



**“What greater gift than the love of a cat?”**

~Charles Dickens

### Reflecting on 2011

2011 was a banner year for our organization! We finally got the internet hooked up at the shelter. We are very excited about another program that we're launching in Jan., called Pet Point Shelter Management Program. This will make us more efficient and organized, and as we grow this is necessary. We received a wonderful grant from PetSmart Charities for our TNR (trap/neuter/return) program. We received continued funding from Schroth Foundation for our Spay/Neuter Assistance Program, which is much needed! There was more focus on volunteer recognition/appreciation (after all, our volunteers are one of our biggest assets). The Monthly Meow newsletter was launched. We established an awesome partnership with Willamette Valley Animal Hospital, which has been a huge benefit to SFOF. Along with W.V.A.H., we started providing low-cost vaccine clinics on a regular basis. We raised our adoption rates significantly! (We hit the 5,000 mark) SFOF works with community partners to obtain reliable workers and provide valuable work place skills to them. Most of all, as we reflect on 2011, we want to thank you all. Without our faithful supporters, none of this would be possible! You have made our community a special place for our homeless cats and kittens.

Blessings upon you, and here's to a GREAT New Year!

The SFOF Board

### Accounting for Cats

Want to help kitties-but feel more comfortable with office work? Put those accounting skills to work volunteering as SFOF's bookkeeper. You don't need a degree or extensive experience. You do need to love numbers, be organized and have great follow through. QuickBooks is a definite plus-but not necessary. Time commitment is about 30 hours per month, and training is available. In return, you will gain valuable work experience and satisfaction of helping stray and abandoned kitties find loving homes. Please contact Susan at 503-399-8389 for more information.

### Vaccine Clinic

Mark your calendars and tell your friends and family about the next vaccine clinic that is coming on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at SFOF from 10-12. The first 50 kitties can receive a FELV vaccine for only \$5. Flea treatments, vaccines, exams and nail trimmings are \$3 each. Cats only please and cash only.

### Donating Coupons

SFOF consumes a lot of cat food! When you come across coupons for Purina dry cat food and Friskies canned cat food, please think about the kitties at the shelter and drop your coupons off at SFOF. Every little bit helps.

### Shelters for Feral Cats

If you need to learn how to build a shelter for feral cats, please check out this website:

[http://feralcats.com/img/cat\\_shelters.pdf](http://feralcats.com/img/cat_shelters.pdf)

