

A photograph of two white lionesses resting on a light-colored rock. The lioness in the foreground is looking directly at the camera, while the one in the background is looking slightly to the right. The background is a soft-focus green landscape.

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Aurora and Alana, lions

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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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Alyssa, liliger



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From the Founder

Tiger King Industry Updates



What a whirlwind the last few months have been, and it doesn't look like there will be a change anytime soon. Turning 50, I thought I'd get a chance to slow down. But that hasn't been the case with so much going on in the industry. Luckily, I have the amazing support of so many staff, supporters and industry colleagues.

By now, you probably heard that the U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed the Big Cat Public Safety Act, H.R. 263, by a vote of 278 to 134. The President has already issued his statement of support.

Now, it's up to the Senate. Please ask your Senators to also support the Big Cat Public Safety Act S1210 since it's now in their hands.

Just as we heard this good news, we were also informed that the Tiger King case should be concluding in the near future. In the meantime, we received approval to share more about the four amazing cats we took in from this case.

We look forward to you getting to know white lion sisters Aurora and Alana, white tiger Thor and liliger Alyssa just like we do. We'll be sharing more about them on our website and social media channels.

Just as this case is hopefully ending, we were asked to assist in another Witness Protection case that was just beginning. I think our new normal will always include providing sanctuary to Witness Protection Cats, especially as we see more action taken against those who exploit big cats.

Doc Antle (owner of Myrtle Beach Safari who does cub petting and photos with tourists) was indicted, along with others, for federal wildlife trafficking and money laundering crimes.

Authorities have also reportedly seized 200 big cats and several other animals from Mexico City's Black Jaguar-White Tiger Foundation.



Thor Jr., tiger



Cages at Tiger King Park

This was a very popular destination where film and social media stars were allowed to visit and take photos with cubs.

Tiger Creek, a facility, in Texas, received critical USDA violations for the death of 11 big cats and was outed for purchasing cats from Doc Antle.

So many of these cases seem to be intertwined, selling and trafficking for profit as well as falsifying paperwork. It's a nasty web that does nothing but exploit animals.

We've been following some exploiters for years, so we're prepared for the condition/situations their cats are coming from. Others though, like our most recent case, happen unexpectedly due to the cat(s) being in dire need of medical attention due to the circumstances they were discovered in.

On those days, my heart shatters. Helping on a moment's notice doesn't even feel fast enough when an animal is suffering. That's why I'm so thankful for our network of sanctuaries, veterinarians and rehab facilities who are always

willing to step in and give critical care in the interim. It takes teamwork, even to save one life.

YOU are an important part of that team as well! You ensure cats that are rescued never have an unhappy day here at the sanctuary. And your ongoing support ensures we can accept cats in need into our Witness Protection program.

We know right now your gifts mean more than ever—to us and you. Gas and grocery prices are on the rise, vet care is hard to come by and expensive—every dollar counts.

That's why we do everything to make sure your dollars go further for the cats. We never take for granted the support you provide.

Tammy Thies
Founder & Executive Director

Dash All Grown Up



Bobcat Baby Jenga Receives Groundbreaking Stem Cell Therapy

Bobcat Baby Jenga is 19 years old which means he's a senior cat here at the sanctuary. Like other elderly animals — and people — he's developed arthritis in his old age, especially in his front limbs. Baby recently received stem cell treatment for his arthritis at our onsite veterinary hospital, thanks to Dr. Valerie Johnson.

As our sanctuary residents age, arthritis and

kidney disease are the two most common issues we see. Currently, arthritis is managed through non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, laser therapy and pain medications.

But these practices are not always enough. This is especially the case with older cats, cats who were sadly declawed by previous owners, or those who have lived in small spaces and on hard substrate.

