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**The Cat House on the Kings Wins Third Round  
Of The Animal Rescue Site's \$300,000 Shelter+ Challenge with Petfinder.com  
Rescue Groups From United States and Canada Receive \$75,000 In Grants**

(SEATTLE, WA—JUNE 2011) – In the third round of voting of The Animal Rescue Site's \$300,000 Shelter+ Challenge with Petfinder.com, The Cat House on the Kings in Parlier, CA, won the \$5,000 Grand Prize. Other winning shelters and rescue groups received 68 grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for regional awards, photos submitted by Facebook fans, and other categories in this voting round.

At the end of the Challenge, several Canadian groups jumped into the fray. Sasha's Den in Quebec and Speaking of Dogs Rescue in Ontario were the first Canadian groups to become "weekly winners" for racking up the most votes in a seven day period.

With these awards, \$225,000 in grants has been distributed to Challenge winners in 2011. A final \$75,000 remains to be decided by visitors to The Animal Rescue Site. Voting for the fourth and final round of the 2011 \$300,000 Shelter+ Challenge begins October 3.

The popular Challenge grants allow visitors to help their hometown rescue by clicking at The Animal Rescue Site. Each day during a voting period, people can cast votes online for their favorite organization. Anyone can click and vote daily during the Challenge—it is free to participate and only takes a minute. No registration or other information is required to vote.

A complete list of all winners in the current and past Challenges can be found at [www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com](http://www.TheAnimalRescueSite.com) (click on the tab that says Shelter+ Challenge) as well as details of the upcoming final round of the 2011 \$300,000 Shelter+ Challenge.

The Shelter+ Challenge began in 2008 and, as of December 2011, more than \$900,000 in grants to winners will have been distributed to approximately 300 shelters and rescue groups in the Petfinder.com Network.

## **More On The Animal Rescue Site and GreaterGood.org**

Funding from The Animal Rescue Site and other GreaterGood Network websites is distributed by the independent 501(c)3 GreaterGood.org.

The Animal Rescue Site's "Click Here To Give" purple homepage button provides a simple, fast free way to help animal charities. Visitors can click daily to display a series of ads: 100% of the donations from sponsoring advertisers are donated to Petfinder.com Foundation, Rescue Bank, International Fund for Animal Welfare, Fund for Animals, North Shore Animal League America, and other worthy groups selected by GreaterGood.org. Additional funding is provided through shopping at The Animal Rescue Site store (<http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/store>) or donations received through the Gifts That Give More [tm] program.

Recent GreaterGood.org's most recent animal rescue grants include more than \$28,000 in September for animal rescue groups responding to flooding and other damage caused by Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee.

Every year, GreaterGood.org distributes more than \$1 million in grants to worthy animal charities, including Petfinder.com Foundation

### **Complete List Of Round 3 Winners**

**The Grand Prize**, a \$5,000 grant to help animals, goes to:  
**The Cat House on the Kings** of Parlier, CA.

#### ***Funny Fluffy Photo Caption Contest Winners***

Grand Funny Fluffy Photo Prizes, each a \$2,000 grant to help animals, go to:  
**The Animal League of Green Valley** of Green Valley, AZ, and  
**Ozark Mutts and Stuff** of Mountain Home, AR.

The Second Funny Fluffy Photo Prizes, each a \$1,000 grant to help animals, go to:  
**Animal Talk Rescue** of Seattle, WA, and  
**Friends of Felines Rescue Center** of Defiance, OH.

#### ***U.S. State Winners (& Washington D.C.):***

Each receive a \$1,000 grant to help animals.

