



# Hi Tor news & views



## Feline Free-Roam Space and Outdoor Greeting Space, Facilities Newest Additions

UPDATED DYNAMIC SPACES HAVE GIVEN AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE AND ARE MULTIFUNCTIONAL

The shelter has recently renovated some of its space to make them multifunctional and give our homeless pets a better quality of life. The cat shed now features a free roam indoor and outdoor space. This space has been created for our feline friends to socialize with one another, as well as, head outside in their customized kitty door at their leisure for an outdoor experience. This space gives the homeless cats of Hi Tor the ability to roam freely through the cattery. It will be used as a dual purpose area for our human visitors to meet our feline friends for meet and greets to potential adopters or for our volunteers to socialize the cats. The indoor space and outdoor spaces are equipped with resting places such as hammocks and beds, cat trees and places for physical activity and privacy to just hang out. Our dogs have benefitted from a covered outdoor space where they can practice their training without distraction. This space is also used as a greeting and socialization space for our pups and their potential new families.

## HI TOR'S CAT HOUSING GETS A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE

These nifty portholes are another new change for the kitties. The holes in the cat cage spaces give cats the freedom to travel from one space to another. The homeless felines will have access to more than one cage. It not only gives our cats more space but, it allows our staff the ability to clean cages without moving out our kitties who are sensitive to touch and are fearful of leaving their space when cleaning. The portholes have been supported by our Paul Doctor fund.



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Amanda and adopted Champagne



Staff, Volunteers and Councilmen Clear The Shelters 2019

## Volunteer Spotlight

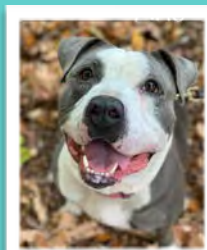
Here at Hi Tor we are so fortunate to have some of the most dedicated, generous, loving, kind and hard-working volunteers. Amanda has worked tirelessly with our dogs to help get some adopted and train our canines to be the best they can be. Thank you Amanda.

These exceptional individuals show our animals the importance of love, compassion and loyalty. Thank You.

For more information on how to volunteer at Hi Tor Animal Care Center, please visit:

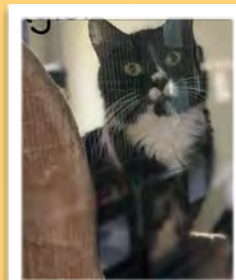
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## Adoptables



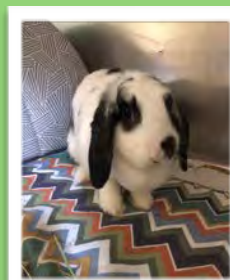
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Dog Friendly Female Looking For Her Forever Family



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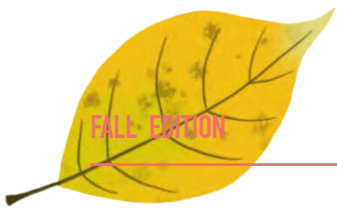
Friendly Female Seeks Family Cat Friendly and Playful



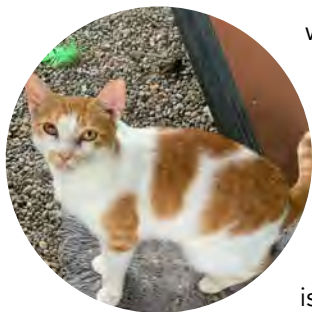
ABBIE

Adoptable Female Through Cotton Tails Rescue





## BONDED BESTIES LOOKING FOR THEIR FOREVER TOGETHER



Nacho and Cheese are siblings who were adopted together but were returned due to an intestinal issue Nacho developed. These kitties enjoy other cats so they would acclimate quickly to a home with another kitty. Nacho is very outgoing and sweet. He runs

up and jumps on the lap of anyone who enters the cat room no questions asked!

Cheese is a bit more reserved. She is shy but once she gets to know you, she will follow you around and await your attention.

They are both beautiful cats who would love to join your home.

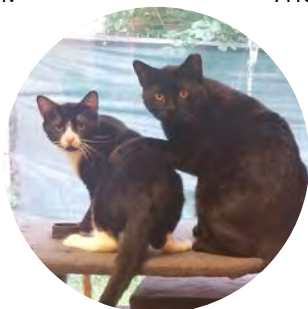


Why does it look like these two are plotting something??

Floyd (left) and Omega (right) are best buddies since being placed together in our free roam adoption room. Floyd is one of our 2020 longest residents because he was such a timid and scared cat. That was until he met Omega! Omega is a big confident alpha male who showed Floyd how great people really can be! Because of their bonded relationship, we would like to keep them together.

They would be great for a family with older teens or adults only.

For more information on this pair email [cats@hitor.org](mailto:cats@hitor.org)



## BENJAMIN MOORE AND COLGATE LEND A HELPING HAND

Benjamin Moore celebrated MOORE Month in September—a month of service projects in the communities they serve. The Benjamin Moore team repainted two housing sheds at Hi Tor Animal Care Center. Thank you Benjamin Moore.



**"Colgate Cares"** day helps at Hi Tor. On that day over 900 Colgate Palmolive employees from the Park Avenue and Piscataway office volunteered at 32 nonprofit organizations

to help our communities. Five of those employees spent the day at Hi Tor. They put a much needed coat of paint on one of the trailers and installed privacy screens on the fencing that looks to the recycling center. Thank you to our corporate partners and the amazing men and women who lend a helping hand.