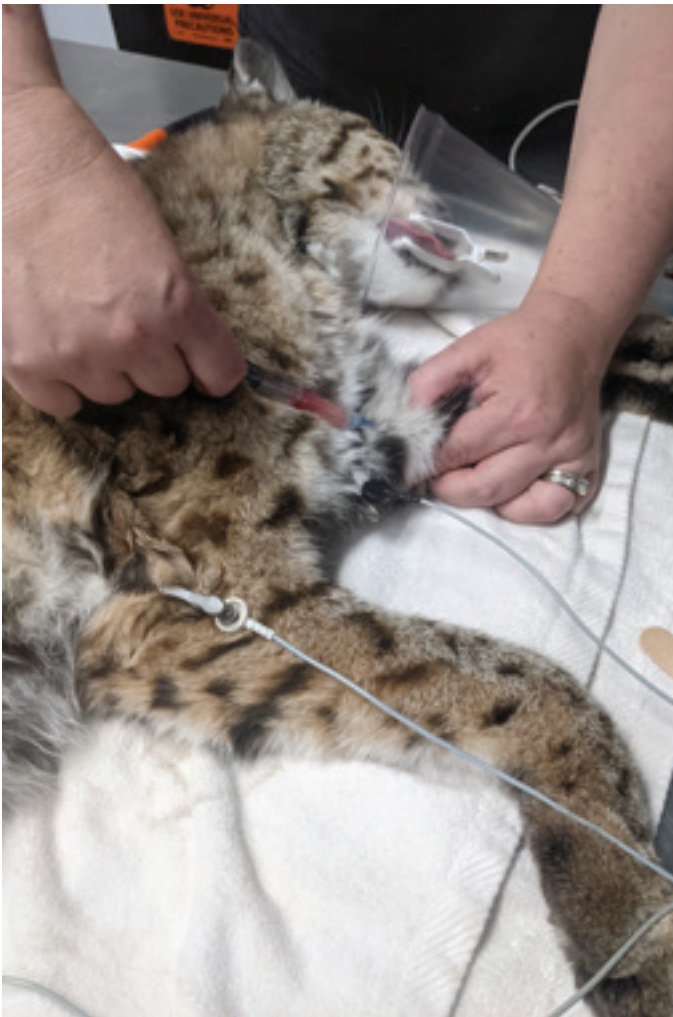
“Regenerative medicine is a promising new avenue for treatment of age or injury related osteoarthritis,” Dr. Johnson said.

Stem cells are grown in a lab using fatty tissue from a healthy bobcat at the sanctuary. The fat tissue was collected during a routine wellness exam, so no additional procedure was needed.

Once the cells were ready for transplant, they were shipped to the sanctuary's veterinary team. Then they were injected into a wrist joint and through IV infusion, which will help all joints through the cat's blood stream.

Stem cell therapy has resulted in dramatic clinical improvement in some cases of arthritis in horses, giraffes, coyotes, cougars and many more species. It takes six weeks or longer to know the full effect, but we're very optimistic this will provide crucial relief.

This collaboration is so important to provide the best possible care for older residents and has the potential to help many more bobcats and other wild cats in the future.



19 year old bobcat, Nikko, will also receive stem cell therapy in the near future.

How We've Grown

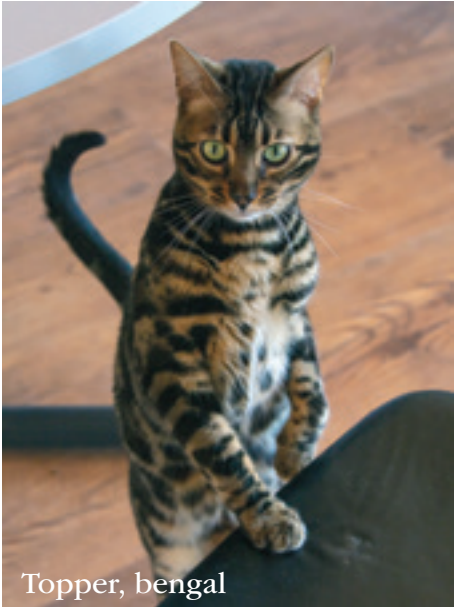
The Wildcat Sanctuary was founded 23 years ago in 1999 with an ambitious vision - to provide residents the opportunity to live wild at heart in natural, spacious habitats, free from a life of exhibition.

With your support, the sanctuary has grown into a premiere facility, home to over 125 wild cats. With 40 acres of habitats and 45 acres of land we're conserving, we continue to evolve.

We now have a new Animal Care Center and our new Food and Wellness Center is almost complete. Thank you for making the sanctuary a wonderful home for so many!



