



S.A.R.A.'s Treasures Gift & Thrift Shop

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We didn't know what was happening. We were at home waiting to see if we would get dinner. We heard the food being put into dishes, but suddenly we were thrown into filthy carriers with dirty blankets and our bowls of food, then we were put in the car. We drove for a while then stopped and sat, waiting. We saw the lights go off in the building and then the people who we thought loved us started pulling the carriers out of the car and rushing to put us out in the cold. We thought maybe we were going to a new home because we were put in front of a window and could see that there were lots of happy kitties inside. Then the car and people who brought us left, no one was around, we were just left here in the cold, it was very dark and we were really scared.

Tuesday, February 22nd, after S.A.R.A.'s Treasures was closed for the evening, we discovered that four pet carriers had been left at our front door. Stuffed inside were **twelve** cats and kittens, ranging in size from under two pounds to full-grown adults. All of the cats are suffering from upper respiratory infections, parasitic infestation, and malnutrition. Due to the current cat overpopulation problem in our area and the lack of resources for sick animals, we at S.A.R.A. know that we're the only hope these cats have—but we can't do it alone!

S.A.R.A.'s Wish List

We use all of these items nearly every day, and these ongoing expenses can really add up. With your donation of an item from our wish list, we are able to save money so we can dedicate the greatest amount of our resources directly to the cats and dogs who are relying on us.

- Unscented, Scoopable Cat Litter
- Evo or Wellness Canned Cat Food
- Paper Towels
- Garbage Bags (All Sizes)
- Environmentally Friendly Dish Soap
- Environmentally Friendly Laundry Soap
- Frontline Plus Flea Treatment, Dog & Cat (All Sizes)
- Advantage Flea Treatment, Dog & Cat (All Sizes)
- Simple Green Cleaning Solution Concentrate
- Household Surface Wipes
- Hand Soap (Trader Joes next to Godliness)
- New Cat Toys & Beds

Each of these twelve cats will require diligent care by S.A.R.A. staff, plus antibiotics, testing, spay/neuter surgeries, flea and ear mite treatment, wormer, and vaccinations, which will cost an upwards of \$950. This estimate is only for the cost of their **immediate** medical treatments—not the litter, supplements, or high-quality food that they will be provided with until they are adopted into their forever homes. For a small organization like S.A.R.A., facing these unexpected expenses is a daunting task, as this amount will deplete our rescued kitty medical fund. In addition to the twelve unplanned new arrivals, S.A.R.A. is committed to providing good food, medical care, and plenty of love to all of the resident cats currently in our program.

Everyone at S.A.R.A. is busy raising the money needed to care for these cats (and the other rescued cats and dog currently in our care) and we urgently need your help. Your donation can make a world of difference to a cat or kitten in need.



HOW TO HELP

A fiscal donation in any amount that you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

If more money is raised than is needed for the care of these 12 cats, it will be saved to help more cats & dogs in need of special care when they are rescued.