



THE WILDCAT SANCTUARY



They will never know freedom.
Can they at least know compassion?

Winter 2011-12

FROM THE DIRECTOR

2011 was a ground breaking year for TWS – literally. All of the tigers rescued from a closed facility in Texas moved into free roaming habitats as ground broke on the new *Wild Woodlands* area. The interns also received their very own living quarters with a large gift for the *intern bunkhouse*.

The year began with you helping us win a *\$5,000 Pepsi Refresh grant* and closed with us winning a *\$25,000 Chase Community Grant*.

Many cats received special veterinary procedures like **Tractor** the bobcat who had hip surgery and **Titan** the tiger and several other cats receiving root canals. Ciega the bengal also received eye surgery to make her more comfortable.

We said good-bye to more animal friends than we have ever before but launched our *No More Wild Pet Campaign* to help decrease the number of future wild cats needing sanctuary.

With you on our side, we also have big plans for 2012. We will continue to focus on the long term sustainability through increasing the size of our board of directors, a savings plan and planned giving program. We encourage input from you, our supporters, to help make our long term plan successful.

The *No More Wild Pet's Campaign* will extend past our outreach booths and our tiger fleet. It will include a scholarship program and teacher's tool kit. Watch for our summer pledge drive where we will raise awareness and funds to help put an end to the captive wildlife crisis.

On-site, our goal will be to complete the remaining habitats in *Wild Woodlands* so many more cats can enjoy the new large, free-roaming area.

Your support and generosity makes us smile, the cats chuff and purr and gives those animals still in waiting – hope.

Thank you!

Tammy Thies / Director

WITH US IN SPIRIT

We are reminded over and over again, that rescue work is a tough master. Saving lives comes at a price, a price that often times is heartbreaking. Even when we do everything possible, it's a sad reality that we can't save them all. But we keep trying, even with broken hearts. It's what makes us different and what makes us move forward each and every day. Our spirit cannot be broken.

One day in December we met and let go of a beautiful F1 Bengal. He suffered at the hands of his owner and the best gift we could give him was to take his pain away. He was dumped at an animal facility in near freezing temperatures. The owner of the facility called TWS right away.



Spirit, as we named him, was emaciated and a mere 3.9 pounds. He was flea infested and dehydrated. Cedar Pet Clinic would have helped us do anything to nurse this magnificent boy back to health. After a short exam, the worst news came, he was Feline Leukemia positive and his body was shutting down. We knew we had to help him get to his new wild life.

It is amazing how much love and loss you can feel for an animal that touched our lives so briefly. He came to us as an unknown and left us only a few short hours later as our 'Spirit.'

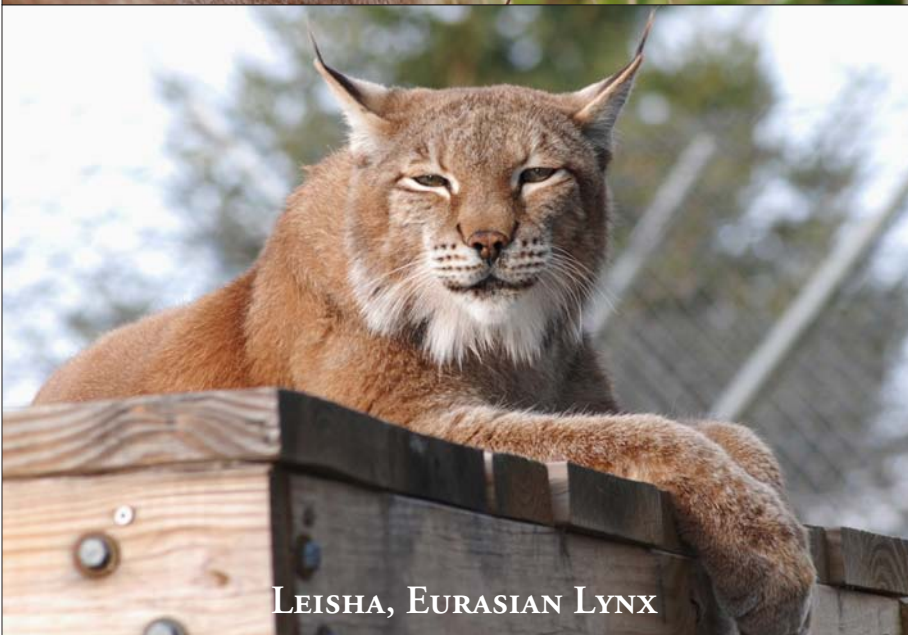
We can only assume that the owner had him illegally and therefore did not seek veterinary treatment. F1 Bengals and wild cats are illegal to own in Minnesota. Not only was this a cruel thing to do to Spirit but the owner put several other animals at risk since Feline Leukemia is a very contagious and deadly disease. We only hope that other animals will not end up suffering the same fate.

