



The Octavio Feline Foundation News

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From the President's desk;

Wow! I just cannot believe it!!! 2007 is already here! First of all, I want to wish you all a Happy New Year, full of health, happiness and prosperity for you and your family including the furry ones! Secondly, I want to thank all those members that joined us at the Christmas Party! We had a very good time with stories, games, trivia and lots of laugh!!!! Special Thanks to Annabelle Sierra, who was helping us in the raffles and games.

Annabelle is truly a cat lover and she is following my steps, I told her that one-day, she could be the President of Octavio Feline Foundation!!!

I love you Annabelle!!!!

We recognized several members, starting by our "Volunteer of the Year", Giomar Villegas for her invaluable help and support to the organization. Also, Beatriz Fernandez, Marta & Alberto Someillan & Sara Gonzalez were presented with a certificate for helping us in our efforts to spay/neuter cats in their neighborhoods.

Now, as many of you know, I am totally against the FIV vaccine and as I mentioned to some of you, 2007 was going to mark the year for me to fight against this harmful vaccine made by Fort Dodge Animal Health (Health? Yeah, right).

I would like to ask you to please sign the petition <http://www.gopetition.com/online/10671.html> and please, pass it on to anyone you know love cats. At the end of 2007, I will collect all the signatures and send it over to FDAH. I will try to make this campaign nationwide and appearances in TV and Radio Stations will follow this first step. I will keep you posted.

About our first project in conjunction with ASD, at the Robert King High, I am waiting for a date since ASD has been really busy this time of the year. As soon as I know the date I will let you know.

Love you all,

Silvia M. Valles



Happy New Year!

Total cats sterilized: **51**
Pregnant females: **9**
Unborn kittens: 33
Non-pregnant females: **24**
Males: **18**

These numbers do not include the cats taken directly to the participating vets by members.

Help needed from members!!!!

We need to create a team to assist elderly members who due to their age or an illness cannot do TNR by themselves. There are other members who have no transportation but need help taking cats and kittens to/from the vets. If you would like to assist these members, please contact me @ 305-267-0511

Special Thanks to:

Dr. Pablo Perez and all the staff at the MAC Unit, for their help fixing most of our cats.

All Veterinary Supply, for their help and support.

Drs. Gladys and Maria Soto, from West Miami Animal Clinic for helping me with all the kitties I rescue.

In need have:

- A used car or mini-van
- Food and litter for low-income members
- Monetary donations to sterilize cats in low-income areas

T-shirts are for sale now: Members \$ 12.00

Non-members \$ 15.00

Still available..2007 Cat Calendars \$ 5.00

If you have a cat question, please, do not hesitate to call me @ 305-267-0511, I always say that it is better to ask a dumb question than to make a dumb mistake!!!! Or you can e-mail me at smvalles@bellsouth.net