

From a Cat to their rescuer....

*When there is no more money
When there is no more room
When there are no more homes
You open your heart a little bigger
You stretch the money a little tighter
You somehow find a way
Just to save one more like me*

*I tell you with the gratitude and love
that shines in my eyes
In the best way I know how
Reminding you why you go on trying
I am the reason
The cats before me are the reason
And all the ones who come after me
Our lives would have been wasted
Our love never given
We would never have survived
IF NOT FOR YOU*

*2020 marks the 10-year Anniversary of
Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.*



THE CAT'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION



- 1. TRY TO GET 19 HOURS OF SLEEP EACH DAY.**
- 2. NURTURE MY INNER KITTEN.**
- 3. FOCUS ON GROOMING THOSE "HARD TO REACH" AREAS.**
- 4. IMPLEMENT PHASE 4 OF WORLD DOMINATION.**
- 5. MAKE SURE THE HUMANS KNOW WHO'S IN CHARGE OF THE HOUSEHOLD.**
- 6. GROW AND DISTRIBUTE HIGH QUALITY CATNIP.**



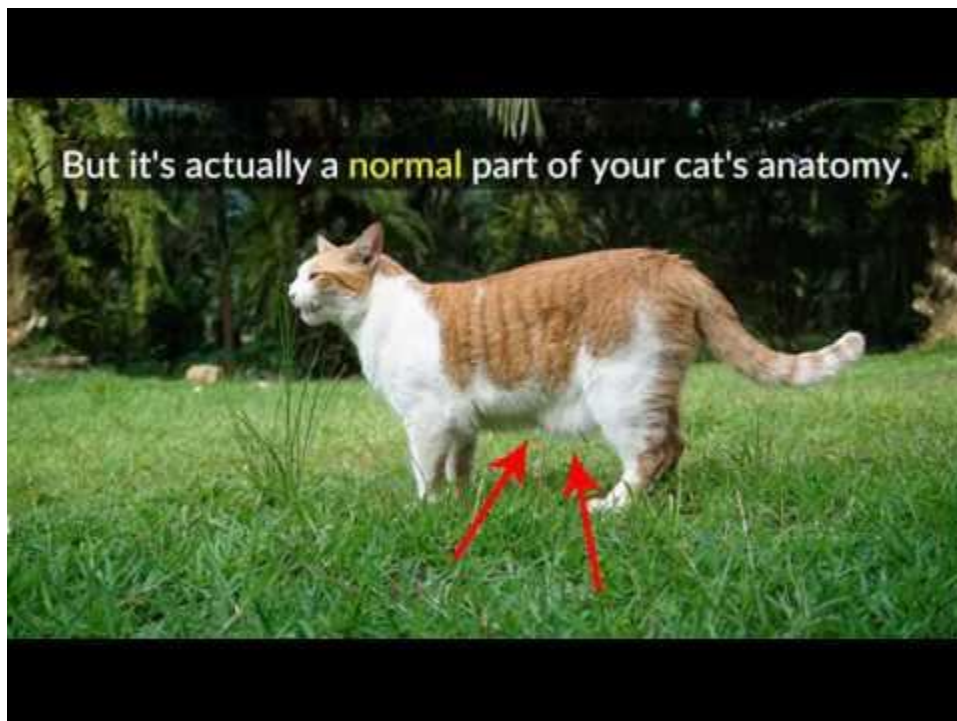
Speaking of New Year's Resolutions....

Do you know why your cat has a saggy belly?

The technical term for this flap of skin and fat, which often feels like a half-full water balloon, is the “primordial pouch,” and you can also observe this feature on some big cats like lions and tigers. This bit of loose skin and padding at the belly provides extra protection and insulation to your cat during fights when a cat’s practice of “bunny kicking” with the rear paws could result in severe abdominal injury to their opponent. In fact, cats have excess skin covering the entire body which helps them squirm out of the grasp of other predators.

Another function of the abdominal flap is to allow the cat freedom of movement to fully stretch and extend the back legs when in full stride. It’s also theorized that in our cats’ wild ancestors, the flap allowed the stomach to stretch to hold extra food when necessary, such as when gorging after a large kill in the wild.

While this pouch is part of your cat’s anatomy, you still want to make sure your fur baby maintains a healthy weight.



And now for a HUGE THANK YOU to LIMERICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

In early December, I received a call from Mr. Vincent Randle who is a teacher at Limerick Elementary School letting me know that he and his students would like to fund raise for Cat NAPS. They do this every year around the holidays for an animal rescue of their choice. It just so happens one of our volunteers who also teaches with Mr. Randle suggested Cat NAPS!