All animals deserve the basics – food, shelter and veterinary care but they also deserve so much more. They deserve love and compassion. Though he came and went so quickly, we will honor him with a Memorial Plaque here at TWS to ensure his spirit and story lives on. You can help us remember Spirit by making an in memory donation.

GEORGE, CANADA LYNX



SAMPSON, CARACAL



LEISHA, EURASIAN LYNX



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Mission: Provide natural sanctuary to wild cats in need and inspire change to end the captive wildlife crisis.

Vision: Help create a world where wild animal sanctuaries are no longer needed.

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RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT: SENIOR CATS

The Wildcat Sanctuary is home to cats of all ages. We have had kittens with their eyes barely open and cats well into their senior years. We take care of each animal with regard to his or her special needs. We grow with them, laugh during the good times and cry during the bad; we feel their pain and share in their joy for they are truly a part of our family. In our family, like in other families, we take care of the aging and sometimes have to make hard decisions. As cats like Layla, a tiger, grows older with us, there can be complications. They simply can't tell us they are hurt or sick; it is up to us to know the individual well enough to know when something is not right. We are here to see that their golden years are comfortable and yet wild at heart.

Caring for geriatric animals takes patience, commitment and knowledge. We have to be especially observant with older cats because any small change in their behavior or eating habits could be a sign of illness. Animals in the wild are programmed to hide illness and injury, which would attract predators. Here, it takes the keen observation of our keepers and the knowledge of our veterinarians to accurately diagnose illnesses. Prevention is the best measure



LAYLA, BENGAL TIGER IS
20 YEARS OLD

and we ward off many common old-age maladies by making sure they get vitamins and supplements. We also build low-lying perches or stairs and ramps to their perches for easy access. It is our mission to create a better world for the animals in our care. And we know you share that same understanding and show your dedication by helping us. With supporters like you, we know our residents will

have the best years of their lives no matter what their age.

AZTEC RETURNS TO TWS

Several years ago, a TWS supporter passed away and asked us to help find homes for her four domestic cats, one of which was Aztec. We were able to place all four cats in wonderful homes. Two were adopted by another supporter of ours.

Recently the Sanctuary was contacted when Aztec and Reggie's owner passed away unexpectedly. Reggie had passed away several months earlier. Aztec, always a shy cat, had now lost his second owner. At TWS we are offering him all the love he can handle and medical care. Cedar Pet Clinic Lake Elmo performed an intake exam, full dental with extractions and diagnosed Aztec with diabetes. He is getting insulin twice a day, several small meals to help him put on weight and unlimited hugs and kisses.

We hope that all of you with pets have family or friends that will care for your pets after you are gone. If you don't, please consider putting a rescue group or caregiver in your estate plan to ensure your pets receive the same love and care that you provided them.



Learn more about planned giving: WildcatSanctuary.org

You can help Aztec by becoming his sponsor today!

DID YOU KNOW?

Many employers have a matching gifts program and will double your donation to TWS!