New Residents

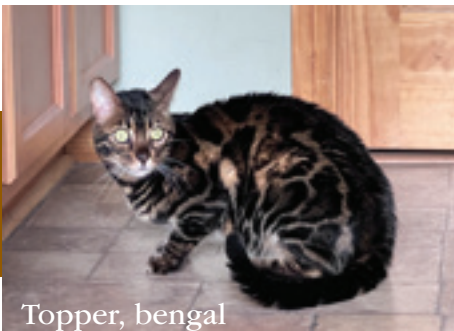


Topper, bengal

Topper

Our July 4th holiday was spent with three of our rescue teams traveling to different parts of the country to pick up cats in need.

Topper is a 2-year-old Bengal cat found as a stray in another state. Sadly, so few sanctuaries offer homes for hybrid cats like Topper. When we were contacted, we said “yes” since we knew he would thrive living wild at heart at the sanctuary.



Topper, bengal



Buddy, bobcat

Buddy and Kisa Marie

We received a call about two senior cats whose owner had declining health. She loved them very much and making this decision was heartbreaking.

18-year-old Buddy the bobcat and 21-year-old Kisa Marie, a Eurasian Lynx, made the 1700 mile roundtrip journey to spend the last chapter of their lives here with us.

They both settled in well and are living next to each other as they always have. It's never just about saving a life; it's about ensuring the life they have left is well-lived. And that's just what we'll do for these two special new geriatric residents.



Buddy, bobcat



Kisa Marie, Eurasian lynx



Kisa Marie, Eurasian lynx



Edgar, domestic tabby

Edgar

At 16 years old, it was obvious Edgar's had a tough life. He was found as a stray and turned into Animal Control. During kitten season, shelters are overwhelmed. Since Edgar had kidney disease and congestion, we knew the reality was he had few options due to his advanced age.

We were happy to dedicate an office space for Edgar so he could have a home the last few years of his life and people to love him. This also opened up his space at the shelter so another life could be saved.

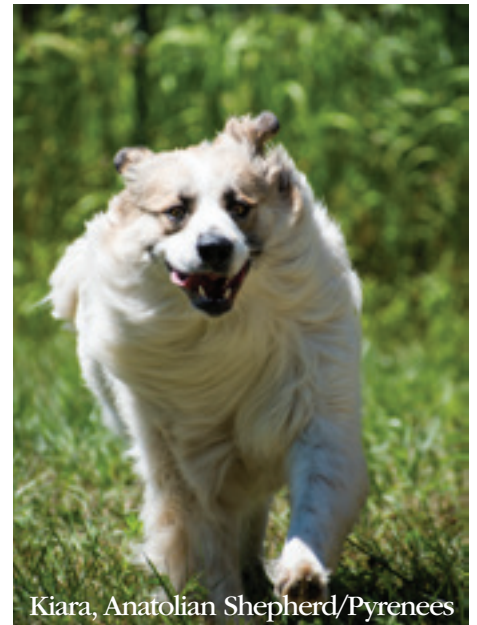


Merlin, bengal

Merlin

Bengal cat Merlin had been found as a stray under the hood of a car. An Animal Control staff member adopted him and tried to embrace all his Bengal behaviors, territorial urination, shredding walls, etc.

Though he was very loved, they knew he needed a place to stretch his wild side. Merlin is very sweet but not the type of cat to live in a home environment. Now, he's happily living with other hybrids, free to be as wild as he'd like to be!



Kiara, Anatolian Shepherd/Pyrenees

Kiara

Kiara is a two-year-old Anatolian Shepherd/Pyrenees mix dog. She had found herself unwanted and in a shelter in West Texas. Thankfully, she was transported along with other dogs, to Minnesota and approved us as a foster for her.

After weeks of getting to know Kiara, the sanctuary adopted her. She's a sensitive soul and very submissive, especially to the office cats.

She quickly learned that life is good at the sanctuary, with loads of space to run and lots of love coming her way from all the staff members.



