

THE SCRATCHING POST

Halfway Home Rescue Newsletter

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Ladies Night Fundraiser

Halfway Home Rescue to Host
"Absolute Men ~ Male Revue"



Friday, March 20, 2009

Annex Club

554 Woodward Avenue New Haven

7 - 10pm

Halfway Home Rescue
will host "Ladies Night" featuring
"Absolute Men - a Male Revue Show"

Designer pocketbook raffle!

Please join us for a fun filled evening!

Tickets are \$20 per person.

Soda & snacks included.

B.Y.O.B. Allowed

(no cash bar)

For tickets call (203) 985-8338

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### The 3rd Annual Furr Ball....

held October 3, 2008 at Fantasia raised over \$13,000 for Halfway Home Rescue's New Shelter Fund! The Guest of Honor was Patrick Kwan, NY State Director for the Humane Society of the United States. Furr Ball guests won over 100 raffle and silent auction prizes combined. The ball featured a sit down dinner served family style. D.J. Dennis Nardello donated the music. Everyone had fun doing all the latest dances. Special thanks to all the volunteers and supporters! We look forward to seeing you all at the 4th Annual Furr Ball coming in October.

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Halfway Home Rescue has teamed up with PetSmart on Universal Drive in North Haven to promote adoption! PetSmart has generously donated their adoption center to HHR where we can feature up to 10 cats and kittens looking for homes! Since the store's grand opening on November 8, 2008, we have found new homes for over 40 cats and kittens, (and rabbits too!), including Susie, Aunt Doris, Beth, and Belvedere, all who waited over a year at our shelter to find new homes! Please stop by PetSmart to meet our kitties and fill out an adoption application. Volunteers staff the adoption center weekends, and by appointment during the week. Special thanks to the managers and employees at PetSmart for their support in helping to find homes for so many animals in need.



(Adoption Center)

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### Beware!

Chocolate is poisonous for dogs!  
DO NOT share your  
holiday candy!

**SALE** HHR T-shirts  
\$15 **Save \$5**

Two t-shirt designs to choose from,  
"Dog House" or "Fat Cat"  
t-shirts are available at all events  
or by calling the shelter



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March 20th
First Day of Spring
Kitten Season!
Have your cat spayed/neutered!

Halfway Home Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit rescue organization for abandoned, abused and homeless animals. We work hard to promote spay/neuter and actively support trap/neuter/return of feral cats in New Haven County in Connecticut. Our organization relies solely on donations. Each animal that passes through our doors is spayed/neutered, tested for contagious diseases, treated for parasites, and deemed healthy by a veterinarian prior to adoption. The cats at Halfway Home Rescue are free to live out their time at the shelter in the cat room where they are free to roam, play, and hide in the many cat houses.

Our success relies on your support and generosity. There are many **FREE** ways to donate to Halfway Home Rescue.

Do you surf the internet?

Use GoodSearch every time you search and they will donate to us. Enter Halfway Home Rescue in "who do you search for." You can also shop there for even bigger donations. Make GoodSearch your home page. www.GoodSearch.com

Do you have any old cell phones?

You can donate them to us for **FREE** at www.WirelessFundraiser.com OR drop them off at any of our fundraisers and we will be happy to send them in for you.

Donate your empty toner cartridge.

Bring your empty HP or Dell ink and toner cartridges to the shelter, or any fundraiser event. You will help us earn office supplies, such as copy paper, for the shelter.

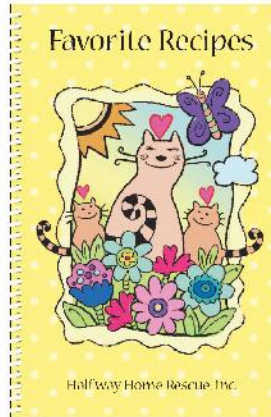
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***The shelter is always in need of*** clean blankets, towels, rug remnants, bleach, dishwashing liquid, and newspaper.

We also need donations of Yesterday's News cat litter, dry cat food (no fish) and dry kitten food.

*Every little bit helps!*

***Favorite Recipes Cookbook***  
***250 Recipes ~ Only \$8***



We collected 250 favorite recipes from animal lovers all over the country, along with local HHR supporters and put them together in a great cookbook everyone will love! At only \$8, they are a perfect Mother's Day gift. To order by mail, Send a check for \$11.50 (\$8 +\$3.50 S&H) to the shelter (see address top right).

*Cookbooks will be sold at all events*

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Meet Milton

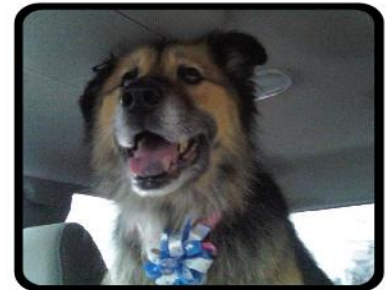
Milton came to us from a local college laboratory. He was destined to be euthanized **JUST BECAUSE** it was the end of the school year!! He is a New Zealand White Rabbit. Small donation appreciated. Please have your own cage.

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***Don't miss out on HHR events and newsletters!***

Send an email to [halfwayhomeonline@yahoo.com](mailto:halfwayhomeonline@yahoo.com) to be added to our email list.

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***Meet Mitch***

Mitch is a **WONDERFUL**, loving girl who needs a home. Her owners of **NINE** years left her behind in a **CAGE!!** The landlord found her and called us. Mitch is a Shepherd, Chow Chow (mix), about 9-10 yrs old. She gets along well with the other dogs here, but **CANNOT** go to a home with cats. She loves kids, and loves to ride in the car. Mitch would be a great family dog and is ready for a loving, forever home. (the photo **DOES NOT** do her justice!!)



***Meet Bandit***

Bandit is 2 years old and lived his entire life on the streets in the cold. He is loving and sweet, and likes to be pet. Bandit should be the only cat or live with other FIV+ cats. FIV (commonly called Feline AIDS) is **NOT** transferred from sharing water or food dishes. It is only transmissible through bite wounds. FIV+ cats can live long happy lives. Mitch, Bandit, and Milton, along with many other kitties are available for adoption on our website, [halfwayhomerescue.org](http://halfwayhomerescue.org)

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