

Dear Friends,

I am writing today to ask for your donation to help cats like **Moon Pie**, an older black & white kitty who came to us here at the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society under tragic circumstances.

Moon Pie's former owner is a recent veteran of the Iraq war, and in the years after his service ended, his world began to crumble. In spite of his own difficulties, he managed to care for his two cats and one dog.

One spring night, this young veteran's troubles overwhelmed him and he made the decision to end his own life. Alert neighbors called police, who arrived in time to save the young man. Knowing that the man's pets needed to be removed from this traumatic situation immediately, police called the local animal control officer and she, in turn, rushed Moon Pie and his brother Snickerdoodle straight to our shelter.

You see, the local officer knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that Moon Pie and Snickerdoodle would be safe with us. **And indeed, because of your generous support, cats like Moon Pie and Snickerdoodle will always have a safe place to land here at the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society.**

Once the cats were safe at our shelter, staff quickly realized something was very wrong with Moon Pie. His left eye bulged horribly from its socket, causing the side of his face to swell. He was clearly a sweet cat, but he was also in extreme pain, growling at the slightest touch.

Because of the support of generous donors like you, we knew that the cost of Moon Pie's care would be covered, and we rushed him to a local veterinary hospital. They removed the eye and determined that the swelling was caused by a large tumor growing behind it.



Moon Pie and Snickerdoodle

Moon Pie's tumor was cancerous, and while his cancer has not spread, there is always the chance it will return. With your continued financial support, we will care for Moon Pie at our shelter until a truly special person comes along to provide him with a loving home for whatever time he has left. His friend Snickerdoodle, a younger orange tabby cat, will also be placed in a loving home.

Now more than ever, we need your help. Cats like Moon Pie and Snickerdoodle – cats who have no-one and nothing left – come to us every week here at the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society. **Without your support, they would have nowhere to go.**

Please make a donation today to help us ensure that cats like Moon Pie and Snickerdoodle have a safe place to land when their world is turned upside down.

Sincerely,

Stacy LeBaron

P.S. Your generous donation will go directly to help cats like Moon Pie & Snickerdoodle. Please donate today!

YOUR DONATIONS HAVE HELPED...

TINKERBELL

This adorable year-old girl came to us after she was found injured and alone on the streets of Salisbury. Our veterinarians patched her up and spayed her, and she is well on her way to recovery in a loving foster home. Your support allowed us to provide Tink with the veterinary care she so desperately needed!



KRIPKE

Surrendered to us when his owners were moving, this three-year-old boy is suffering from a severe congenital liver disorder. Kripke's testing and treatment costs thousands of dollars, but because of donors like you, we are able to get him the diagnostics and care that will help him live a long and healthy life.

T-REX

The Catmobile staff rescued this sweet older kitten when he was brought to them for TNR (trap-neuter-release). T-Rex's sister had been hit by a car days before in the very location his caretakers planned to release him back to – despite the congenital deformities to his front and back legs that made him no match for the dangers of life outside. T-Rex is a sweet little boy whose abnormalities never slow him down. Support from our donors allowed him to be neutered, examined by a specialist, and adopted into a loving home!

