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## November TNR and Support Activity

In the month of November we did five spays and six neuters. All the cats altered were rescues who were in foster care, and they have all been adopted. We currently have 18 kittens in temporary foster care, and most of them are spoken for to be adopted as soon as they are old enough to alter. Due to the warm weather, some cats had a third litter this year and we still have a few very young kittens in foster care. Tyler and Denise are looking after three babies that were abandoned by their mother in a barn and Eileen and her husband are caring for two very little ones that were orphaned when their mother disappeared. Most of our fundraising activity this month centered on preparations for the NBLCC project, but Sarah and David each took the quilt to Jean Coutu and sold tickets despite the chilly conditions in the lobby there. Elaine set up a begging box at the wine festival and Sue has arranged for us to do some ticket sales at Mark's Work Warehouse on Trinity where she works.

## Home Sweet Home



In this photo the cold autumn sun falls on a new cat shelter in place at one of our feral colonies. This snug home will provide a safe haven for eight altered cats, including four kittens born this year. Without it, it is almost certain at least some of the cats would not make it through the winter. The shelter has been placed on the concrete porch of the caregivers' home, out of the wind in the lee of the house and very near the feeding area,

A huge thank you to Elaine and Benson for providing six beautiful professionally-built shelters for our colonies. You've prevented a lot of suffering and saved the lives of many of our furry friends. Thank you, too to Tyler, Marlah and David for placing the shelters.

## Financial Stuff

In the month of November we took in \$1003.18 in donations, \$164.26 from our begging jars and \$98 in quilt ticket sales. Our vet bills came to about \$750.00 and we spent \$71.89 on signage, ID badges and materials for the NBLCC project. The begging box Vincor sponsored at the wine festival took in an amazing \$397.31. We have about \$2400 on hand after paying our vets. This should cover the spay/neutering of all our remaining foster kittens, so the money raised during the rest of the winter will give us a great start on next year's TNR program.

## Foster Committee

The foster committee is well underway and handling all of the activities related to placing kittens in foster care, providing their medical care, advertising them for adoption and screening and approving adopters. Sue took some great photos and Lynn is keeping track of the kittens' status and meds while Marlah is doing pick up and delivery and looking after medical care and adoption. Managing the fosters is huge amount of work and we owe a big thank you to the committee.



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year  
to all  
ca-r-ma.org Moncton volunteers!*

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