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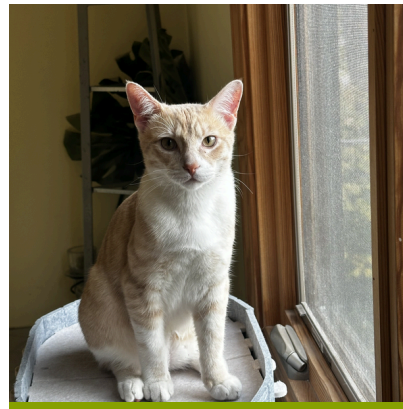
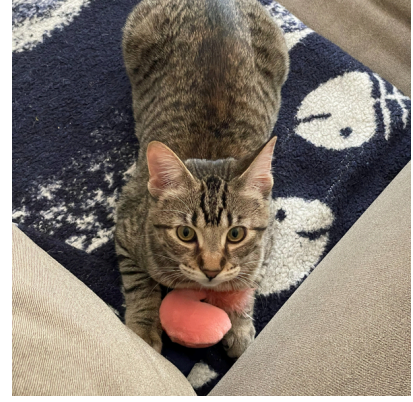
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WINTER 2025 NEWSLETTER

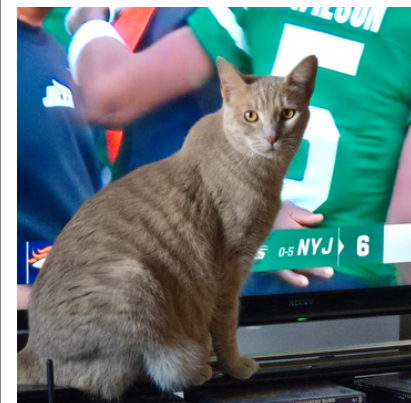
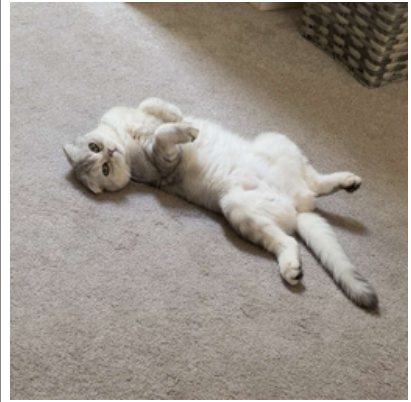


CG Alumni Pictures



Cat Guardians has had so many amazing adoptions in the last part of 2025 with 61 kitties going to loving homes since July!!!! We are incredibly proud of the work we do at CG for the cats!

CG Alumni Pictures



We had so many wonderful pictures to share that we needed two pages to showcase all our CG Alumni living their best lives!



A Wonderful Year at Cat Guardians

2025 has been an exciting and successful year for our shelter. We are delighted to share that **109 cats** found their own loving homes, bringing joy to both the adopters and our entire Cat Guardians community. Each adoption represents a story of hope, love, and a new beginning.

In addition, we were fortunate to welcome many new volunteers this year who have generously shared their time, compassion, and dedication to help care for our cats. Their contributions have made a tremendous impact on the lives of the animals and the success of our shelter.

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for all who support our mission. We are looking forward to an amazing 2026 with all the fantastic supporters, volunteers and kitties we are going to welcome into Cat Guardians. We hope you continue to support Cat Guardians and follow us on social media to find out all of the exciting things that are coming in our future, as we continue to grow as a rescue organization!



Alumni Corner

DAISY SUE/ATHENA

Daisy Sue (aka Athena the frozen nugget) has brought so much joy and energy to our home. Her roommates are Simba (formally known as Blake Shelton a 2015 Cat Guardians Alum) and Binx. We think she'll be an interior designer when she grows up. She is already working on her second cat cottage demolition, and she has an eye for rearranging home decor.

Daisy Sue celebrated her 1yr birthday with Simba and Binx, and we feel so lucky to have such a ray of sunshine in our family.

Thank you to Cat Guardians and Particularly Sue Sadt Sadkowski from Chicago who nurtured her from day one (hence the name Daisy Sue). We can't wait to watch her blossom and see what new things she will do. We love her so much.



CAROLYN and STEVE



Cat Guardians Holiday Open House & Raffle!

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 13th, from 11 AM to 3 PM**, because Cat Guardians is hosting our Holiday Open House and Raffle — and you're invited!

Come celebrate the season with our wonderful volunteers and the adorable, adoptable kitties who make Cat Guardians such a special place. Enjoy festive treats, warm drinks, and plenty of holiday cheer as we wrap up another amazing year together.

That is not all — we'll be holding a special gift card raffle featuring prizes from some of your favorite local stores and restaurants! It's a fun way to support the shelter, spread kindness, and maybe even win a little holiday surprise for yourself or someone you love.

Whether you come for the kitties, the company, or the cookies, we promise a heartwarming day full of joy and community spirit. Who knows — you may even meet your newest best friend, furry or human! ❤️
We can't wait to see you there and celebrate the season in truly festive Cat Guardians style! 🐱✨



Date: Saturday, December 13th



Time: 11 AM – 3 PM



Where: Cat Guardians
932 E. St. Charles Road, Lombard





ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE

\$1.00 EACH OR 12 FOR \$10.00

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TICKETS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 13, 2025

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT CAT GUARDIAN, INC.
A CARING, CAGE-LESS, NOT FOR PROFIT SHELTER

CAT GUARDIANS
932 EAST ST. CHARLES
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LOMBARD, IL 60148

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE DRAWING, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE. THE RAFFLE DRAWING WILL BE ON DECEMBER 13TH AT 3:30 PM.



