

Room in Your Heart

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This Room in Your Heart flyer is used primarily as a fundraiser, but we also use it as an adoption flyer. We don't put animals in the program lightly, and, once they are in, it is our goal that they are adopted before next year's flyer comes out.

We had great success this past year reducing the number of animals who are reappearing. Out of the 18 pets in last year's flyer, we have only four cats that are reappearing in this year's flyer. That is great, but it is even more of a priority that we find these four cats homes this year.

It continues to be a mystery to us why some animals have such a hard time finding homes. That goes for our repeat cats this year: Teddy & Latches (see below), Lucky, and Emma. They have no health problems. They are among our most affectionate and entertaining cats. They are beautiful. And yet they are passed over again and again. Don't ask us why, because we don't have a clue.

Regardless of how long it takes, we will keep looking for homes for them. We feel lucky to have so many caring supporters who allow us to keep our animals until suitable homes are found. We couldn't do this without your generosity! Your donations are crucial and very much appreciated, and we hope you will continue your support so we can help more animals.

And if you are looking for an animal to adopt, or know of someone who is looking, while we would be thrilled if you adopted any WAG animal, please consider a Room animal.



WAG alum Parker

Not only will you get a fantastic pet, you will have the additional satisfaction of knowing you helped an animal that really needed a home. This is especially the case with our repeat Room animals: Teddy & Latches, Emma, and Lucky. Please help us make sure that this is the last Room flyer in which they appear, except as happy Room alums!



TEDDY AND LATCHES

Teddy and Latches met at their foster home and became inseparable. Like so many of our bonded cats, they have opposite, yet complementary, personalities:

Teddy has the broad shoulders and narrow waist of a superhero. He's super-sized, too: this very large cat weighs in at about 20 lbs. This 9-year-old leaps onto your lap in a single bound, because this charmer loves to be petted, picked up, carried around... he would be fine if his feet never hit the floor.

Every superhero needs a sidekick: Latches (short for Latchkey) is not a man-about-town like Teddy is, but this 8-year-old is completely devoted to his family and is very affectionate with them.

Sun bathing, playing with toys, and climbing on their cat jungle gym are also important to this pair, who still get excited like kittens at any new toy, even paper bags. They constantly bring a smile to your face with their antics.

Teddy and Latches need to be the only pets in an adult home.

More pictures of all of the animals in this flyer, as well as all of the animals WAG has for adoption, can be found on our Petfinder page: www.wearewag.petfinder.com and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/wearewag.

The Room in Your Heart program takes care of our special cases.

Many of the animals that come to WAG are sick or injured and need special veterinary care. Room funds pay those vet bills.

The Room program also supports the animals that take a little longer to place, such as the animals in this flyer.

Your support is crucial for these animals that need help the most. Please use the enclosed form and give as generously as you can. You can also donate online at www.wearewag.org/donations.htm.

LUCKY

is simply the most fun cat we have ever had. Lucky wants to know everything that you are doing—up close and personal—and is sure he can do it better. As he has thumbs (literally, as he has “New England” double paws) and knows how to use them, he often actively tries to help. This 13-year-old is as enthusiastic about affection as he is about being helpful, and he has never met a stranger. So if you want a cat to truly share your life, who is part Jeeves, part hairdresser, part dog, and part store greeter, who is going to make you laugh out loud every day and be there to cuddle anytime, Lucky is your guy. Lucky likes mellow dogs but wants to be an only cat. He has never lived with young kids before but would love to live with teenagers (more people to supervise and cuddle with).



JANE

This adorable little (all of 33 lbs.) cuddle bunny is described as “just a pleasure” by her foster. She loves all people, is well mannered, and is wonderful to bring anywhere and everywhere, as she loves walks, car rides, and outings. This 3-year-old

is undecided about whether cuddling or toys is her favorite thing. She does love to play (retrieving a stick is her favorite) but this affectionate girl is happy to snuggle on the couch with you—or even sit in your lap—for hours. Our beautiful redhead wants to be an only pet. And, while Jane loves all people, including children, she’s just too fast for toddlers.

