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**ARRIVING ANY DAY NOW ...**



**BCR'S 2021 Calendars!**

They are at the printer now and we expect them very soon!

We'll alert you when they are here and ready to go!

Watch your email, our newsletter and Facebook posts for details on get yours!



### IT'S CONTEST TIME!

This time of year is full of contests that rely on YOUR online vote the cats! We've got **three** going right now and there will be more up later this month! Here's a contest round up and how you can

*Thank you!*

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### NEW CONTEST: HAPPY PAWLIDAYS CHALLENGE

**Your *Vote Every Day* until Dec. 21 could win \$10,000 for for the cats!**  
The Animal Rescue Site and GreaterGood are back with this holiday contest!

#### Here's how to vote:

[CLICK HERE](#) to get to the contest page.

Scroll down to the Search box.

Enter blind cat and click on Search.

When it finds BCR, scroll down a little further and click on the orange VOTE button.

Then do it every day!

Here's the link to the page:

<https://www.shelterchallenge.com/shelterchallenge/contest/match/36363/3046>

Think how \$10,000 would help the cats!

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[Keep on Voting!](#)



**Blind Cat Rescue & Sanctuary, Inc.**

petpartners   
ANIMALTARIAN  
OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Help BCR win PetPartners Animaltarian of the Year!**

**Vote for BCR once a day in Round 1 through November 20.**

**The Grand Prize is \$5,000!**

[CLICK HERE to vote for BCR.](#)

**IMPORTANT:** To vote, you need to enter your email address. When you do, click on Vote, then we will send a message to your email address to verify it. You **MUST** open the email and click on the Verify box for your vote to count.

Please vote every day and encourage your friends to vote, too!

If we make it to Round 2, we'll need your votes again so watch your email and Facebook!

You can read [contest rules here.](#)



[DAILY KIBBLE SPREAD THE LOVE CONTEST!](#)



**daily kibble**

**Enter to help the cats win \$1,000!**

**Here's how to vote:**

[CLICK HERE](#) to get to the contest page.

Enter your email address, first name, zip code and then blind cat rescue for your shelter  
Then enter Submit!

You could win a PetCo Gift Card by voting!

*The cats thank you!*

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**Holiday Food Drive - Help the Cats Restock!**



Will you help make sure the cats have food for winter?

Please help us reach our goal of 500 cases of food during our [2020 Holiday Food Drive!](#)

Ordering is so easy through our [Amazon wish list](#). You can order one, two, three or even more case



food.

We go through six cases of food a day to feed all the cats, so we really need your help keeping the pantries filled!

**Thank you for helping the cats stay healthy and fed!**

### **Getting your Cat Safely Through the Winter**



We know outdoor cats and those in stray or colonies need lots of additional help in the cold months. Warm outdoor enclosures, consistent food and water are important for them. Did you know there are things you should do for your pet cat in winter too? Even if your cat is exclusively indoors, there are some steps you can take to make sure they stay healthy and happy in winter.

It's true that indoor cats are super lucky to have a warm and loving place to live all the time, but they still need some extra care in the cold. Indoor cats don't face the extremes their feral cousins do, but they still need some extra care in the cold.

First and foremost, keep an eye on your weather. Watch the forecasts. If you know a storm is coming or an extreme cold snap, make sure your cats are inside. A great rule of thumb is if you wouldn't want to be outside in the weather, your cat shouldn't be either.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the rest of this comprehensive BCR blog story on cat safety in the winter months.



# Spotlight:

**Jim  
Denk**



*The BCR family is full of wonderful people who truly love the cats and we want you to meet them!*

*Each BCR cat sponsor gets a set of questions to answer and asked to send along  
a photo of themselves or with their cat(s).*

***Are you interested in being in the Sponsor Spotlight? [Email us and let us know.](#)***

**How did you first learn about BCR?**

I first discovered BCR on Facebook. I don't remember exactly when, but it must be at least 10 years ago. As an unapologetic cat wimp, I was immediately drawn to BCR's inspiring mission ... and to all the wonderful cats!