Thank You, Rich Marks



We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Rich Marks for all the years of helping Cat Guardians with our maintenance needs and for generously providing cat litter for our kitties. Your kindness, dedication, and generosity have meant so much to us and have made a tremendous difference in the lives of our cats.

We are truly grateful for everything you've done for Cat Guardians over the years and look forward to many more years of having you as part of the Cat Guardians family!



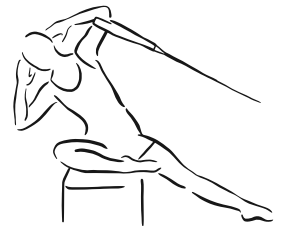
Exciting CG Kitty Pilates

Please join us for this very special Pilates mat workout with the playful presence of kittens. We will focus on core strength, flexibility and controlled breathing while kittens roam freely. Bring your mat and water bottle and be ready for purrrrrfect time together.



Date: Sunday, April 19th

Time: 11 AM to 12PM



Where: The Community House, Hinsdale





Volunteer

Love cats? We need pawsome volunteers (18+) to cuddle, care, and make a difference at our cat shelter! Most of our volunteers assist with the daily shelter operations such as feeding the cats and scooping the litter boxes, but we have other volunteer activities, such as helping with events, fundraising, socializing the kitties and assisting with adoptions.

The shelter is a wonderful place to volunteer and connect with other people who have a love and passion for animals. If you have extra time, and want to be involved in something special, then come meet the kitties and phenomenal volunteers at Cat Guardians. You may find your next best friend, whether it be cat or human, while doing something good and giving back. Get started today by filling out a volunteer interest form at www.catguardians.org/volunteer.

✧ SHELTER WISH LIST ✧

Why not pick up a few things on our wish list and bring them to the shelter. Each donated item reduces shelter expenses and helps us meet our goal of providing a safe and comfortable home for the cats.

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- Purina Pro Plan Adult Hairball Management Turkey and Rice
 - Purina Pro Plan Adult Sensitive Skin and Stomach Lamb and Rice
 - Meat Only Baby Food (Turkey or Chicken)
 - Clumping Clay Based Litter- Unscented
 - Angry Orange Disinfectant Cleaner
 - Gift Cards For: Pet Supplies Plus, Petco, Petsmart, Target, and Walmart
 - Feliway Multicat Calming Diffuser Refill
 - Postage Stamps
 - Paper Towels
 - Liquid Laundry Detergent
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Sponsor a Cat



If you are unable to adopt a cat or just want to help a needy one, you can make a difference by sponsoring one or more Cat Guardians shelter cats. A number of our residents are unlikely to be adopted due to their age or because they have medical or behavioral difficulties.

Funds are needed to provide for these cats, and you can help by sponsoring one of our cats listed under Sponsorship on our website. A \$20 contribution is for a one month sponsorship, which includes:

- Certificate of sponsorship
- Biography and picture of the cat you are sponsoring

As a sponsor, a monthly contribution of \$20 would be greatly appreciated. However, you are under no obligation to make further contributions. To become a sponsor, just fill out and mail in the form below with your donation.

Please enclose your \$20 check payment and return this form to:

Cat Guardians
932 East St. Charles Road
Lombard, IL 60148

I would like to sponsor:

Name of cat (s) _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____





Become a Member of CG

Sign up for:

- Individual - The Cat's Meow \$20.00
- Family - Feline Friends \$35.00
- Donor - Good Samaritan \$50.00
- Subscribing - Best Buddy \$100.00
- Sustaining - Silver Purr - \$250.00
- Patron - Golden Purr \$500.00
- Lifetime - Platinum Purr \$1,000.00
- Senior/Student - Kitty Companion \$10.00
- Your Pet- Play Pal - \$10.00
- Memorial- Any Amount
- Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____



MEMORIALS

In Memory of Gloria Blackwell

Kathleen Anslow Blackwell
Jill Bernhardt-Aguilar

In Memory of Tom Clemens

Janice Clemens and Ruth Erion
Kristin Conrad
Terrace Supply
Kerry Waldee

In Memory of Rocco Campagnone

Tracie Nickley

In Memory of Debbie Doucet

Charles and Linda Battaglia
Sandra Stetz

In Memory of Lee Michael Glab, Princess Marie Glab and Flirty Glab

Lillian and Danny Glab

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Wendy and Ron Riley

In Memory of King and Prince

Johanna and Jake Marks

In Memory of ZsuZsu

Helen and Madeleine Pachay

In Memory of Cat Guardians' Kitties

Baby Groot
Baby Kitten
Brandon Marshall
Trixie
Walnut

Honorings

In Honor of Monica Casillas

Michael Senko

In Honor of volunteers Krisanne Sisto, Evan and Eli Upputuri

Donna Decker, Joanie Siebold, Helen Decker
and Gari Gullo

CG MEMBERS

Lifetime Platinum Purr

Thomas Egofske

Golden Purr

Pamela Avery

Silver Purr

Teresa and John Bradley

Best Buddy

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 13, 2025

Holiday Open House and Raffle
Cat Guardians

11 AM to 3 PM

JANUARY 18, 2026

Kitty Yoga at Lombard
Park District

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

FEBRUARY 14, 2026

Valentine's Day Playdate at
The Community House
Hinsdale

11 AM to 11:45 AM

APRIL 19, 2026

Kitty Pilates at
The Community House
Hinsdale

11 AM to 12 PM

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE
ON ALL EVENTS, LOCATIONS, DATES & TIMES!**