

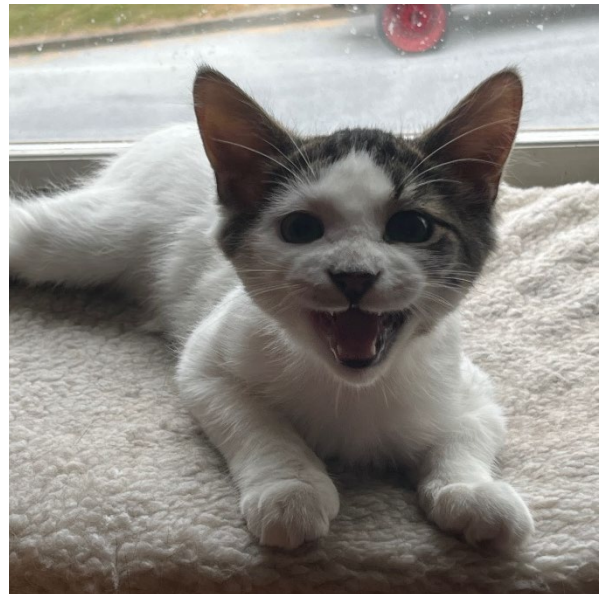


Winter 2025

## Welcome to HART!

Welcome to the winter edition of the Harrisburg Animal Rescue Team (HART) newsletter. HART is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our mission is to rescue, provide medical care for, and find loving homes for cats and kittens in the greater Harrisburg area.

HART is made up of a group of hard-working and dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to provide care for the cats and kittens within the organization. We are always seeking more volunteers to help with fostering, fundraising, planning events, etc. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering, please contact William Forgry at [hartrescue10@gmail.com](mailto:hartrescue10@gmail.com).



**February 7, 2025** – BINGO at Progress Fire Company (Doors open at 5:00 PM)

**February 15, 2025** – Benny's Meet & Greet 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

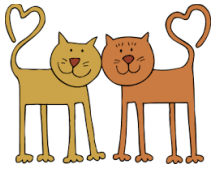
**March 15, 2025** – Benny's Meet & Greet 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**May 10, 2025** – Spring Flower and Bake Sale 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

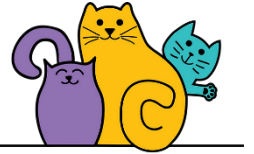
**September 13, 2025** – Fall Mum and Bake Sale 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**October 18, 2025** – Catober Fest at Colonial Park UCC 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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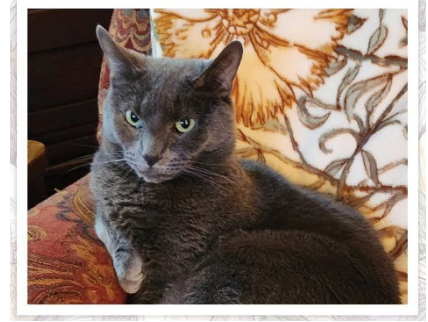


# Adoption Stories



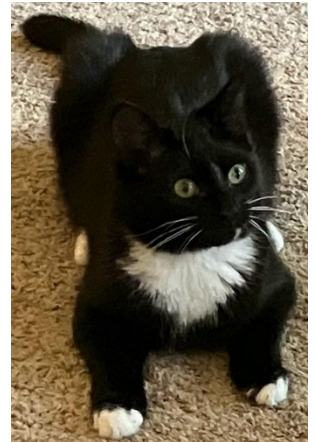
## Meet Austin:

Austin was adopted about three years ago. His mom reports that he is really friendly, sleeps with her, and is bonded with first cat she adopted from HART, Frankie. It was love at first sight with Austin – and the love continues!



## Meet “Stink”:

Stink was found abandoned and delivered to me, her foster, before her eyes were even open. She was under weight and not expected to survive, but I refused to give up on her. A nursing mother cat who had just lost her two week old kitten, accepted Stink and another unrelated kitten, Marta. Sadly, the cat wasn't able to feed both kittens, so I had to intervene. As a bottle fed kitten that needed to eat every two hours, Stink went everywhere with me. She attended her first event at about ten days old. She became accustomed to being handled and was very friendly and calm in public. Stink became an unofficial ambassador of HART. Due to her popularity with HART supporters, she was adopted without ever being advertised as an adoptable kitten. I called her Stink because, as a tiny kitten, she resembled a baby skunk. Adopting her out was a difficult decision for me, but after meeting the family, I realized Stink would be well loved and cared for. Stink now lives with two dogs and has made a new best friend with the family's other cat. They enjoy watching bird feeders together. Marta, HART's one time cover model, and Stink's adopted sibling, was adopted by a member of the same family and now has several furry siblings to romp and play with. I miss them both but I know they are living great lives with their new families. I wish them all many happy years together.