**Have you visited and, if so, what did you enjoy most? What surprised you most?**

I have not been able to visit yet, but I hope to someday.



Serena



Socks



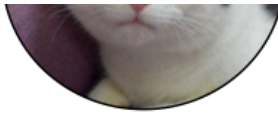
Tabitha

**If you haven't yet visited, what are you most excited about when you do?**

That's easy! I want to spoil the cats! There's almost nothing more rewarding than a contented cat. Of course, crazy kittens have ideas of their own and also like to meet Alana and all the dedicated people who keep BCR thriving. Anyone who's had a cat (or any pet) knows there's a lot more to life than snuggles and cute photos. I'm grateful for the incredible, personal care that each cat receives; and for the unglamorous, un-fun work required every day to keep things running.

**What cat or cats do you sponsor? Why did you choose them?**

I currently sponsor, Serena, Socks and Tabitha. I've sponsored a number of BCR cats over the years. I choose them based on which ones have the fewest sponsors. I recently was saddened by the passing of my boy, Alana. It's always hard to lose a critter. But I'm comforted knowing that Alana and every cat at BCR has the very best possible life. Quite cushy, in fact. Often rescued from terrible conditions, they live out their lives in a loving environment, pampered and surrounded by friends and people who love them. That's about as good as it gets.



**If you could tell people one thing about BCR, what would it be?**

There are many wonderful things about of BCR. First, it's a very wonderful organization. Surviving - and growing - for 15 years is testament to that. BCR keeps us updated and engaged with their fun (and informative) newsletters, YouTube videos, email communications, photo sponsor cats, etc. They also do the little things well. For example, have you ever noticed how easy to make it to vote for them in online contests? That doesn't happen by accident.

Most important, of course, is BCR's constant lifesaving work (even during hurricanes!) on behalf of cats who otherwise would have very low odds of survival. It always feels good to be associated with them. No matter how bad than ever, they are a ray of light, a bit of happiness in a crazy time.



Share your birthday cheer with the BCR cats! It's easy - just create a [Facebook birthday donation fundraiser!](#)

Each one helps the cats so much - here's how:

**If your birthday raises even \$100, that pays for:**

**A vet office visit \*\* A big bag of food \*\* A box of Fresh Step litter**

YOUR fundraisers help make it possible for the cats to have the healthy and happy lives they deserve.

Set up is fun - [use this link to go to Facebook](#) and follow the instructions. Personalize your message to your friends and family to donate to your special cause, set a target, and even monitor how it's going.

thanks when your friends contribute!

*The cats send a big thank you PURR to those who have already donated a birthday in 2020*

# The SCOOP

*Did you know?*



[National Black Cat Day](#) - yes, there's a **another** day devoted to black cats! This second date in 2020 has its international origins in Italy, where, like many places long ago, black cats were thought to bring bad luck. Happily, we know that our small panthers can bring such thing and bring the same luck and love as their multi-colored cousins! Maybe it's a good thing that there are multiple days to show some extra love to black cats! [Click here](#) to read how black cats bring good luck!!



### Separated at Birth?

Probably not, but with the exception of a little longer fur, they could be!

**Nugget**



**Derek**



### Join the Friends of BCR!



Voldo and Yoshi want to share the warmth of friendship with you when you join the [Friends of BCR Facebook group](#)! They'll be there and they hope you'll share photos, stories and videos about your kitties, too! [Join our Friends of Blind Cat Rescue Facebook page today!](#)

### More Great Reasons to Have Pet Cats!





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## BCR Cats in Action!

*The dedicated BCR staffers spend every day with our very wonderful resident cats, seeing them play, learn, and discover their personalities and finding out what they love! We want you to see what they see so we hope you enjoy our video clips of the BCR cats in action - doing what they do best! To view a video, just click where it says **CL** **HERE** or on the photos and sample life with the BCR cats!*

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[Stitch](#) is so alert - always keeping an eye on what's on around him. But have you seen his goofy side? [CLICK HERE](#) to see the funny side of Stitch!



[Morris](#) is the king of room escapes. How does he pull them off? Reconnaissance! [CLICK HERE](#) to see Morris on a mission!

