

The Big Fix Homeless Cat Project **SPRING 2015**

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We are a 501c3 and our work is primarily sustained from tax deductible donations. Call us at (830) 896-6053 for more information, or to become a volunteer. Do you have a skill that can help cats? We need volunteers for: grant writing, trappers, telephone counselors, transportation for vet visits, and more. Your help is vitally important to our success and we heartily thank you for your support!

SUCCESS! The Big Fix unfortunately had to close our no-kill cat shelter. We were able to place our last 12 beautiful cats, some of which would have been euthanized had we not taken them into our shelter. All have been successfully adopted and have found their fur-ever homes. A **BIG THANK YOU** to Chelle Dainas for providing shelter and loving care to our foster cats for these past years.



Why Spay or Neuter Your Cat?

While pet overpopulation is a vitally important reason to spay or neuter your cat(s), they will also become happier and healthier pets. An intact male cat will spray a foul-smelling urine and become destructive in his quest to get outside to mate. He will always be prone to roam to enlarge his territory to find more females in heat to mate with. There is the danger through injury in fighting with other males and from getting hit by cars as he roams further away from his familiar territory.

Mating for a female cat is also violent and stressful. She will be doomed to a life of continual mating and birthing. If she is an outdoor cat, her kittens will be further exposed to health risks and death and will also contribute to the overpopulation problem. An indoor female in heat will attract males around your home with their noise and fighting. This is not a happy life for any cat.

If neutered young, a male cat will be less aggressive, more loving, and more consistent about using his litter box. A female cat that is spayed before she has a chance to have a litter of kittens is healthier. Having even one litter of kittens does not make a female cat happier.

Spaying or neutering can also prevent mammary, ovarian, uterine, and testicular cancers. Surgery for spaying or neutering a cat has a very low risk. Discuss any questions or concerns with your vet.

If cost affects your decision to spay or neuter, call our Big Fix phone line and we will see if we can help you.



LEXI is a 4-year old female Orange Domestic, medium hair Tabby. She is spayed and her vaccinations are current. Lexi is not only a petite beauty, but also very sweet and playful. She likes getting attention and being petted. She is friendly and gets along well with other cats. Her owner has health problems and can no longer take care of Lexi. So we are hoping someone who sees this will be interested or know someone interested in adopting Lexi. Please call 830-257-8141 to find out more about her.

Did you know: The Cheetah is the fastest cat (70 mph), but a domestic cat can run as fast as 30 mph in a short burst? That is faster than the fastest recorded Olympic human (28 mph).

When you shop at **Pet Supplies Plus** to buy cat food, please consider buying an extra bag and putting it in our blue bin near the cash registers. These donations go directly to caretakers feeding (neutered & spayed) feral cat communities around our area. We thank you for your help!

Popular cat names: Alibi, Cosmo, Snickers, Pipsqueak, Pancake, Yoshi, Domino

The Purrfect Gift...For the person who has everything! A gift to *The Big Fix* is a wonderful way to celebrate your shared love of cats and to make the world a better place for them. We will send a card notifying your honoree of your thoughtful gift in their name. Your tax deductible gift of as little as \$10 will allow us to continue our mission. Your donation goes directly to humane trapping, neutering, and cat care. Simply fill out the form below and enclose it with your donation.

Checks should be made out to: *The Big Fix* and mailed to: The Big Fix, P.O. Box 294003, Kerrville TX 78029

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