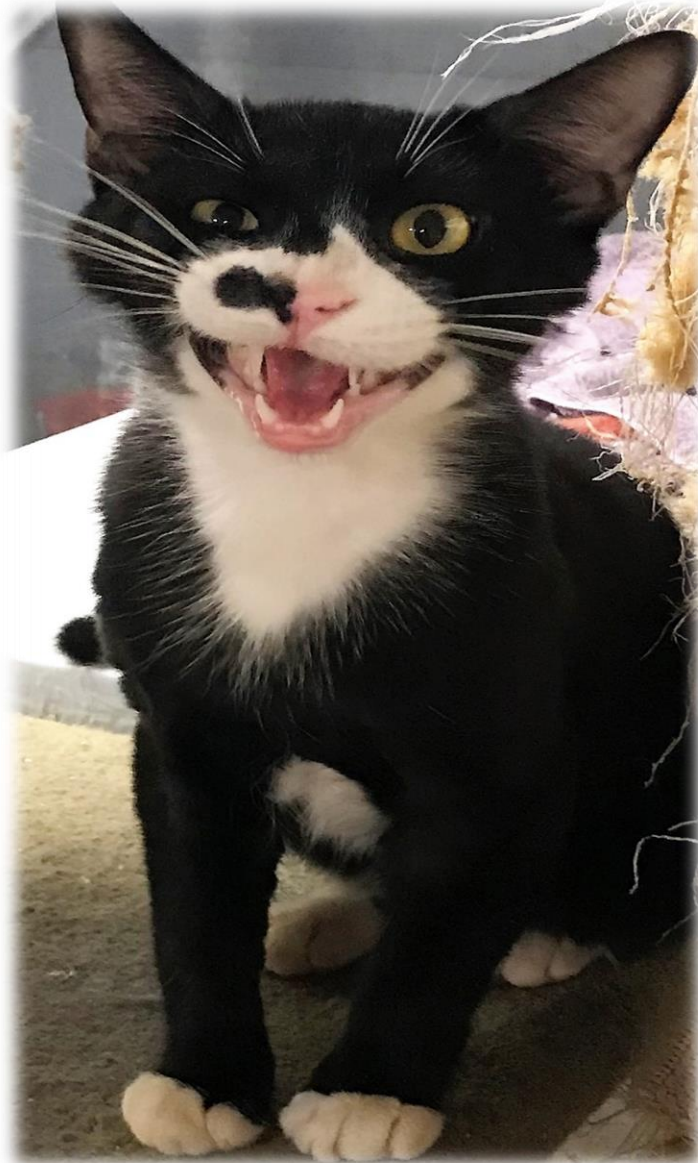
I provided a list of needed items and a couple of weeks later; cases of canned food and gallons of bleach were delivered! I did suggest that we use lots & lots of bleach!



Cat NAPS Volunteer David Fritz and Mr. Vince Randle

**THANK YOU, Mr. Randle, students (and their parents) of
Limerick Elementary School! We appreciate YOU!**

*******ADOPTION
SPOTLIGHT*******



Meet Conner!

This handsome tuxedo is a very fortunate cat. Last July he was living in a barn and was sprayed along with the horses for flies. Luckily a neighbor was concerned about his exposure to the spray and took him to Perkiomen Animal Hospital for evaluation.

After his overnight stay at the hospital and realizing he doesn't belong in a barn, we were contacted about fostering him and perhaps finding him a forever home. This poor little guy weighed just over 4 lbs. when he came to us! Needless to say, he LOVES to eat! All his vet work is finished. He's ready for someone to love him in a forever home! **CONNER WOULD BE BETTER SUITED LIVING WITH ADULTS ONLY AND NO OTHER CATS.**

If interested in Conner, email notallperfectstrays@yahoo.com

*******ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT UPDATE*******

Namath is happily living in his forever home!

Cat NAPS 2019 Catistics!

- **128** Cats and Kittens are happy, happy in their forever homes!
This includes **8** FIV Positive cats!
- **14** of you adopted **2** OR MORE cats or kittens from us in 2019!
- **TNR projects = 240+** cats were spayed and neutered in the Pottstown and surrounding areas. Most were Trapped, Neutered and Released, but some were adopted, or are still waiting to be adopted!
- **Sadly**, we also had a few returns due to various, unforeseen circumstances but, they all are with their new families!

Ways you can continue to help Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.

Cat NAPS is part of the Redner's receipt program. Save your Redner's receipts for us! If you don't have a Redner's card, visit their Customer Service Desk!

Mail your receipts to:

Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc.; PO Box 453, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

We're also part of the Smile Amazon program! If you shop on Amazon, just go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) to make your purchases and choose Cat NAPS of Pottstown, Inc. as your charity!

Good Shop donates to Cat NAPS. Visit our website for more details.

EVENTS and WEBSITE:

L☺☺K for updated Events on our Website and on our Facebook page

www.catnapsofpottstown.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

We're working on fundraising events for 2020 including something big to celebrate our 10-Year Anniversary!

We welcome any suggestions you may have to raise funds for this great Non-Profit!