CEDAR PET CLINIC
LAKE ELMO

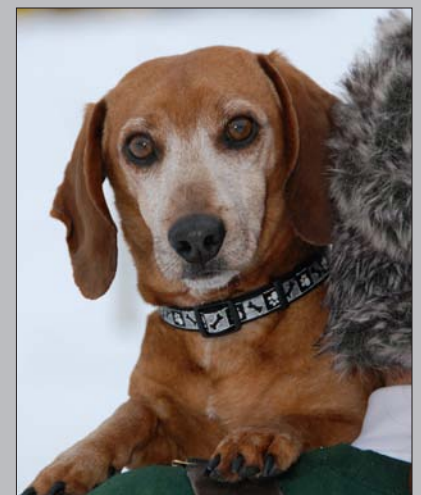


Extraordinary Care for Your Extraordinary Pet

Ask the Vet:

*What can I do
to help my aging pet?*

Aging animals do have special needs. With attention to these needs, you can extend the life span and quality of life of your elderly pets. Continual dental care is very important. Many ailments such as liver and kidney disease, heart problems and arthritis can be attributed to infected teeth and gums. Congestive heart failure is the primary heart disease of older dogs and cats. Watch for a dry, persistent cough, it may be the first indicator. Kidney failure is also prevalent with age and it's a leading cause of death. Special diets can reduce the demands on the kidneys and help extend their longevity. Weight control is as important in pets as in people, especially as they get older. Medications can help your pet live comfortably and live longer if they suffer from joint issues like arthritis. Most importantly, tender loving care (TLC) will help your senior pet live a more comfortable life with you.



IN MEMORY OF:

IN MEMORY OF **DAVID V MUEHLSTEDT** FROM **MARY MUEHLSTEDT** • IN MEMORY OF **TOM KEITH OF PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION** FROM **KENT SAUNDERS** • IN MEMORY OF **RUBY ANN** FROM **MARY BETH KENSEK** • REMEMBERING OUR FELINE FRIENDS IN RAINBOW HEAVEN: **SQUIRT, SPAZ, OOPS, KITTY, PRINCESS, AND MOCHA**. REMEMBERING OUR DOGS IN RAINBOW HEAVEN **EBONY, FRITZIE, AND JAKE** FROM **CINDY J. KOSEN** • IN REMEMBRANCE OF **ROSIE** FROM **RENEE SLATTERY** • IN MEMORY OF **FRANCES MACKIEWICZ**, WHO NEVER MET A CAT, BIG OR SMALL, SHE DIDN'T LIKE FROM **STEPHEN MACKIEWICZ** • IN MEMORY OF **JIM MAXWELL**, FROM **HIS FRIENDS AT TWS** • IN MEMORY OF **MEME** THE BENGAL TIGER FROM **SID KORPI** • IN MEMORY OF **CRIKEY BLU** FROM **HEIDI HOFF** • IN MEMORY OF **PILGRIM** FROM **MICHELLE LORE** • IN MEMORY OF BELOVED **ELEANOR** FOR **MARK, CHRISTINE AND RINGO** FROM **BUC, TINI, ZOLA AND 3 MEOWS** • IN MEMORY OF **TUCKER & PUNKIN** FROM **PATRICIA SEGER** • FOR OUR LITTLE DEARLY DEPARTED CALICO CAT **BLESSING ("CHEETAH BABY")** IN HEAVEN FROM **ELIZABETH HARRY** • IN MEMORY OF ALL THE ANIMALS KILLED IN OHIO FROM **VITRA GARCIA** • IN LOVING MEMORY OF **DYLAN** FROM **BONNIE GOLDSMITH** • IN MEMORY OF OUR PRECIOUS **PRINCESS JASMINE**, SHE WAS OUR BEAUTIFUL FURRY KITTY CHILD AND IS MISSED DEARLY FROM **DAWN ISACKSON AND STEVEN POLICH** • IN MEMORY OF **PRINCESS JASMINE**, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS. LOVE, **AMY, JONATHAN, SAMANTHA AND LELA** • IN MEMORY OF **WILDSONG PRINCESS JASMINE** FROM **JENNIFER MCCANN** • IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED **RODGER AND CHARLES** FROM **THE BARANICKS** • IN MEMORY OF **SIMON** AND ALL THE CATS THAT BRING SUCH JOY TO OUR LIVES FROM **LARRY & JULIE HANAN** • IN MEMORY OF MY SWEET NIECE **ELEANOR** FROM **SUSAN TIMMERMAN** • IN MEMORY OF **SPIRIT** FROM **SUSAN RATHMANNER** •

