Dear BCCC friend,

As we start our seventeenth year, Billerica Cat Care Coalition is proud to share with you the success we have achieved in helping feral and abandoned cats and kittens in our area. Thanks to your help, we have been able to neuter or spay many homeless cats who would otherwise have continued to produce more homeless kittens. We also provide shelter, food, water and medical care for these forgotten animals. Unfortunately, these cats live under the most difficult conditions.

Widget had been found along with his littermates at a local feral cat colony. It was apparent one eye was badly infected and he would need surgery. He was so small and only about 4 weeks old. Although he was eating some soft food, he still needed a bottle at least 3 to 4 times daily. He was taken to the vet the next day. Unfortunately, the vet reported he was too young and underweight to go through surgery to remove his eye. BCCC’s foster brought him home to let him grow. He was such a heart grabber. He loved everyone he came in touch with, and everyone loved him! He had an adopter waiting before he had the surgery. Widget went home 2 weeks after the surgery. He would have died without care.

BCCC is now doing trap/neuter/return (TNR) for the feral adult cats at this site. Becki came in with 9 other kittens who were trapped in the same area that Widget lived. They were living under someone’s shed from time to time. Our foster noticed a slight difference in one of her eyes. The vet determined at some point in her 4 month life she got a scratch in her eye that caused an ulcer. We tried treating it with meds, but they didn’t work, so the decision was made to have her eye removed. Unlike Widget, Becki didn’t have a home waiting for her. It took a bit, but the perfect home came along. Her family loves her!

BCCC can help cats and kittens feel much better and have a great life!

Melody was found abandoned and pregnant. She gave birth to 5 kittens just a few weeks after BCCC brought her into foster. They won’t have to live (or die) outside.

Phoebe was rescued from another trapper who was going to put her to sleep. After evaluating her, BCCC decided a responsible working barn program would be suitable for her. To our delight, Phoebe completely embraced her barn role and is now living with horses and students at a working stable where she enjoys lots of love and being chief mouse catcher.

Veterinary care is expensive... but the result is priceless!

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Billerica Cat Care Coalition (BCCC) is an all-volunteer organization which was started to help feral cats. We are dedicated to the protection and humane treatment of feral and abandoned cats, as well as owned cats and kittens. We work to provide a humane method to end the cycle of feral cat over-reproduction, via our Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. Since 2004, we’ve provided a TNR program for feral cats, as well as foster and adoption program for abandoned cats and kittens. BCCC also provides education and outreach to organizations and pet owners.

BCCC continues its original mission” paying to Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) feral cats, to help those who otherwise would not receive spay or neuter services to prevent future kittens from being born into the feral cycle (and, other medical care) before being returned to their feeders.. Over the past 16 years we have tnr’d thousands of ferals in multiple communities.

Thanks to our supporters, BCCC is able to provide care for ferals and abandoned cats or kittens. Unfortunately, our financial resources are limited— won’t you help by making a contribution towards their and future cats’ care today? Your continued generosity will allow BCCC to cover veterinary expenses for kittens and cats like Widget, Becki, Melody, Phoebe, and the feral cats and kittens.

As the happy holiday season approaches for us, every abandoned and feral cat faces the season trying to survive the cold, snowy New England winter. This is an especially difficult task if a cat is weakened by injury or illness. Your gift to the veterinary fund can mean the difference between life and death for an injured cat or kitten.

Please help by sending a donation today. We helped Widget, Becki, Melody, Phoebe, and countless ferals, but there are many other cats out there that need medical care, TLC and a warm place to recover!

From those who cannot speak for themselves – “Thank You.” We look forward to your continued support as we work together to show how we can make a difference – one cat at a time.

Sincerely,
Billerica Cat Care Coalition

Yes! I want to help other cats like Widget, Becki, Melody, Phoebe, and the ferals get the care that they deserve! Enclosed is my contribution of: $25.00  $35.00  $ 50.00  Other $ ___________

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