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Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who came and shopped at our Spring Garden Sale on May 7. We had a blast!



To date, Rescued has donated over

\$446,800

to pets in need!

JUNE Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

As a reminder, please do not park in the lawyer's parking lot north of our shop. Extra parking is available in the south lot.



Happy Tails: Pinball

Written by: Erin Roberts



November 1st started out like any other day; took kids to school, dropped Mom off at work, and went back home to take a nap so I could work later that evening. Later that afternoon, around 3:00pm, I was getting ready to pick the kids back up from school when my 5-month old kitty, Pinball, came running through the living room, over the counter and up on top of the microwave. He was always very energetic – his name matched his personality.

Pinball is a friendly little kitty born in the middle of my bed right at the stroke of midnight on May 20, 2021. His wild side was about to take my family on a wild ride. As he jumped from the top of the microwave towards the top of our refrigerator, his back feet slipped and he barely made his front feet up. He had nothing to hold on to, (I was on the other side of the room) and he fell backwards. He hit his head on the microwave, then knocked forward against the side of the refrigerator, then landed on his side on the floor. Stunned, he slowly lifted himself back up and appeared dazed. I rushed over to make sure he was OK. He seemed alright. He perked back up and purred, as always. I was never more wrong. I brought him along to go pick up the kids from school, as he loves car rides and seeing his kids. He loves seeing anyone for that matter!

I told him while we were waiting in the car that he needs to tell me if he is hurt – I can't help him if I don't know. I never thought in my life that he might understand me, nor did I expect him to follow up. After the kids, Pinball and myself got back home, and settled down for a bit as I got ready for work. It was getting close to 5:00 and Pinball slowly climbed into my bed, crawled into my lap and let out a long, loud cry. I picked him up and he cried again; he was nearly limp. Something was wrong – very wrong. Pinball was lethargic, breathing hard through his mouth, and had no control over going potty. I quickly called my mom's work – because I knew he needed a vet right away – to see if she could help with a vet bill. No such luck, which I assumed, but it never hurts to ask. Then, I remembered a good friend of mine told me to talk to Erin at Rescued. Ah! Yes! I had sought help from Rescued before, years prior. After a couple crossed wires, texts and Facebook messages, I was able to reach her. She told me to go ahead and take my boy up to City Line (which is where I regularly take my pets) and she would help. I truly believe in my heart that if I had not received the help for his vet bills from Rescued, I don't know that I would have been able to take him to the vet where they gave him meds, fluids and got his body temp back up. I would have lost my little boy that day and Rescued came through with the vet bill save. Now, he is almost a year old (had one seizure at 9 months old and pulled through with a little more meds from City Line) and just as wild as ever. He still loves car rides and going to Dunkin Donuts. We like to stop by and shop at Rescued, especially for new beds. No, not your regular pet bed; we are much fancier than that. He also likes to visit the pet stores and get chee'burgers and chickey nuggies at McDonald's. We are slowly discovering all the fun pet-friendly places around the Quad Cities. Other than pet-related places such as Rescued or pet stores, he likes Joann Fabric the best; it's nice and quiet there and everyone wants to give him pets and loves. I would be lost if I had lost him that day. You can check out Pinball's adventures here: www.adventuresofpinball.com



Maker Spotlight: Knitters for Community



Diane Fite, along with Janice Crothers and Nancy Jones, have been donating knitted catnip mice to Rescued since December of 2021. Diane has been knitting since 2016, and has also made scarves, hats, baby sweaters and washcloths. Diane said she finds the mice "cute and adorable. They knit up quickly and benefit a good cause".



Thank you to Diane and friends for these wonderful donated mice! We're sure the kitties are enjoying them!



Founded in 2019.
Knitters For Community is a gathering of knitters & crocheters, meeting at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church in Elmhurst, IL. Our goal is to knit the world together one stitch at a time. Changing the lives of others in our community and around the world.
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Special Thanks

[Blessings Boutique](#) will be having their grand opening June 18 from 10am – 3pm at 215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass, IA.

The Blue Grass Community Charitable Drop Off Program invites you to share in the Grand Opening Celebration of their new, high-end resale boutique.



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The more you buy, the more you save...
animals and people

Proceeds benefit over 20+ charitable organizations throughout Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois – including Rescued! Blessings Boutique will be selling some of our store apparel. Thank you, Blessings Boutique, for your \$50 donation, too!

New Merch in the Shop

We have TONS of new shirts and apparel in the shop! Come check out our apparel from [Henry County Humane Society](#), [AAVENGE](#), [Quad City Animal Welfare Center](#), and [Bailing Out Benji](#). We also have mugs supporting [Bubba's Buddies](#).



June 'Mews' & Events

There will be a booth at [Songbird Lane Antiques'](#) Summer Market June 11th where a portion of proceeds will get donated to Rescued. Songbird Lane Antiques is located at 16870 N 1100 Ave., Cambridge, IL 61238.



Rescued will have a booth at [Urbantique Backroad Market](#) on June 25. The market is located in Walcott, IA.



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[DCP Naturals](#) will again be donating a portion of sales to us this year.

Did you know that they make safe and effective pet products as well?

Find them at the East Moline Farmers' Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays and the Port Byron Farmers' Market on Sundays or contact them at dcpnaturals@yahoo.com or 309-230-5767.



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Rescued will be participating in [Birdies for Charity](#) this year. If you'd like to donate, our number is 2053.

You can read more about the event on their website: www.birdiesforcharity.com



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