IN HONOR OF:

IN HONOR OF **NELLIE ROGERS** FROM **LISA PEICHEL** • IN HONOR OF **MELISSA LINSKY'S** GOOD HEALTH AND YEARS OF ENJOYMENT IN HER NEW HOME FROM **MR. & MRS. FRIEDMAM** • IN HONOR OF **DEBBIE PIERCE** FROM **SUSAN BALDWIN** • IN HONOR OF **DAN AND SUE SCHMITT'S** 40TH ANNIVERSARY AND **DAN'S** BIRTHDAY FROM **DAVID & MARY LONG, BETH ZAHN AND DENNIS & CORRINE JOHNSON** • FOR ALL THE CATS I'VE SHARED MY LIFE WITH, AND THE ONES OUT THERE THAT NEED LOVE AND BE TREATED LIKE THE BEAUTIFUL CREATURES THEY ARE FROM **OLGA CISNEROS** • IN HONOR OF **JADE PETAISHISK** FROM **ARLENE L. BROWN** • IN HONOR OF **MAX AND ISSY - XO** FROM **INGRID GRAUDINS** • IN HONOR OF **SOPHIE ALBRIGHT** FROM **JOEL ALBRIGHT** • IN HONOR **DONALD B. ANDERSON** FROM **PATRICIA ANDERSON** • IN HONOR OF **DAKARAI** WHO HAS TAUGHT ME SO MUCH ABOUT WHAT LIFE MEANS FROM **CHRISTINE DIETSCH** • IN HONOR OF **MAYA & LEXI** FROM **ANNE M. BERGERSEN** • IN HONOR OF **CHANDA CONE** AND **HECTOR MUNRO** FOR ALL THE LOVE THEY GAVE FROM **JAMES CONE** • IN HONOR OF **JIM BRADT** FROM **LINDA MADDEN** •

