



## First Quarter, 2006 Newsletter

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### The Good, The Bad and The Ugly

All rescue stories start sad. Some, however, are worse than others. **The Good:** Monty's 'mom' came down with Alzheimer's and had to go into a nursing home. Without any family Monty was at the mercy of a lawyer, who decided to put him down. Lucky for Monty a man knew about him and brought him to us. Monty found a new home. This is a **good** story because Monty was homeless because his 'mom' was sick and couldn't take care of him any more. **The Bad:** Twinkles came to us injured. We were called because an injured kitten was seen behind a conven-

ience store. She had an open wound on her left rear leg and the vet said it looked like a dog bite. The bite crushed Twinkles' knee joint and she had to have her leg amputated to prevent permanent pain from bone splinters. She is getting along fine and gets lots of love in her new home. This is a **bad** story because the animal was permanently injured. **The Ugly:** Squeakers was found as a 9-10 week old kitten along with his sister. The woman that saw and picked them up asked the teenage boys nearby if they had seen any others. The reply was 'There was a black

one, but someone kicked it to death this morning". After we received the kittens we noticed that Squeakers wasn't breathing right. X-rays revealed his diaphragm was ruptured and the intestines were pressing on the lungs. The vet said it was from trauma; most likely he escaped the kicking that killed the black kitten that morning. We had surgery performed to correct the problem and Squeakers recovered completely. Often people who abuse and kill other people started on animals as a child This is an **ugly** story because the kitten's injuries were caused intentionally by humans.

### Find your new friend here:

PETsMART, 4550 W. Lake Mary Blvd in Lake Mary 407.804.1901  
Saturday 10:30 - 5 pm

PETsMART, 4510 South Us 17-92 in Casselberry 407.331.8991  
Sunday 10:30 - 5 pm

### Letters from Alumni and their adopters

Dear Rescuing Animals in Need Volunteers:

I just wanted to update you and show you a picture of Snickers (used to be Squash) that we adopted from you at the Lake Mary PETsMART on 4/9/05. He is doing wonderfully and we love him very much. He gets along with our dog and our older cat too. Thank you so much for giving us a healthy kit-

ten to love for many years to come. Please tell Dawn his foster parent that he says hello!

Sincerely,  
Cathy & Caitlin

We love to get letters from our adopters.



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### FREE KITTEN!!!!. Not really.

We all know that nothing in life is really free. If you are going to be a responsible pet owner you know there are shots, tests and a spay or neuter surgery in that kitten's future. So how much is that 'free' kitten going to cost you?

- \*Testing for Feline Leukemia and FIV \$ 30.00
  - \*First FVRCP vaccination ( three are needed) \$15.00
  - \*Fecal \$15.00
  - \*Earmite Treatment \$12.00
  - \*Worming not including tapeworms \$15.00
  - \*Spaying (female) \$95.00
  - \*Neutering (male) \$47.00
  - \*Rabies \$15.00
  - \*Office visit \$25.00
- Total \$222.00 (female) \$174.00 (male)**  
Average of 4 veterinarians from 2000  
RAIN adoption fee is \$85



**Open your heart to a new family member!  
Pets give unconditional love!**

**Help your puppy become a great dog:**  
Many dogs end up in rescue groups because they are behavior problems. Often it is because they weren't socialized and trained as puppies. Puppy classes are a good investment. They will make your new friend a joy to live with. They also train the owner in proper handling of their new family member.

## A Cat's Bedtime Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray this cushy life to keep.  
I pray for toys that look like mice,  
And some cushions, soft and nice.  
For grocery bags where I can hide,  
Just like a tiger, crouched inside!

I pray for gourmet kitty snacks,  
And someone nice to scratch my back.  
For window sills all warm and bright,  
And shadows to explore at night.

I pray I'll always stay real cool,  
And keep the secret feline rule.  
To NEVER tell the humans that,  
This world is really ruled by cats!

Find us on the web at:

[www.rescuingsanimalsinneed.org](http://www.rescuingsanimalsinneed.org)

## Notable Rescues

### A Survivor:



A woman chased off two boys she saw trying to drown a white cat. She then picked up the cat and called the police who later arrested the boys. She named the cat Survivor. Survivor is a very sweet girl who purrs up a storm and likes to talk. She was quickly adopted. We are awaiting the court case.

### Abandoned:

Bailey is an eight year old pure bred Cairn Terrier. Her family checked her into a local vet for boarding and never picked her up. She was there for three months and then sent to Seminole Animal Services, most likely to die. Luckily she was spotted by a RAIN volunteer and a friend. Animal Services turned her over to us. She is fat and happy now in a new home.

### Together Forever:

Torey and Timber; a Siamese brother and sister rescued were from a feral cat colony on Timberview Terrace St, thus the

names Torey and Timber. Torey was adopted first and a week or two later the family was so happy with Torey they came back and were thrilled to find Timber. So Torey and Timber were reunited and are together forever with a very good family.