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## Helping the cats is EZ!



# Thank you!



Skipper and the cats hope you'll help them out by donating your old car, truck, van, SUV, boat, motorcycle, ATV, RV, trailer or even an airplane to us. We'll even arrange pickup! [Find out how here.](#)

*We thank those who have already  
donated a car this year!*



Wifi asks all federal and NC state employees to support cats by choosing BCR as one of their charities in their combined campaigns! [Find out how to pick BCR](#)



When holiday shop online, please [use Amazon Smile](#) to pick Blind Cat Rescue as your charity. With every purchase their foundation donates to BCR. There is no charge.

Direct link: <https://goo.gl/4DJHX2>

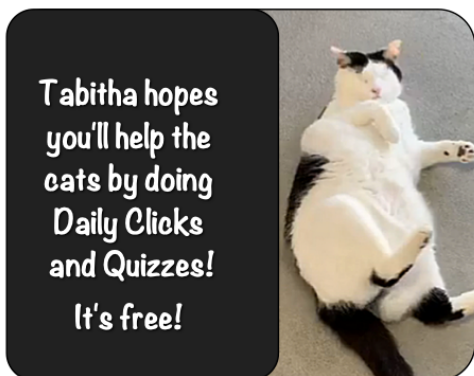




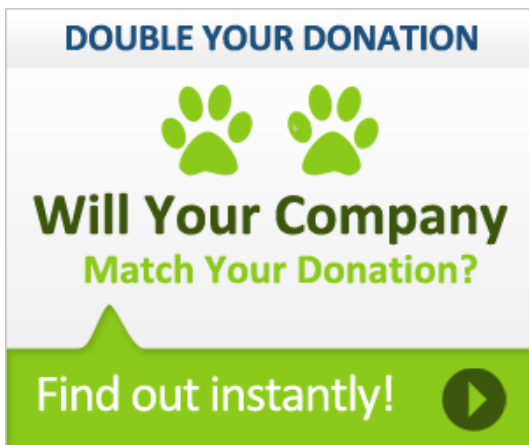
We LOVE our ebay sellers! Morris hopes you'll dive into ebay this holiday season because our sellers donate a portion of every sale back to us! [Try ebay here!](#)

#### Are You an ebay Seller who supports BCR?

Please let us know so we can thank you and shine some light on your special ebay auction page! [Just email us](#) and we'll be in touch with you!



A few free clicks each day can help the BCR cats! [HERE](#) to go to the ShopforYourCause website and with the daily click, that gives 2 cents to BCR! The more clicks or quizzes you do, the more you help! They really do



More and more companies are launching Matching programs! Is your company one of them? Check here to see if you can [double your BCR donation!](#)



Do you use Fresh Step Litter? Need your Paw Points? If not, please donate them to the BCR cats! They got more than 2,000 pounds of litter every month so the more you donate, the more litter your donated points give us helps a lot! [CLICK HERE](#)



[HERE](#) for details.



Hey Alexa fans! Did you know that you can **make charitable donations on Alexa**? It's true. It's very easy and secure! All you have to say is: Alexa, make a donation to Blind Cat Rescue! She'll take it from there. Need more information on how this works? [CLICK HERE](#).



**Tik Tok**

Like seeing videos of the BCR cats?  
[Check them out on TikTok!](#)



Are you a regular walker, runner or biker? As you go about your daily exercise, track your route and help the BCR cats at the same time! Sponsored by [BestFriends](#), ResQwalk is an app you can put on any phone.



Check out our very own cat-tastic dedicated site, [BCR on YouTube](#) - the official channel for the latest kitty videos, helpful cat-care hints, shelter tours and live sessions and even the history of BCR and its resident cats.





For all things cats - [follow BCR on Pinterest!](#) From DIY cat projects to e and stories on cat health to cat tattoos and just fun photos, you'll find it all



*Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, there are no open houses scheduled for 2020*

### Important Reminder!

Please remember to add [blindcat@blindcatrescue.com](mailto:blindcat@blindcatrescue.com) to your email "safe" list so we don't wind up in your Junk Mail box!





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