IN HONOR OF **KIT KAT KARSEN** AND **CYRANO DE BERGECAT** FROM **KATRIN LUDWIG** • IN HONOR OF **BUTTONS, WENDY AND CATPURNICUS** FROM **ERIN HYNES** • IN HONOR OF **JULIE HANAN'S** BIRTHDAY ON 11-02-2011, A SPECIAL GIFT FOR A SPECIAL PERSON AND A SPECIAL CAUSE!! FROM **BILLY BELT** • IN HONOR OF **VICTORIA'S** INSPIRING DEDICATION TO ANIMAL RIGHTS • IN HONOR OF MY BEST FRIEND **LISA** WHO JUST CELEBRATED HER BIRTHDAY, A DONATION TO ZEUS ONE OF OUR FAVORITES FROM **LINDA MEYER** • IN HONOR OF MY SISTER **COLLEEN'S** BIRTHDAY FOR **DIABLO GUAPO** FROM **LINDA MEYER** • IN HONOR OF **DOROTHY O'DAY** FROM **SHIRLEY NELSON**. ON BEHALF OF **HOMER AND INDIE** FOR ALL TWS DOES FOR ALL THE CATS FROM **COLLEEN BYRNE** • IN HONOR OF MY BELOVED **ROB ROY** FROM **DONNA PAPSDORF UBRIACO** • IN HONOR OF **DR. HECTOR C. ZELLER** FROM **JANIS ZELLER** • IN HONOR OF **EZRA**, WHO IN HIS LITTLE CAT HEART, THOUGHT HE WAS A PANTHER FROM **KRISTEN E. RINGHAM** • IN HONOR OF **ZENA**, YOU WERE A SUDDEN AND TRAGIC LOSS TO THE SANCTUARY FROM **KATHERINE BLOCK** • IN HONOR OF **PERCY** THE BEST CAT EVER FROM **DIANE RISKEVICH** • IN HONOR OF MY BELOVED CATS, PAST AND PRESENT: **STAR, ROSCOE, SIMON, TABBY, AND STAZI** FROM **CARMINE PROFANT** • IN HONOR **JILL BLANK TIEDE** FROM **SUSAN JOHNSON** • IN HONOR OF **GENEVIEVE, ISABELLE, AND LITTLE MAN** FROM **CHRISTINE AND LEVI** • IN HONOR OF **MILDRED BUHL** FROM **ROSANN HEBERT** • IN HONOR OF **ALONZO LARUE GRANDRE** FROM **VALERIE A SJOVALL** • IN HONOR OF MY **GRANDBABY KADYN** FROM **MELISSA KRIESEL** • IN HONOR OF MY WILD ONE, **MARIUS**, WHO'S BEEN AT THE BRIDGE 5 YEARS NOW, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU FROM **ELIZABETH RADTKE** • IN HONOR OF **PATRICIA HAYES**, WHO LOVED ALL CATS, BIG AND SMALL FROM **LINDA HAYES** • IN HONOR OF **CHARLIE BOY** FROM **LISA HARRIS** • IN HONOR OF **DEBBIE PIERCE** FROM **BARBARA PIERCE** • IN HONOR OF **MAXIMILLIAN GIUSEPPE**, AND **LARRY BIRD** FROM **CYNTHIA LEE** • IN HONOR OF THE MARRIAGE OF **MATT AND NICOLE HARMON** FROM **KIMBERLY ELLIOT** • IN HONOR OF **CALLIE** FROM **SUSAN HOBMANN** • IN HONOR OF **PETER COUTURE** FROM **DUANE FABER** • IN HONOR OF **ELLIE & EMMA** FROM **KELLY MAN** • FOR **SAHAR, JIMMY, AND SHILO**. SAVING THE ANIMALS SO THAT SHILO WILL GET TO SEE AND ENJOY THEIR BEAUTY WHEN SHE'S AN ADULT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL CATS.... LOVE **SANAM KHALA & UNCLE IVAN** • IN HONOR OF **DIANE HUNTER** FROM **PATRICIA SEGER** • IN HONOR OF **LARRY AND WALT EVANS** FROM **LISA PAULSON** • IN HONOR OF **TAMMY THIES** FROM **THE ADAMECS** • IN HONOR OF ALL THE CATS THAT HAVE TOUCHED OUR HEARTS FROM **LYNN AND JIM BERGHS** • IN HONOR OF **AMANDA "KITTY" CUNNINGHAM** FROM **MISHELE CUNNINGHAM** • IN HONOR OF **PAULA NELSON'S** BIRTHDAY FROM **ROSALIND ANNEN** • IN HONOR OF **PAMELA SANDS COLEMAN** FROM **DOUGLAS COLEMAN** •

DONATIONS MAY BE MADE ONLINE
OR BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO TWS.

DONATIONS LISTED ARE AS OF 12/12/2011.
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Forever free in their new wild life...



Dragon, a serval, passed unexpectedly when his liver shut down. Our vets and staff administered supportive care around the clock. In the end, after trying everything we could, he told us it was just his time to go. We were so glad we got to know him while he was here, we wish he could have stayed longer. We will miss your swishing tail but know you are forever free chasing mice in that endless field of grass.