Edgar, domestic tabby



Merlin, bengal



Kiara, Anatolian Shepherd/Pyrenees

Summer Fun



Alyssa, lion



Shadow, leopard



Zeke, tiger



Bosco, Lizzy, Phoenix,
African servals



Gino, lion



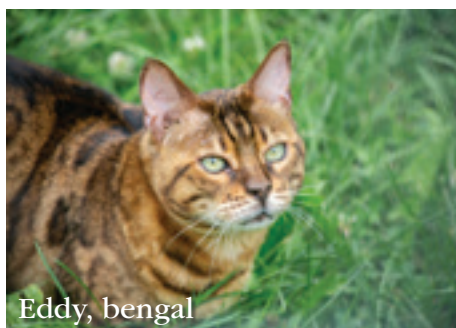
Donoma, cougar



Lavani, cheetah



Aurora, caracal



Eddy, bengal



Pandora, tiger



Leo, lion



Quincy, cougar



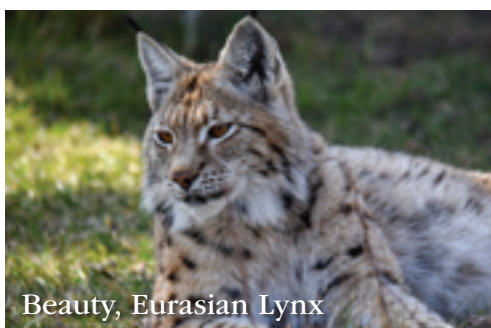
Simon, tiger



Bruno, serval



Winona, tiger



Beauty, Eurasian Lynx



Dimitri, tiger



Daisy, tiger



Glenn and Sarge, bobcats



Terek and Polina, tigers



What is Individualized Care?

Can you turn the life of a rescued resident around with just a little TLC? In the best case scenario, that may happen.

But more often than not, cats coming to our sanctuary have extreme medical conditions, an unknown history and understandably, behavioral issues or fear of humans.

Our job is to make sure we treat the entire animal, both physically and emotionally. Each cat deserves the chance to thrive and overcome the issues they arrive with or develop as they age.

That's why the individualized care we offer them, thanks to your support, can work wonders!



MENTAL HEALTH



Enrichment - Our goal is to ensure each cat enjoys every day here, living wild at heart. That's why we create enrichment that allows them to engage mentally and physically as they would in the wild.

Whether it's an oversized jolly ball for a lion, a puzzle feeder for a tiger, or bobbing in a pool for a serval, these activities mimic their natural instincts to chase or search for prey in the wild.

Our larger, free roaming habitats feature natural landscape so our cats can climb, run, explore scents, sounds, and landscape they might encounter in the wild, too.

Operant Conditioning - Our program encourages cooperation from the cats to complete a specific behavior.

Whether it's transporting cats for medical treatment or having them come inside during inclement weather, positive reinforcement techniques aid our daily husbandry.

For cats with active minds or those who've suffered trauma in the past, we design operant conditioning tailored to meet their needs.

This is a key part of our caretaker's daily routine. Their patience in working with the cats certainly pays off!





MEDICAL CARE

Many of the cats we rescue come with special medical needs. The majority have been declawed, hadn't been fed a proper diet, and received little to no veterinary care in their previous lives.

Our sanctuary has a full time veterinarian, along with a vet tech serving as our hospital manager. With over 120 residents, each day can bring a new medical challenge.

Proactive & Preventative Care - The cats receive regular wellness exams so we can catch issues early for better results. During these exams, we run bloodwork, take radiographs, administer vaccines, trim claws, and perform a full body and dental exam.

Thanks to our supporters, we've been able to build a state-of-the-art Animal Care Center where many tests can be done onsite.



We also have a close relationship with the University of Minnesota and local specialized care centers should the need arise for more in-depth testing.

Geriatric Care - Much of our time is spent meeting the needs of senior cats who require specialized and 24/7 care. This includes multiple rounds a day, preparing and administering doses of medications and supplements, cleaning, checking bedding so they're warm in the winter and cool in the summer, and observing behavior.



Our comfort care program is about ensuring quality of life, not length of life. That's why our veterinarians develop a treatment plan to meet each cat's individual needs.

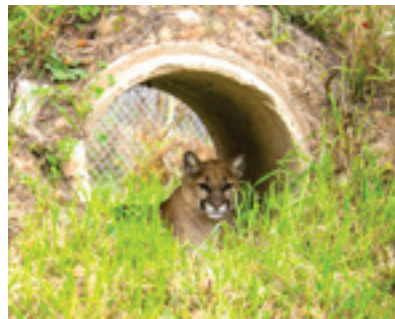
Those with early renal disease receive supplements and pedialyte in their water. Arthritic cats receive pain medication every 12 hours, as well as glucosamine. Some also have laser treatments. Each cat receives the exact care they need to enjoy whatever time they have left with us.

