

# CampusCATS Tails

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The CampusCATS is a relatively new, nonprofit, all-voluntary organization dedicated to the management of homeless cats residing on the University of West Georgia campus. Since our inception in October 2007 we have been busy laying the groundwork for what we hope will become a successful program focused on population control through the humane treatment and maintenance of our feline population.



Looking back over the year, we have come far. First we were able to joined forces with the Carroll County Humane Society who so graciously allowed us to fall under their organizational umbrella. One of the benefits this connection provides us, is the ability to capitalized on an already established 501(c)3 program. This allows our fledgling CampusCATS the ability to provide any donating agent with that official tax deduction letter!

Over the months we were also able to successfully establish a written agreement with the University of West Georgia's senior administration. Since we do not fall under the University system but were targeting the University campus, an official agreement seemed necessary. Now we have an agreement which generally states that the University knows we are here and what we are doing, allowing our efforts to be conducted within the public profile.

Thanks to Ms. Deborah Santini, UWG Art Department Faculty Member, and Ms. Maresia Pauly a newly graduated, UWG grad student, we now have a wonderful logo to help us define and refine our identity. The logo creatively captures the spirit of our cause along with our connection to the University.



The CampusCATS have come a long way however we still have a long way to go. The next steps focus on a mass trap and neuter effort his fall/winter season, more fund raising and heightening our community education efforts.



News from the frontline shows the successful trapping and neutering of some 32 cats thus far. It is good to know that the reproduction cycle for 12 females and 20 males has been broken. It is also heart warming to know that seven of these felines are adopted out either to homes or farms providing them a better way of life.

## Very Special Thanks!

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We went to give a special thanks to Skye Nugent and April Hanahn who held a very successful bake sale at the Corner Café. These young ladies single handedly raised \$100.00 for the CampusCAT cause. They not only did all the baking and selling themselves, but also organize the entire event from coordinating the Corner Café to the table decorations!



## WAY TO GO GIRLS!

## Photo Gallery

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**Layla** was captured as a kitten and is now capturing the hearts of her new family.



Many of our cats are placed on farms such as **Trixi** was.



**Biscuit** was an unexpected Visitors' Center visitor. Arriving cold, hungry and lost, he now is happy in a home.