Bette, the Bengal cat, was such a strong girl, right up until the end she never let on that she was sick. Keepers noticed she was losing weight. An x-ray showed a very large mass in her abdomen, it was cancer. We decided to help her pass and we are glad we caught it early enough that she wasn't in any pain. We were so blessed to know Bette and she will be greatly missed by us and her friends out in her bungalow.



♥ Get a little 'Sweet' on someone! ♥



Titan and Lilly lived alone for their first years at TWS but we could always find them close to each other, next to their shared wall. We decided to try them out as roommates and they have been happily enjoying each other's company ever since! They like to chase each other through their habitat and are often sleeping on the same perch or cuddling in their hammock. In the summertime they enjoy their personal Tiger Splash pool. They share a deep bond, which makes them our perfect Valentines for this year!

Showing an animal in need that you care is an amazing gift. This gift of love can be shared with someone special this Valentine's Day. With a \$25 donation, we will send you or a loved one a Valentine greeting card. This year's card includes a color photo of Titan and Lilly. The inside message tells the recipient that a generous donation was made with love in their honor.

Orders must be received by February 7th to guarantee Valentine delivery by February 14th.

♥♥♥ VALENTINE ORDER/DONATION FORM ♥♥♥

Please accept this general donation of \$_____

I would like to order ____ Wild Valentines @ \$25 each for a total of \$_____

THIS GIFT IS FOR:

First & Last Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Check here if you would like the gift mailed directly to the recipient.

THIS GIFT IS FROM:

First & Last Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: _____

Check here if you would like the gift mailed directly to you.

Check enclosed

Please charge my Visa or Mastercard \$ Amount: _____

Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature

Name as it appears on card

Email Address

Please: Mail me a receipt Email me a receipt No receipt necessary



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Mail your check or payment option, along with this order form, or a copy of, to:

The Wildcat Sanctuary PO Box 314 Sandstone MN 55072



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SPONSOR-A-WILD-ONE PROGRAM

The Wildcat Sanctuary advocates for leaving the wild in the wild and envisions an end to the careless exhibiting, breeding and selling of wildlife as pets. You can feel that special connection with a wild one through The Wildcat Sanctuary's sponsor program. As a sponsor parent you will receive the personal story of your wild cat along with photos, special greetings and updates throughout the year.

This is a fantastic gift to give the animal lover or avid outdoors person in your life...
or show your respect for wildlife and become a Sponsor Parent yourself!



Sponsor Level 1

Domestic
or Hybrid Cat
\$150 or \$12.50/month



Sponsor Level 2

Serval, Bobcat, Caracal,
Canada or Eurasian Lynx
\$300 or \$25/month



Sponsor Level 3

Cougar, Leopard,
Jaguar, Lion or Tiger
\$600 or \$50/month

YES! I would like to make a difference by becoming a Sponsor Parent!

I would like to sponsor a Tiger Lion Jaguar Leopard Cougar
 Lynx Bobcat Caracal Serval Hybrid Cat Domestic Cat

Name of cat _____ OR Please choose a cat for me

I would like to make this a lifetime sponsorship for this cat (pay yearly or monthly)

First & Last Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email Address

Payment Options

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ Please send me monthly coupons
Please charge my Visa or MasterCard: Lifetime sponsorship Full year sponsorship
 Please deduct payments from account monthly One-time only donation (no sponsorship)

Amount _____ Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature

Name as it appears on card

No paper please - just send updates via email

Mail this form to: The Wildcat Sanctuary
PO Box 314
Sandstone MN 55072

Date Received _____

Sponsoring an animal is a year-long program that commences with your first installment or payment of the full year. Monthly installments can be paid in advance or received by the 5th of every month. Payment coupons will be sent with kit upon request. Tax receipt will be sent at the end of calendar year.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: JOE & SHIRLEY WOLF

Joe and Shirley Wolf have been TWS donors for almost five years and support the Sanctuary because of their love for wild cats. As Joe said 'I have always been fascinated by tigers; they are beautiful but at the same time powerful. They will always be wild, no matter how they might be contained by humans. There are tiger posters and photos all around my workshop because it is such a joy to see them.' Shirley is very fond of all cats, large and small, wild or not, and was especially touched by the story of Titan and Lilly, the Bengal tigers.