Customized Adaptive Habitats - Individualized care includes creating species-specific habitats. For example, our tigers have room to run, pools to swim in. Our bobcats have skywalks and trees to climb. Every cat has a choice of roaming their outside habitats or curling up in their indoor bedroom areas.

Timid cats have caves, mounds and places to hide or retreat for comfort. Geriatric or arthritic cats have lower platforms with steps for easy access. Whatever the individual cat needs for comfort, that's what they're given.



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NUTRITION

Every meal, every day, is designed for each cat's unique age, species, medical and nutritional needs. As carnivores, it's vital they receive diets that mimic what they would eat in the wild.

Our caretakers spend hours each day preparing a varied diet for the cats- beef, chicken, venison, quail, organ meat or whole prey. Many require boneless diets, some require small cuts, some large cuts of meat with bone. We cater to their needs - literally!

We also feed in different ways so that no two days are the same. On some days, we'll place food around their habitat so they have to forage for it. Other days, we'll place their meal in feeder puzzles as a mental challenge. We also feed using tongs so caretakers have time to assess their body condition more closely as they eat.



HEALING HEARTS

When cats arrive at the sanctuary, they come from such varied backgrounds. It's our job to assess what each individual cat needs to be happy here, to heal their hearts.

Sometimes, it's the companionship of their own kind. Sometimes, it's even friendships with another species. But, when a friendship forms, they tend to develop confidence and their personalities shine.

But for shy and timid cats, they may need more time to adjust. They like their private time so we provide that by putting up trail cams to monitor their progress. It's not important they like us. It's important they like their lives here.



Food and Wellness Center Update

Thank you to our founding members!

Brad Aden and Susann Sullivan-Aden
Sharon and John Alvarez
Wade Beauchaine
Ellen J. Carlson
Ellie Crosby
Janet and Dan Davis
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Jacqueline and Sandro Diani
Robert Doty
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Kim and David Meek
Julie Morgan
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Gerald and Linda Rhyne
John and Jennifer Simons
Everit B. Terhune III
Sally L. Thornton

And thank you to each of you who have also donated to make this important project happen. We're hoping to have it completed by late fall.

Each cat who arrives at the sanctuary gets detailed, individualized care. That includes so much, especially their diets. Every meal, every day, is designed for their unique age, species, medical and nutritional needs.

Progress of our new Food & Wellness Center is underway and plans include:

- Commercial kitchen with 2 wash areas and multiple food prep stations for efficiency
- Electronic boards for updating diet, supplements and medications as well as for recording daily observations
- Enrichment Program inventory to keep the cats physically and mentally stimulated
- High-efficiency washer and dryer to keep all the hybrid beds and linens clean
- Custom food chutes added to indoor habitat walls to serve larger chunks of meat for more natural feeding and enrichment
- Ice machine for water buckets to encourage elderly cats to drink more on hot summer days
- 10 x 14 outdoor walk-in cooler to thaw a week's worth of food safely and efficiently





Hal, African serval



Leo, lion



Dimitri and Zeke, tigers

Gone But Not Forgotten



Callie, tiger

Callie – you were a strong-willed tigress, but very kind and trusting of her animal caregivers. She enjoyed her life to the fullest and we enjoyed caring for her.



Caesar, tiger

Caesar – you found your inner tiger and forever friend here at the Sanctuary! We promise to watch over Logan as well as you did.



Andre, cougar

Andre – you reminded us that even cougars living in captivity are just as brave, bold and beautiful as those who get to spend their lives in the wild.

*Gifts of \$50+ received
2/28-8/3/2022*

In Honor & In Memory

In Honor

In honor of Gail Plewacki's 2 decades with The Wildcat Sanctuary as well as the amazing work you all do.

Lesley Gottlinger, Elizabeth Haugen

In honor of Gail Plewacki's dedication of service to The Wildcat Sanctuary as board chair. Congratulations in your well-deserved retirement. You will always be a special part of TWS.

