ever go through the food! Would you consider contributing to our food drive this holiday season? This can be done individually or as a fun way for your business or organization to give back!

We're looking for Science Diet Indoor Adult dry food or Science Diet Kitten Chicken Recipe dry food (see above). Simply drop off at All Creatures Small in Indianola, Animal Medical Clinic Merle Hay, Animal Care Clinic West or at the next Saturday at Norwalk Easter Public Library on Saturday, Dec. 10.

A heartfelt thank you in advance for every bag we receive! Questions? Email corissa@whiskerstnr.org.

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