Castaway Critters, The James A. Hueholt Memorial Foundation for Animals

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Imagine having to take care of your babies while you are starving, blind, in pain and living in a dilapidated shed. You don't know if you are going to get food or water soon.

Sadly, Freesia and her kittens knew this feeling all too well...

Freesia and her kittens were found during a Trap/Neuter/Return project. Their living conditions were horrendous. They split their time between a rundown shed and greenhouse. There wasn't any food or clean water to be found and these poor cats were all quite sick and frail. At first it wasn't known that Freesia had kittens, but once she was caught you could tell she was nursing. Volunteers didn't leave until the kittens were located. It took a few hours, but eventually the two little ones were located.

Freesia and her kittens, Woodruff & Wisteria, were rushed to the vet. It was determined that they all had eye infections. Poor Freesia had it the worst. Freesia is estimated to be only 3 years old- her babies only around 8-10 days old. Freesia's eye was so bad and painful that it had to be removed. Her other eye had

to have a third eyelid removed and she now has very limited vision. Her babies were luckier. Their eyes could be saved!

Freesia and her babies' lives have completely changed since their days in that dilapidated shed. After many vet appointments, runs to the emergency vet hospital, and lots of TLC, Freesia and her kittens recovered wonderfully. Wisteria and Woodruff were adopted together and are living the life they were meant to live! Loved and spoiled! Freesia is still waiting for her forever home, but in the meantime is learning and experiencing so much in her foster home.





Freesia, Woodruff & Wisteria are some of the lucky ones, thanks to the support you provide to Castaway Critters. Tens of Thousands of cats and dogs have been helped through the years because of your generous donations.

This holiday season, we give thanks for your help in providing loving care to these innocent animals that cannot speak for themselves. We appreciate that many of you will remember us in your year-end gift. As you snuggle in with your own loved ones and pets, please remember the castaways. Your donations show the world that compassion is still alive and well, even if just in a small way. In a world

that often seems dark, you provide the light in the eyes of an animal that has regained spirit, and you give us the joy of seeing them happily placed and loved once again.

Thank you for all you do for the animals!!!!

Sincerely,

Barb Holmes Director

P.S. Please open your heart to these voiceless animals and provide a donation towards their care...Because you give more will live!

