

Dear Friend

Spring is around the corner! While we look forward to the warmer weather, we are also getting prepared for the KITTEN SEASON! Spring is the mating season of cats and we anticipate an increased number of reports on stray mothers and kittens very soon!

For the past 2 years, The MHS has rescued more than 600 cats. Many of these are strays, while others are surrendered by owners. People may not realize the importance of saving the strays. When we take in a stray, not only are we saving one life, by neutering/spaying it, we are also saving numerous future lives. You may be shocked to learn about this figure - **1 unspayed female, when left to breed freely, can end up with 420,000 offspring in 7 years!** This is why we try our best to rescue all of those stray cats that are reported. We hope through our dedicated efforts, the cat overpopulation of the city can be reduced or, at least, controlled in years to come.

To ensure we have enough resources to help these stray cats we must get prepared in terms of foster homes and funds. We need the funds in order to neuter or spay, vaccinate, and microchip every one of them (age/health permitting). Most of the time, we have to spend more on these stray cats in that many of them have had a harsh outside life and are in poor shape or health when we take them in.

Like most charities, we are always working with a very tight budget and are in great need of funds. To help us with cope with the large intake of stray mothers/kittens, starting March 2006, we are launching a new fund raising campaign:

“\$5 MONTHLY DONOR” (less than 17c daily)
Save a Life (\$60 can neuter a cat)

We hope by securing a good number of monthly donors, it will allow us to plan our rescue work more effectively.

The more funds we have, the more animals we can rescue!

We sincerely hope you can support us by signing up as soon as possible.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! Please call or email us.

Sincerely

Lily Chan
President