# Adoption Stories



## Meet Smokie:

Smokie's family reports that this November 2024, HART graduate is thriving in his home.

"He is doing good!" his mom said. "We are so happy we got to adopt him. Such a good kitty."

She added that Smokie is a funny guy who loves watching cartoons (especially "Bluey") and bird videos on YouTube.



## Meet Emma:



Beautiful Emma hid for about 15 minutes and then came out to explore her new home. Happy life, Emma!

## Meet Thomas:

Doesn't HART alum Thomas look dapper celebrating his first holiday season at HOME?



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HART is currently running several fundraisers to help raise money to aid in our mission of helping rescue cats and kittens. Our fundraisers are published on our HART Facebook page. Please check us out and Like us on Facebook.

### Krispy Kreme Doughnut Fundraiser



HART is once again selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts just in time for Shrove Tuesday (a.k.a. "Fat Tuesday"). Orders are due by February 20, 2025. Doughnuts can be picked up on Sunday, March 2, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Bill Forgy's house (3407 N. 2nd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110). Money is due at time of pick-up. Doughnuts are sold by the dozen (sorry, no mixing and matching flavors). Order yours online using this QR Code or e-mail

your order to Kimmy Dauksha at [kdauksha@yahoo.com](mailto:kdauksha@yahoo.com)



### Homemade Easter Egg Fundraiser

HART is now selling homemade Easter Eggs at Benny's Pet Depot in Mechanicsburg and Abrams & Weakley General Store for Animals in Harrisburg. They are \$2.00 each and come in various delicious tastes: Dark Chocolate with Coconut, Milk Chocolate with Creamy Peanut Butter, Milk Chocolate with Crunchy Peanut Butter, as well as Peanut Butter coated Peanut Butter Eggs in the crunchy and creamy varieties.



All candies are homemade in small batches using all real ingredients: real butter, real Zimmerman's Chocolate, and real peanut butter. All are individually wrapped and labeled as to the flavors. You should be able to stop into either store during their regular hours to pick some up! Please e-mail Bill Forgy at

[hartrescue10@gmail.com](mailto:hartrescue10@gmail.com) if you have any questions or wish to place a large order or use the

QR code to access the online order form for larger orders.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Flower and Bake Sale – Saturday, May 10, 2025



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willing to sponsor this event please contact William Forgy.

## Fall Mum and Bake Sale – Saturday, September 13, 2025

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Volunteers are always needed to assist with fostering, transporting cats and kittens to veterinary appointments, cat/kitten care and grooming, at fundraisers, and so much more! Please consider completing our Volunteer Interest Survey to let us know that you are interested in lending a hand to HART!



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Save your aluminum cans, rinse them out,  
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them for you and receive \$.60 per pound of  
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Kitten Season is fast approaching and HART needs your help! Donations can be sent through Chewy.com or Amazon.com. They can also be dropped off at Abrams & Weakly (3963 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110) or at Benny's Pet Depot (5202 Simpson Ferry Road). Monetary donations can also be made via PayPal or Venmo.

1. Chewy.com Gift Cards
2. Amazon.com Gift Cards
3. Unopened Dry Cat/Kitten Food (any brand)
4. Canned Cat/Kitten Food (any brand)
5. Kitten Milk Replacement Formula
6. Cat/Kitten Beds
7. Litter Pans/Scoops
8. Cat Litter
9. Paper Towels
10. All Purpose Cleaners
11. Cat Carriers
12. Kitten Baby Bottles/Nursers

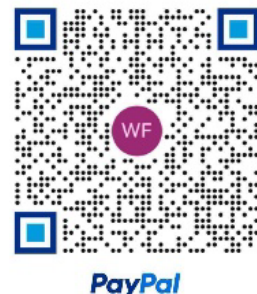
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