

VICKERS HOUSE

Dear Vickers House Friend & Pet Lover,

Elders on the Edge Pet fund is a program designed to give people in the community an opportunity to make a donation to provide Emergency Medical Assistance for a Beloved Pet of our Elders in need.

In 2005 the Vickers House partnered with Legal Aid Society to create Our Elders on the Edge Fund, to assist elderly who are indigent, have no family support, no pensions, live on a meager Social Security Check and face endless barriers for help.

But, as you know many of these elderly have beloved pets which they cherish but they can no longer afford to care for, or the elderly person is being moved into a nursing home and cannot take their pets with them, therefore because of this need, I started a second fund, known as Elders on the Edge Pet Fund.

Since the creation of this fund we have been able to assist 64 Pets in crisis! 52 of these pets could no longer stay with their owner and needed emergency medical care, then placement with new owners, And we are proud to say everyone of these wonderful animals have been successfully placed with new loving homes! We have also been successful at providing aid to a dozen pets with emergency medical assistance therefore allowing them to stay with their beloved owners.

In the last 6 weeks we have had 10 emergency animal placements which has drained our fund considerably, Blackie the 2 year old cat lost his home through a Foreclosure, 4 kittens(Dixie, Rebel, Pumpkin,& Rocky) were rescued when the elderly person died and left an abandoned property, Canelo the 12 year old Tabby's owner was put in a Nursing Home, Tiger the 6 year old Cat with constipation problems' owner died, Casper the 11 year old Maltese with Cushing's disease and his friend Sean the 12 year old Bichon lost their home when their Dad went into a nursing home and their Mom could no longer care for them due to lung cancer, and then there was Allie the famous 8 year old Mutt who was seen on Channel 5 News outside city hall, when I rescued her she had a baseball size bleeding tumor on her back which the owner could not care for because he lost his home and all resources---- all of these animals were surrendered to me, all received the best possible medical care and then all were place with new loving homes, many who are dear friends & co-workers of mine! ! I am happy to share with you their pictures on the next page, they are all happy and healthy now thanks to friends just like you!

As you can see, this program was created out of necessity, and the need is growing, as I write this letter to request your assistance.

Please help, anyway you can, all funds donated go directly to Medical Care –No funds are used for any overhead or anything else--- just the medical care for the Animals! By partnering with Legal Aid, acting as our Fiscal Agent we are able to furnish Letters for your Tax Deduction purposes.

This program is more special than any other I do because these animals have no say in what happened to them, they don't understand why they are now not with their beloved owners, they are just dependent on someone to reach out and save them and give them a second chance at life! Please help me keep this program alive for their sake! I need your assistance now so I will have the funds ready for the next beloved pet that needs our help!

Thank You Again for all your Support,

Please Make your checks payable to:
Legal Aid Society -- for **Elders On the Edge Pet Fund**
You can mail your checks to:
Lela Jordan
Vickers House
3801 Georgia Ave.
West Palm Beach, Fl 33405

Questions: Call Lela (561) 804-4975

Here Are My Latest Rescues!



Blackie



Sean and Casper



Dixie, Rebel, Pumpkin, Rocky



Allie



Canelo



Tiger