For more information on the Corporate Volunteer Programming, email [info@hitor.org](mailto:info@hitor.org)



## COTTON TAILS RABBIT RESCUE

Our small animal program has partnered with Cotton Tails Rabbit Rescue. We will be continuing our lifesaving work of small animals. The small animals will continue to get the upmost care and will be cared for by Cotton Tails Rabbit Rescue, a 501C3. For more information on adoptable small animals visit their Facebook page or email [cottontailsrabbitrescue@gmail.com](mailto:cottontailsrabbitrescue@gmail.com)



## FOOD DRIVE FOR THOSE IN NEED



On June 6th, 2020 Hi Tor was honored to receive a truck load of 29 pallets of pet food to distribute to those in need from GreaterGood.org. GreaterGood.org is a network of websites and organizations raising funds for causes that matter to its mission



and vision. A group of amazing people and communities that foster change in our world for the better.

With COVID-19 affecting us all, Hi Tor was honored to distribute 25,000 lbs of dog and cat

food to help families and rescues in need in our community. This generous food donation helped many families and almost 30 of our local rescues.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to GreaterGood.org. Thank you to the board members who arranged this drive and to the volunteers and staff who helped distribute the food. Another special thanks to The Fire Training Center for allowing us to use their facilities for distribution. We are hopeful that the generous donations from Natural Balance and Rachael Ray's Nutrish help support those in need during these difficult times. We are honored to be able to help by partnering with [GreaterGood.org](http://GreaterGood.org), to help as many families and rescues in need. We hope that the donation was far reaching and made a difference in those lives to make times a little easier.

## MATCHING GIFTS FROM CROSSCOUNTRY



Hi Tor was chosen for this year's CrossCountry Mortgage Annual GoFundMe Giving Campaign. Matt Reid, Loan Officer, NMLS # 9726 and his team generously triple matched \$10,000 raised by our amazing community. That's \$30,000.

With this triple match donation, CrossCountry delivered a truck load of kitty litter, supplies, helped repair our facility fences and sponsored one of our long time canine resident's board and train program. Thank you Matt Reid and all the CrossCountry employees who made this possible.

## A Special Thanks

**Petco Foundation awards Hi Tor Animal Care Center \$9K through its Animal Welfare Organization grant**

Petco Foundation is a fundraising foundation based out of Petco Stores. Petco Foundation supports over 4,000 partners and donated over \$260 million to rescue organizations to help save lives, give second chances and provide to homeless animals in need. This grant has been used to provide Board and Train to one of our longest canine residents and help outfit a space to improve the quality of life and adoptability of our resident cats.



**petfinder Hi Tor awarded COVID-19 Operations Grant from Petfinder**

Hi-Tor is gracious to have received a \$1K grant from the Petfinder Foundation 2020 COVID-19 Operation Grant. This gracious grant was much needed during this COVID-19 pandemic, a time of great strain on the shelter's fundraising efforts. The funds will go towards helping all of the animals in the care of the shelter.

## Dee Maria's Family Restaurant

Dee Maria's has been one of our biggest supporters this year. They launched a campaign featuring our adoptable pets on all their pizza boxes and have regular dine and donate to help support our county's homeless pets. Be sure to check them out. Dee Maria's, 482 Kings Highway, Valley Cottage, NY, 10989.



## Longest Residents Go To Board And Train To Help Them Find Their FOREVER HOME?

Hi Tor believes in second chances. As a municipal shelter, Hi Tor admits homeless pets to its facility from all different circumstances. We see the potential in every one of our homeless pets. Through several grants including our



Sunny and volunteer, John

Petco Foundation grant, Matt Levy's Insurance donation and generous donations from our supporters like YOU. We have been able to acquire grants to send some of our longest residents to Board and Train to help them become the best pets

Dallas learning the 'place' command



they can be. All of these residents had certain behaviors that we felt behavior modification would benefit both the pet and their forever home.

Sunny, Brooklyn and Dallas have all gone through a customized program and are available and ready for adoption in the coming months. If you are interested in

## Fundraising Events

- Petco Foundation Celebration .....Coming Soon
- Texas Hold Em.....Postponed
- Blingo Bingo.....Coming this fall
- Paws On The Pier.....postponed TBD
- Fast and Furious 5K.....postponed TBD

## Hi Tor Furry Friends Virtual Raffles

Want to win cool items and support the homeless pets? Win a grill, a mirror and lots of other cool items. Hi Tor is raffling items on its virtual Facebook raffle page, Hi Tor Furry Friends Spin for Fun and Fortune. Email [info@hitor.org](mailto:info@hitor.org) for a facebook invitation to our newest page (and WIN!)

one of these pooches or fostering please send an application online to: [www.hitor.org/adoption-applications](http://www.hitor.org/adoption-applications) and send an email to John, Jnks1010@gmail.com. Please note, all of these dogs are amazing pets but, will need a home that is willing to continue with their training while in their new homes. We are so excited to be able to share this news, On behalf of our staff and volunteers, we know you will love Sunny, Brooklyn and Dallas, a much as we do.



Brooklyn wondering when he will find his forever home

**For more information about these pups, email:**  
Jnks1010@gmail.com.

**Our donations have dropped DRASTICALLY due to COVID,**

**PLEASE HELP US GIVE SECOND CHANCES TO ANIMALS IN NEED BY MAKING A DONATION TODAY!**

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**Kindly mail this form with your donations with check to:**

**Hi Tor Animal Care Center**  
65 Firemen's Memorial Drive  
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