Tammy, Staff and Board of Directors

In honor of Ada Kirby's birthday

Victoria Hutson

In honor of Alice and Jim Palmer

Randi Helgeson

In honor of Andre

Chuck and Jane Mathewson

In honor of Dawn Isackson's and Heather MacLeod's service to the board of directors.

Tammy, Staff and Board of Directors

In honor of Annette Snyder

Icertis

In honor of Beverley J Miller

Bev Whitten

In honor of Dash and my own little tiger Coco. Love them both.

Karen Stalter

In honor of David, Debbie and Marybeth Kliffe

Dore Dokos-Loewenthal

In honor of Dr. Jerry Ericksen and wonderful wife Carol.

Randi Helgeson

In honor of Enrique Palma

Randi Helgeson

In honor of Julie Morgan. Happy birthday!

Karen O'Neil

In honor of Logan & Ava Leslie. Happy birthday!

Ron and Lois Dixon

In honor of Scott. Happy Birthday Scott!

Ray and Rita Quist

In honor of Jacqueline and Sandro Diani

Dr. Eric W. Stein

In honor of my sister, Danielle Angelucci. Happy Birthday, Danielle!

Love, Nini Jessica Saba Ramirez

In honor of Kimberly Phelps Birthday

Rebecca Planer

In honor of Maria Fouche

Clarence Fouche

In honor of my cat Max

Revel Miller

In honor of my granddaughter, Abby Bellezza's, 11th birthday; per her request.

Letty Bradley

In honor of my rescued cats:

Amanda, Porky, Little Moo, Weasel, Miss America, Callie, Max, Julio, Ruggles, Root Beer, Ketsel & Fertsel

Carrie Adicoff

In honor of my son Benjamin Glocke's 40th birthday

Karen Glocke

In honor of Ninianne, Cupcake, Ursa and Annabelle, without whom Jeff and I would not be the people we are today.

Elizabeth Stupak

In honor of all the animals that left the Ukraine safely

Audrey Beckstrom

In honor of Enid's life

Morgon Schultz

In honor of John Collopy's 70th Birthday.

Brenda Tushaus

In honor of our 16-year-old Tabby, Murphy

Joan Beard

In honor of Randi Helgeson's birthday

Vickie Lachelt

In honor of Susan Pierce

Stephanie Speer, Rachel Ward

In honor of Judy E. Birthday

Rebecca Planer

In honor of Teri Kuzoff

Dore Dokos-Loewenthal

In honor of volunteer Becky Wilkens

Sandra Wilkens

In honor of Wendy Rainey

Catherine Shores

In Memory

In memory of a special friend, Janine Scherer

Carol Johnson

In memory of all the cats that have ever owned me.

Hollida Wakefield Underwager

In memory of an awesome grandfather to my daughter and the ultimate cat-lover: Nelson Berigtold

Amy & Jamie Berigtold

In memory of Andre

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In memory of Aslan's pride, now together again

Cynthia Carter

In memory of Aunt Nancy, a lover of big cats and all animals

Kande Larson

In memory of Barbara A. Carrigan, who loved all cats.

Tracey Majoros and Thomas Smith

In memory of Boo, Anna, Bella, Oliver & George, all big cats at heart

Jade Logistics

In memory of C. Nelson Berigtold

Homan and Patricia Kinsley

In memory of Cammie

Belinda Kenyon

In memory of Dobson

Peni Smith

In memory of Dr Eb Ballinger

Carol Foss

In memory of Caesar

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Ingrid Feng, AnnMarie Fischer, Mr.
Hilary Hallam, Paula Johnson, Diana
Lamer, Marjorie Lulay, Chuck and Jane
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Peterson, Bonnie Reiland, Beth Schlitter,
Dale Spartz, Everit Terhune, Roger
VanDerlip, and Nancy Bolin

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Gretchen Cherry, Eileen Dulin, Kacy
Egan, AnnMarie Fischer, Kenneth and
LouAnna Fulton, Dee Gieser, Brian Hoyt,
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Lauren Kramer, Rebecca Lott, Chuck and
Jane Mathewson, Diane McKay, Sharon
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Sue Rogers, Barbara Saunders, Constance
Schey, Shirley Sinclair, LG Smith, Dale
Spartz, Everit Terhune, Susan Winter,
Mavis Zacrepe, and Nancy Bolin