<b>Shelter Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Homeward Bound Pet Rescue and Referral	Fairbanks	AK
Humane Society of Elmore County	Wetumpka	AL
Wynne Friends of Animals	Wynne	AR
The Animal League of Green Valley	Green Valley	AZ
House Rabbit Society - International Headquarters	Richmond	CA

Fort Collins Cat Rescue	Fort Collins	CO
The Friends of the New Haven Animal Shelter	New Haven	CT
Lucky Dog Animal Rescue	Washington	DC
Forgotten Cats Inc.	Claymont	DE
Pet Rescue by Judy	Sanford	FL
Good Mews Animal Foundation	Marietta	GA
9th Life Hawaii	Makawao	HI
People For Pets	Spencer	IA
Pocatello Animal Shelter	Pocatello	ID
Animal House Shelter	Huntley	IL
Internet Miniature Pinscher Service, Inc. (IL/IN region)	Lake Station	IN
Helping Hands Humane Society	Topeka	KS
Golden Retriever Rescue and Adoption of Needy Dogs	Louisville	KY
Looziana Basset Rescue	Folsom	LA
Northeast Animal Shelter	Salem	MA
Allegany County Animal Shelter	Cumberland	MD
Homeless Animal Rescue Team (HART)	Cumberland	ME
CRASH's LANDING Cat Rescue and Placement Center	Grand Rapids	MI
Feline Rescue Inc.	Saint Paul	MN
Wayside Waifs Animal Shelter	Kansas City	MO
Community Animal Rescue and Adoption, Inc. (CARA)	Jackson	MS
Rimrock Humane Society	Roundup	MT
Guilford County Animal Shelter	Greensboro	NC
4 Luv Of Dog Rescue	Fargo	ND
Start Over Rover Inc.	Hastings	NE
NHSPCA	Stratham	NH
The Last Resort	West Milford	NJ
Airedale Terrier Rescue (New Mexico)	Albuquerque	NM
Las Vegas Doberman Pinscher and Dachshund Rescue	Las Vegas	NV
SBU Cat Network	Stony Brook	NY
Frog Pond Farm Draft Horse Rescue	Cambridge	OH
Hands Helping Paws, Inc.	Norman	OK
Greenhill Humane Society SPCA	Eugene	OR
Mid-Atlantic English Springer Spaniel Rescue	Newville	PA
Pet Refuge	North Kingstown	RI
Humane Society of McCormick County, Inc.	McCormick	SC
Luv-A-Chin Rescue	Sioux Falls	SD
Heartland Golden Retriever Rescue	Knoxville	TN
Basenji Rescue and Transport, Inc.	Garland	TX
Best Friends Animal Society	Kanab	UT
Virginia German Shepherd Rescue, Inc.	Sterling	VA
TARPS (The Animal Rescue and Protection Society)	Chester	VT
Purrfect Pals	Arlington	WA
South Wood County Humane Society	Wisconsin Rapids	WI
P.U.R.R. West Virginia Inc.	Grafton	WV
Cheyenne Animal Shelter	Cheyenne	WY

***International Winners***

Each receive a \$1,000 grant to help animals/

<b>Shelter Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Country</b>
S.A.I.N.T.S.	Mission, BC	Canada
Lighthouse Animal Rescue/Faro Rescate Animal	Atenas	Costa Rica

***Weekly Winners***

Each receive a \$1,000 grant to help animals.\*

<b>Week</b>	<b>Shelter Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
11	Speaking of Dogs Rescue	Toronto, ON (Canada)
10	Sasha's Den Rescue / Le repaire de Sasha	Rawdon, QC (Canada)
9	Save-A-Pet	Grayslake, IL
8	Delaware Valley Golden Retriever Rescue	Reinholds, PA
7	Rikkis Refuge	Orange, VA
6	Oldies But Goodies (Northern VA) Cocker Rescue	Newington, VA
5	Blind Cat Rescue and Sanctuary, Inc.	St. Pauls, NC
4	Friends of Felines Rescue Center	Defiance, OH
3	Rolling Dog Ranch Animal Sanctuary	Lancaster, NH
2	The Oasis Sanctuary	Benson, AZ
1	The Cat House on the Kings	Parlier, CA

*\*Weekly winners are not eligible for regional prizes in the same voting round but can win Grand Prize or Photo Prizes as well as weekly prizes in the same voting round.*

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