DOZER

This purebred Miniature Pinscher came to WAG when his owners passed away. Dozer embodies the best of this breed: he is playful and energetic, and he is well trained and very well mannered. Typical of Min Pins, he ADORES toys and loves to play. Dozer is so sweet



and is a total cuddle bunny who thinks there is nothing better than to sit in your lap. Dozer is so easy to live with, he even tucks himself in bed: he gets in his bed, and then takes his blanket and pulls it up under his chin! He is a typical Min Pin in that he is high energy and can do with some daily exercise, although, at 15 lbs. he doesn’t need a ton. This 8-year-old has always been an only pet in an adult home, so we are looking for that type of home for him.



WINSTON

This Lab cross likes everyone and is friendly, loving, and affectionate. He is all for cuddling on the couch and likes to sleep on the bed, but this happy-go-lucky boy also loves to play (he is a great retriever), and he likes to chew his Kong during down times.

He is a real clown and will keep you smiling all day. This 2-year-old is well mannered in the house and has no behavior problems. He was a rock star at training class: he is a joy to train and catches on quickly. Like all Lab-type dogs, Winston, who is about 60 lbs., does best with daily exercise, such as a nice long walk or playing, and he thrives at doggy day care. Winston loves other dogs, but needs careful training to be with cats. While he likes children, he is too much of a powerhouse for very young kids. He would love to live with older kids who would play with him.

MIDNIGHT

This 5-year-old Persian is really more like a dog than a cat in many ways. This man-about town knows how handsome he is and is always ready to be admired and fawned over. He loves nose rubs, but he just loves to be petted. He follows you everywhere and really just loves to be with his person; he even prefers to eat with you keeping him company. This big cat loves to be brushed, which is good, because he needs daily grooming, as he likes to splash in the water bowl. He also likes toys. Midnight is fine with mellow dogs, and we think he’d be OK with a cat that doesn’t challenge him. He is not used to small kids, so we don’t think he should start now.



HELP US TO CARE FOR AND PLACE THESE FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS.
WAG IS ALL-VOLUNTEER, SO ALL DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY TO ANIMAL CARE.

SAPPHIRE

This 5-year-old petite Persian (she is mostly hair) has one thing that is not small: her personality. Although not a pushy cat by any means (in fact, she is initially shy when she meets new people), Sapphy is still a personality-plus girl. She likes to check new things out thoroughly and meticulously. And she is very serious about getting the affection she wants: You will feel this tapping on your leg and will look down to see Sapphy looking up at you with a clear message: "I am down here; why aren't you cuddling with me?" And you will find that you never have a good reason why you aren't. Like many Persians, Sapphy needs daily grooming. She also loves toys and likes to stash them in funny places. Sapphire is fine with mellow dogs, and she is OK with laid-back cats, but she can't be with a pushy cat. She is too small for young kids.



ABBIE & GINGER

These 7-year-old sisters are as different as night and day, or, rather, black and orange. Ginger is more reserved and perches above any goings-on in true catlike fashion. She is quiet and likes to find an out-of-the-way place to nap. Abbie is more outgoing and joins in any festivities, including play with small dogs. Unperturbed by any disturbances, she will lay down in the middle of it all. They both decide when they want snuggle time. Ginger



usually will join you on the couch in the evening, and Abbie likes to observe your computer time. This bonded pair must go together. They are fine with dogs, but no cats or young kids.

NICHOLAS and ANGEL

These one-year-old flame-point Siamese came to WAG as surrenders. True to their age, these siblings might have invented cat gymnastics. They worship toys of any kind, from the fancy toys you buy to a simple box on the ground, and they can make a toy out of anything. Their favorite toy, though, is their cat tree: they look like Tarzan and Jane as they climb all over it. As playful as they are, these are also two of the snuggliest kittens we've had. They start purring as soon as you approach them, and you can pick them up, kiss them (they like to kiss and be kissed), hug them, or pet them until the cows come home. Nicholas is the bolder of the two; he is extremely curious. Angel is more of a purr factory who is in heaven when she is getting cuddled. Although they are Siamese, we have never heard a peep from either one of them. Nicholas and Angel are bonded and must be adopted together. They are fine with mellow dogs and other cats, but they need an adult home.