In memory of Charles Nelson Berigtold

Rosanna Ringer

In memory of Christine Jo (Urke) Anderson

Glenn and Sue Lindgren

In memory of Chupino and my Munchie man

Sue Terry

In memory of Copper, River, Panda and Suzie

Nancy Bolin

In memory of Denali

Paula Johnson, Gayling Matthews, Nancy
Gronseth

In memory of Etta, with the heart of a lion, you gave me companionship for 23 years

Anne and Joel Anderson

In memory of Fuzzball

Bill Elovitz

In memory of Gary Mactavish

Courtney Mactavish

In memory of Gloria Misfeldt

Connie Rosene

In memory of Gracie Wolfert

Faith Stern

In memory of Gary Arnold

Sharon Bartels and Anne Frost

In memory of Haylee

Patricia Willis

In memory of Honey, Clothilde, Blanche, William, Isabeau, Kitty, Marilyn, Mat and Saber

Ruth Conley

In memory of Juan Falcon who loved all animals!

Marie Kramer

In memory of Joyce Bonteaux

Julie Van Arends

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Roger and Elaine Gillette and Vicki
Coleman-Scott

In memory of Kashmir

Terri Guillasmas, Karen Rasmussen, Keith
Schroder, Gayling Matthews, Micheal
Lockhart, Nancy Gronseth

In memory of Kathy Muench

Barbara Muench, Joseph Muench, Michael
Vankeuren

In memory of Latka, Sheba, Charlie, Brandy, Frosty, Corky, Tony, and Pete

Barbara Stillman

In memory of Mary Anne Fiala

Baker Hughes

In memory of Molly

Alice and Herbert Cederberg

In memory of Mr. Donald Hebeisen

Glen Yakel and Deb Hoffmann

In memory of my beautiful sister, Colleen Goehring

Sheri and Chris Vitullo

In memory of my cat Molly

Rosalind Annen

In memory of my Dad

Chris Johnston

In memory of my Dad Glenn Martin

Carol Hendricks

In memory of my Manx girls lost in 2021- Bleu Faerie, Emmy Lou, and Miss Bug. Love you forever and always

Cathy Silva

In memory of my mom. Faye Pickering loved watching all the big cats, she really enjoyed watching Dash grow up.

Mandy Thompson

In memory of my mother, Margaret Champ

Lisa Champ-Paluck

In memory of my parents Charles & Ann Champ for their anniversary 06/21/1948

Lisa Champ-Paluck

In memory of my precious Annie & sweet mama kitty forever loved!

Nancy Bailey

In memory of my very dear friend, Patsy Gerde

Lynn Krapf

In memory of my very sweet cat Max!

Revel Miller

In memory of Nelson Berigtold

Diane Biddinger, Donald and Lucille Lotz

In memory of my Dad who instilled my love of animals in me.

Devi Book

In memory of the many beloved cats and dogs which have shared my Life.

Phyllis Abshier

In memory of our 3 clinic cats who worked so hard to make Century Animal Clinic a welcome place: Blossom, Simon, and Josie.

Tim and Dawn Perault-Amstutz

In memory of our beautiful ISE

Renee Olsten

In memory of our beautiful, 23-year-old, calico.

Anne and Joel Anderson

In memory of our Manx cat Rocket Hockin as we miss him so much

Julie Hockin

In memory of our roommate Jammer who passed away on June 12

Linda Meyer

In memory of our tuxedo cat Mittens

Roger Morris

In memory of Puma Gronseth who passed in April 2022

Nancy Gronseth

In memory of Shanti and Mohan

Kendra Ditto

In memory of Tigger

Laurie Kaufmann

In memory of Toonce

Terry & Annette Vetsch

In memory of Virginia Stallard

Anonymous

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From early morning food prep and medication rounds to overnight care, you'll get to see it all as you tune into our Facebook page for live coverage that day.

You'll be able to start scheduling your donation for **GIVE TO THE MAX DAY** on November 1st so mark your calendars now. As a special incentive, every donor will be entered for a chance to win our highly coveted **CARETAKER FOR A DAY EXPERIENCE!**

There's more! For every gift of \$100 or more, you'll receive a paw print and a special thank you from one of our big cats!

Remember, when you **GIVE TO THE MAX**, you help save wild cats in need. Thank you for helping change their world for the better.



Thor Jr., tiger