It was in early 2007 when the Wolfs discovered that there was a sanctuary for wild cats in Minnesota, right in their 'backyard' by reading the TWS newsletter of a family friend. Shirley described the experience: 'We were excited and happy to learn that these cats would have a place to live free from human exploitation and curiosity. That's when we started with a modest donation and over the next couple of years, we learned more about the residents and excellent management of the Sanctuary.'

The Wolfs continued their support for the Sanctuary and when Director Tammy Thies reported that fundraising for Tiger Splash (the in-ground pool for Titan) had fallen short and construction would have to wait...

For the full story go to:

<http://www.wildcatsanctuary.org/the-wolfs/>

TWS SPONSOR-A-WILD-ONE PROGRAM

We strive to have at least one sponsorship per cat but in reality, it takes multiple sponsors to care for a wild one. For example, geriatric cats like Layla, a Bengal tiger, and Shanti Deva, a lioness, currently have only one sponsor but it costs over \$5000 each just to feed and house them for one year. Even a small cat, like Aztec, will need many sponsors because his medication costs over \$200 per month. Please go to WildcatSanctuary.org/sponsor-a-wild-one to see who needs more sponsorships and to sponsor a wild cat.

APPROPRIATE PET PROGRAM ADOPT YOUR NEXT PET

Petfinder is an online, searchable database of animals who need homes. It's also a directory of more than 13,000 animal shelters and adoption organizations across the U.S., Canada and Mexico. They have been around for 15 years and facilitated over 17 million adoptions.

Petfinder is made up of animal-care professionals and regular people volunteering for their local animal welfare organizations, all working together to maintain active and accurate homeless pet lists. Most animal welfare volunteers have 'real jobs' by day. The success and the magnitude of this project is largely due to their tireless efforts to make a difference. www.petfinder.com

TWS CALENDAR

Hands on Twin Cities Volunteer Expo MOA

February 18, 2012



A special evening with **Alison Scott** benefiting TWS
February 23, 2012 - 7:00-10:00 PM
Honey, 205 East Hennepin Ave, Minneapolis, MN
Tickets \$40 advance / \$45 at the door
- all you can eat appetizers & cocktails.



Twin Cities Pet Expo March 24 & 25 2012



Save the Date - May 12, 2012!

The Wildcat Sanctuary celebrates our 3rd annual
beer, cider & wine tasting safari
Whiskers & Waves
in Duluth, MN
Tickets \$30 advance / \$40 at the door
available on-line at WildcatSanctuary.org
or by calling 320-245-6871.



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A WILDLY WONDERFUL GIVE TO THE MAX DAY!

On November 16th we witnessed a miracle - you helped us raise \$64,443 for the cats! It goes without saying that we have the best supporters in the world. More than 800 of you came together for one day to do something amazing for wild cats in need. **THANK YOU!**

So here is how this day stacked up for us:

- \$15,000 initial match from **Peggy Fisher & The Stelter Company** and **The Mahley Foundation**.
- YOU raised \$44,443 with matching grants from **Hollida Underwager** and **Joe & Shirley Wolf**.
- \$5,000 bonus grant for being on the leaderboard.

Thank you just doesn't seem like enough. The cats and TWS are truly blessed to have you as part of our feline family.

AND YOUR VOTES ALSO WON BIG FOR THE CATS!

If you have ever wondered if those online Facebook promotions pay off, you proved they can! A total of 1,714 supporters voted for The Wildcat Sanctuary on Facebook in the **Chase Community Giving Program**. We finished in 33rd place and won a \$25,000 grant. This grant will go a long way towards the sustainability of TWS.



BUDDY THE BOBCAT CAN'T WAIT FOR SUMMER!