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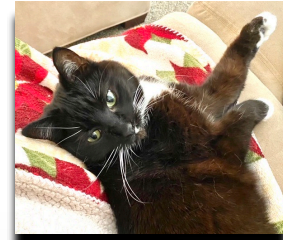
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TWELVE CATS ADOPTED SINCE LAST FALL'S NEWSLETTER

Five Males

Seven Females

Of those 12 cats, five were purebreds. The oldest adopted cat was 9-years-old. The youngest was 8-months-old.



Miss Mavis



Luna

Editor Lucy McGuire

HERE'S JOHNNY

by
Nancy McVicar

Several years ago, BDFPCR received a call from a woman who was feeding a very friendly stray for over six months. She had lost her home but returned twice daily to feed this stray. She was concerned about him being able to survive a Michigan winter. She named him Garfield because he is an orange cat.

Garfield came into the rescue and received vet care for a small face wound, received vaccinations and was neutered. He was also microchipped as a BDF cat. I named him Johnny. Johnny was placed on Petfinder and was adopted.

Fast forward to October 16, 2022. My cell phone and home phone were ringing and texts were coming in. The microchip company was reaching out as well as the veterinarian's office where a stray had been brought in to check for a chip. It was Johnny!

By the time I connected with the veterinarian's office, the Good Samaritan had already taken him to the Humane Society. I contacted the shelter and immediately went to pick him up.

I contacted Johnny's finder to get more information. She had seen him in the area and befriended him. Before going out of town, she had him checked for a chip. When she learned BDF had him in our possession, she expressed interest in adopting him. I couldn't promise that would happen until I spoke with his adopter and told her that she needed fill out an adoption application.

I contacted his adopter and heard how she had to leave her home and left Johnny in the care of family with instructions that he was an indoor cat only. She was not told that he had gotten outside and couldn't be found until shortly before I contacted her. She was very upset this happened. She thought it was best we find him another home as she was not able to take him back at this time.

So I contacted the one who took the time to befriend Johnny and had him checked for a chip. Within days we were signing the adoption agreement, and Johnny went to his new loving home.



Johnny

Photo by Nancy McVicar

Today, we have peace of mind knowing Johnny is home and safe solely because of that little microchip.

Are your pets chipped?

Yes? Is your contact information up to date?

No? Your veterinarian can microchip your pets. There are also pet supply/service places that offer microchipping.



Last year BDFPCR canceled our rescue's phone, because there were some voice mails that never reached us resulting in some callers believing that we ignored them. If your cat was microchipped before 2021 with our phone number, contact the chip company to have them delete our number and add another in addition to having your own phone number on the chip. Places that offer microchipping can scan the existing chip to reveal the company's name. 🐾

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