THANK YOU! Your Room dollars also support the care for our animals in our **Permanent Foster Program**. These animals have a great quality of life, but need more medical care than we feel we can ask our adopters to do.

CHESSIE: adorable Munchkin cat princess

MR. SNUGGLES: very large and very black shorthair

WAG needs your support – and an easy way to help us is by spreading the word!

All shelters are not the same, and WAG prides itself on taking special care of both its animals and adoptive families. Please tell people about us and share why this organization is unique.

- WAG is committed to matching you with an animal that's a good fit for you and your family.
- WAG welcomes applications from senior citizens.
- We formally assess all animals, both to insure that the animal is adoptable and to help us learn about the animal so it can be matched with an appropriate home.
- We care for all animals in foster homes.
- WAG takes on the care and placement of older animals.
- We will not euthanize any adoptable animal.
- We provide full veterinary care for all animals before placement, including treating injuries or illnesses, testing for communicable diseases (including heartworm and tick-borne diseases in dogs and Feline Leukemia, FIP, and FIV in cats), testing for and treating internal and external parasites, and spaying or neutering.
- We do not import animals from out of state; we focus on dogs and cats in need in our local community.
- We support you with any problems you may have for the life of the pet.
- We will take back any pet without question, regardless of how long the pet has been in the adoptive home. We are here for an animal's entire life—no matter what.



Please donate as generously as you can so we can continue to help the animals in need in our community.

Home At Last: Room Alumni



Congratulations to the many formerly Room animals that are now Room alums!

RIPLEY – Husky-Whippet cross

ELVIS – Maine Coon



WHITNEY – black shorthair

SOMA & KOTTO – ginormous black shorthairs

THELMA & LOUISE – grey-and-white shorthairs



GEORGE & PARKER – Cocker Spaniels

DR. SEUSS – black-and-white shorthair with thumbs

LUCY – Yorkshire Terrier

CECE – Mini Dachshund cross



As always, all of the Room animals had no problems with their transitions to new homes. As Dr. Seuss's owner said, "He constantly surprises us with his athleticism and penchant for playing, although if we didn't know better we would think he was still a kitten!"

DR. SEUSS

As Parker's owner puts it: "We always adopt adult dogs and wouldn't have it any other way. Parker is doing great and we are so happy he is with us! He loves all of us so much and is such a sweetheart and we just adore him. He has become the 'king.'"



EMMA

Need more fun in your life? Look no further than this wonderful cat, who is guaranteed to make you smile—or laugh out loud—every day.

For instance, although this rather round, all-white 9-year-old doesn't look like she can be very stealthy, her hobby is thievery. She likes to steal toys from dogs, and she will even pull the toy out from under one of them and then drag it off at a gallop.

Although she doesn't look it, Emma sounds like she's part Siamese, as she is always up for a good conversation.

But what Emma loves most of all is affection in any shape or form, as much as you want to give: pet her, pick her up and carry her around, give her a hug...it's all good. She will happily sit in your lap for hours.

Emma is simply the best of companions. She loves dogs (not only their toys) but wants to be an only cat. She needs an adult home.



Good Memories

The following Room animal passed away last year and is missed by her foster family: **BABY: Persian**



Making a Difference, One Animal at a Time

OUR MISSION

Founded in 1996, WAG is an all-volunteer rescue and adoption organization based in central New Hampshire. We are dedicated to providing humane care and shelter for abandoned, abused, and unwanted animals; finding them suitable homes and increasing public awareness of responsible pet ownership.

While we work hard to make each placement permanent, we know that things can change in people's lives. WAG will take back any pet without question, regardless of how long the pet has been in the adoptive home. We are here for an animal's entire life—no matter what.

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