

# Fixin' Feral Felines

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## Last Year (2008)

**The goods news:** In 2008 we were able to spay/neuter more cats & kittens than in previous years. With a great new volunteer in Kane Co., they doubled their numbers over last year. DeKalb Co. was thankful to have two local veterinary clinics offer low-cost feral packages.

**The disappointing news:** By fall of 2008, the cost, at the two DeKalb Co. veterinary clinics, rose to a price that is no longer affordable for us. In 2009, we have no choice, but to drive into Chicago again to get low-cost spay/neuter, so we won't be able to spay/neuter as many cats this year.

## 2008 Statistics

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| DeKalb Co.         | 487  |
| Kane Co.           | 561  |
| Total Cats Trapped | 1048 |

## Our New Website

Check out our new website: [www.fixinferalfelines.org](http://www.fixinferalfelines.org)

Special Thanks to:

- **Angela Nielsen** of Sycamore Boutique, for starting a website for us, and for helping us with fundraising and "spreading the word" on TNR.
- **Rita Barnett** for creating the new website and maintaining it; helping with adoptions, fostering and transporting.



Please consider a donation.

## Fundraising

With the current economy we, like other not-for-profits, are struggling to keep going. You can help us in two ways, that will not cost you a cent.

### iGIVE.com

Do you shop on the Internet? iGIVE is a network of over 700 of your favorite stores, as Lands' End, Kohl's, Target, QVC, eBay, to mention only a few. By joining iGIVE and shopping online, a percentage of your purchase goes to Fixin' Feral Felines, at no cost to you.

How it works: **Join** iGIVE and **install the iGIVE toolbar** with Donation Tracking Enabled. By downloading the toolbar, you will not have to start your shopping by going to iGIVE first. Then just **shop** as usually. When you go into one of the 700 stores, iGIVE will let you know that it is one of the iGIVE stores, and that your donation is being tracked.

To Join, go to: <http://www.iGive.com/FixinFeralFelines>

### Schnucks, Dominicks and Loglis eScrip cards

Shop at any of these stores and Fixin' Feral Felines will get a percentage of your purchase. Pick up your eScrip card at one of these stores, and register it online. Better yet, call us, and we will send you a card that is already registered. Then just present the card to the cashier, when you check out. It's that easy, and costs you nothing.

### Petco

We have been an adoption partner with Petco for a number of years, but recently took over the adoption center at the St. Charles Petco, on 64 across from the Charlestowne mall. We desperately need volunteers to help with adoptions on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month, at both the St. Charles and DeKalb Petco stores. Please call us if you can help — 815-756-9330



## No More, No More, I Don't Have to Be Outside No More



These little guys were from a feral colony. We worked quickly to spay/neuter 21 adults. Beside these five kittens, nine other kittens were found and taken to ADOPT Humane Society in Naperville. This colony is now completely spayed/neutered, so no more kittens will be born this year, much to the delight of the woman, who was trying to feed all of them.



This is Raggedy, a beautiful long-haired cat. She was living in a group of feral cats. She was so glad to be back inside and with people. She was very matted. Heather at A-Groomery in DeKalb, shaved her, free of charge. Raggedy was also adopted through ADOPT Humane Society in Naperville.



This is Piper. She was found, with her mother and three siblings, under a shed near a local restaurant. They were all very sick. The kittens were about 2 days old. Piper and her mother were the only two survivors. Poor Momma cat was not wild, but a stray, who was in terrible condition. She had no idea where to find food. She was malnourished and fighting an upper respiratory infection, but she tried to take care of her new-born kittens. Both Momma and Piper recovered and found homes.



This is Lucy, a very special girl. She was brought into a shelter with her just-born kittens. People caught her by putting a laundry basket over the box where she was delivering her kittens. The shelter said Lucy was feral; took her kittens; and called us to come and get her. Lucy was still bleeding from the delivery and was terrified. She cried for two days, missing her kittens. Then we found four kittens under a deck — one was too hungry to hang on any longer. Lucy was oh so happy to be able to take care of the three survivors. Then along the way, workers found a tiny kitten, alone on a construction site—Lucy adopted her too. Then one more little boy, whose mother would not nurse him, but Lucy would. She became so tame, that ADOPT Humane Society took her, and she was adopted into a home with another cat from the shelter.



This little white kitten's mother was the last cat, in a feral colony, who needed to be trapped and spayed. We had been trying to trap the mother for three years. She was finally caught in a net, and that night, she delivered two white kittens. Both kittens found homes, and momma was spayed and returned to her home.