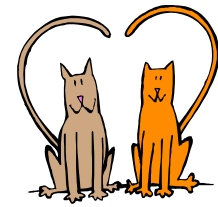


We Must Move ~~400~~⁴²¹ Cats By VALENTINE'S DAY!



December 26, 2001

Dear Friend and Cat Lover,

What would you do if your cat's life was threatened? Within recent months, the **GAIA Animal Sanctuary**, a nonprofit, no-kill cat sanctuary located in central Michigan, has been faced with this exact dilemma. Recent threats have been made to poison or shoot all the cats who currently live there.

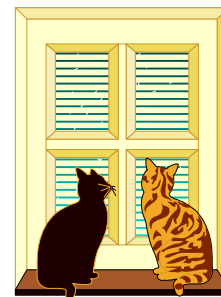
In order to protect the cats from harm, we made the decision to relocate our Sanctuary. Even though this is an unforeseen challenge and expensive undertaking, we are happy to report that after a great deal of searching, we have secured an even **BETTER** place to call our permanent home (*see Gaia Gazette*). Not only will this property allow us to better fulfill GAIA's mission in an "animal-friendly" community, but will ensure our work can be done with peace of mind and without further threats of harm to the cats. Thanks to the generous and timely support of our loyal friends, we are already more than half-way to our year-end goal of raising \$40,000 to cover the cost of facility prep and moving expenses.



It's no easy job to relocate ~~400~~⁴²¹ cats, but we know that like us, you believe that these lovable, furry creatures deserve a caring and safe environment to call home. We know we can count on you now for help with this expensive, yet necessary undertaking. (over)

For only \$100, you can sponsor the move of a cat at GAIA to our new location. Your \$100 will help us cover the expenses associated with building preparation and cat transport as well as initial care at their new home. As always, your sponsorship gift is tax-deductible.

If you can send a special gift of \$100 to sponsor a cat to it's new home, your name will be engraved on a commemorative inscription that will be prominently displayed near the entrance of the new Sanctuary for all visitors (and cats) to see.



Won't you please help us move the cats? You and others like you are our only hope in getting ALL the cats relocated to their new home where they will be safe from threats of harm.

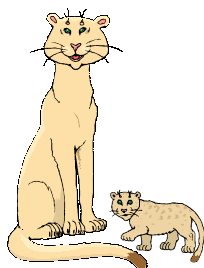
Warmest Regards,

Sandra K. Luce

Roger Hodyka

Sandra Luce and Roger Hodyka
Co-founders

P.S. - There isn't much time! By sending your generous gift today, you will ensure that our cats will be purring in their new home by Valentine's Day.



P.S.S. - Yes! You can sponsor more than one cat to it's new home!

Any amount you can spare will help! However, if everyone on our mailing list sponsored the move of only **2 cats** at \$100 each, we would have enough money to cover the cost of the move, building preparation expenses and initial care for everyone!

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