Twas the night before Christmas and all through the town, every shelter is full – we are lost but not found.

Our numbers are hung on our cages so bare, we hope every minute that someone will care, They'll come to adopt us and give us the call, "

Come here, Max and Sparkie – come get your new ball!!

But now we sit here and think of the days we were treated so fondly – we had cute, baby ways. Once we were little, then we grew and we grew - now we're no longer young and we're no longer new.

So out the back door we were thrown like the trash, they reacted so quickly – why were they so rash?

We "jump on the children:, "don't come when they call", we "bark when they leave us", climb over the wall.

We should have been neutered, we should have been spayed, now we suffer the consequence of the errors THEY made.

If only they'd trained us, if only we knew...

we'd have done what they asked us and worshiped them, too.

We were left in the backyard, or worse -let to roamnow we're tired and lonely and out of a home. They dropped us off here and they kissed us good-bye... "Maybe someone else will give you a try."

So now here we are, all confused and alone...
in a shelter with others who long for a home.
The kind workers come through with a meal and a pat,
with so many to care for, they can't stay to chat,
They move to the next kennel, giving each of us cheer...
we know that they wonder how long we'll be here.

We lay down to sleep and sweet dreams fill our heads..
of a home filled with love and our own cozy beds.
Then we wake to see sad eyes, brimming with tears –
our friends filled with emptiness, worry, and fear.

If you can't adopt us and there's no room at the Inn could you help with the bills and fill our food bin?
We count on your kindness each day of the year can you give more than hope to everyone here?
Please make a donation to pay for the heat...
and help get us something special to eat.
The shelter that cares for us wants us to live,
and more of us will, if more people will give.

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If you can help in anyway please see wish list below.



- 2. Flea medications like Advantage, Frontline, Revolution for cats.
 - 3. Paper towels.
 - 3. Roccal disinfectant.
 - 4.Terramycine (eye ointment)
 - 5. Animax
 - 6. Feline Pine or Equine Pinet litter.
- 7. Dry Food for cats (we feed Kirkland from Costco Dry and Friskie's wet (NO FISH FLAVORS PLEASE),

We also Feed Science Diet dry.

- 8. Fleece blankets, cat beds, cat scratchers
 - 9. L-Lysine (if possible Twin Lab caps)
- 10. Laundry detergent, dish soap, bleach.
 - 11. catnip.
- 12. Break away cat collars (no black colors please, as these collars are used to identify our black kitties).
 - 13. Paper plates.
 - 14. Cat beds.
 - 15. Fleece Blankets.
- 16. Memory foam matress toppers of any size (we cut them up and make cat beds for our senior kitties and for those with mobility issues with these).
 - 17. Under the be storage bins, and storage containers to use as litter boxes.
 - 18. A good home for each cat and kitten we have will be nice too.:)
 - 18. Gift Cards are also welcome, any gift card Walmart, Pet Supermarket, Petco, PetSmart, Costco, Target, K-Mart, Publix, etc. all are welcome.
 - 19. Cash donations.
- Go to <u>www.HurricanePets.Petfinder.com</u> and click on any of the make a donation buttons on the home page.
 - 20. Monthly donors of any amount.

Go to www.HurricanePets.petfinder.com scroll down to our News section where you will see HPR's Guardian Angel Program, select the amount you wish to donate monthly from the drop down menu and hit submit.

- 21. Volunteers to take animals to the vet when needed.
- 22. Volunteers to ran errands for us a couple times a week, to go buy food and so forth.
 - 23. Volunteers to help at the shelter a couple of times a week or weekends.



Wether naughty or nice our animals so deserve all of the above for Christmas and all year around.

Please help.

HPR is a 501C3 National Non-Profit animal welfare organization, your donation is always tax deductible.

Thank you for your caring, kind hearts and generosity may God Bless you and yours this Holiday Season and always.

Happy Holidays! XO...

Celene Albano, CEO

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