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## Meet Pumpkin!

Pumpkin, is WisconsinCAT's first foster kitty. Pumpkin was found as a stray and turned over to WisconsinCAT. He had an injury to his left rear leg and was taken to Cats Here Dogs There where they donated tons of time and x-rays, trying to figure out what was wrong. It was determined that nothing was broken or dislocated and although he had some minor arthritis in the joint, he would recover with time.



settled. He is a typical orange, male tabby adopted through Dane County Humane discovered that he had one. He had been for an identification microchip and deserves? give this guy the happy ending he full of sweetness and light. He loves to permanent, loving home where he can get So.... now he is looking for his final, money to properly care for Pumpkin. owner didn't feel he had the time or to be no happy reunion, as his previous their adoptees. Unfortunately, there was Society, which is now micro-chipping all of be held and to snuggle in a lap. Can you As a last minute thought they scanned him

Who we are and where we are going
Ted O'Donnell, Cheryl Balaz and Adam
Bauknecht were determined that the
domestic cat would not go the way of the
mourning dove, for which a hunting
season was created in 2000. They formed
the group WisconsinCAT and embarked on
a multinational media campaign with the
web address of dontshootthecat.com.

The story didn't end with the DNR issue, however. The plight and problem of free roaming, cats are just

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isn't walking away from it now. After the proposal to reclassify domestic cats as and "unprotected species" was defeated, the group held a forum to bring together all of the players in the rescue community to discuss the issue, figure out what is currently being done and then make plans for collaborative efforts aimed at tackling the problem in a synchronized manner.

Now WisconsinCAT is looking to expand their focus into the area of actual, hands-on rescue. This is where you come in.

## What can you do?

Join us! WisconsinCAT is looking for passionate individuals, groups and public agencies that have decided there has been enough killing of companion animals and are looking for creative solutions to put an



end to it. We are looking for people who share our vision of a Wisconsin becoming a No Kill state.

WisconsinCat is a grass roots organization that looks to provide education on issues which effect cats in Wisconsin, assistance to local rescue groups, spay/neuter assistance, TNR operations and a placement network help get companion animals into responsible, loving homes.

To do this work we need resources. We need sweat equity, resource sharing between individuals, groups and public agencies and, of course, financial support.

- We need veterinarians to support our animal care needs.
- We need foster families to temporarily take cats into their home until they can be placed in an appropriate, loving, permanent home.
- We need people with experience writing grants, fund raising, promotions, and marketing.
- We need people to work on special events.