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The purr-fect present

■ *Cat fanciers have many choices when shopping for their favorite feline*

By Polina Olsen
 for Pamplin Media Group

Have a finicky feline on your holiday shopping list? How about a special person who loves one? The perfect gift awaits even the most discerning at the Cat Adoption Team Boutique on Galbreath Drive in Sherwood.

You'll find catnip toys, toys that roll, toys that bounce and bend; kitty clocks with moving eyes and tails, T-shirts and fashionable bags. From sisal posts to multi-level kitty mansions, there's everything a cat likes to scratch. Reflecting different cat personalities, beds range from catnip filled mats to elaborate caves where shy kitties hide.

Best of all, store proceeds go directly toward supporting the Northwest's largest, non-profit no-kill cat shelter. So, stop by the kitty boutique and browse. Here are a

son, this interactive wand toy will quickly exhaust the most rambunctious feline. \$8.

✿ Catnip bananas, cigars, fish stix — Come to the kitty boutique for catnip toys of every size and shape. \$6 to \$7.

✿ Crazy circle — Dinnertime? Too busy to play with your cat? Try the old-fashioned Crazy Circle Pet Toy by Petmate. Plastic, easy-to-wash and just the right size for kitty to reach his paw in and swat the revolving ball. \$12.

✿ Spring loaded Santa hat — Ten-week-old Giordi loves playing with this bouncing Santa hat from CAT's special Christmas collection. \$10.

✿ Big Mama's Scratchy Box — Don't let scratching posts make you ignore this important addition to every kitty-prone household. Made

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COURTESY OF CAT ADOPTION TEAM

Right: 5-month-old Firefly plays with a Kitty Hoots catnip toy as she stands in front of an open album.



Below: 3-month-old Cap'n Crunch snoops through her favorite toys.



of recycled cardboard, the reversible inset stays neatly in the box. Comes with its own bag of organic catnip. \$15.

✿ 2009 Celebrate Cats Calendar — This year's calendar includes CAT's Cute Cat Contest winners, former shelter animals and current residents up for adoption. \$10.

✿ Kitty scrapbook — Pretty, handmade, definitely not from the mall, these pre-assembled mini-scrapbook albums make a great present for someone with a special cat. \$24.99.

✿ Greenies Pill Pockets — Ease everyone's stress with Greenies Pill Pockets which promise to make pill giving a positive experience for you and your pet. Just place the pill in the pocket and squeeze the top. Try doing them out as occasional treats so kitty doesn't associate them with medicine. \$7.

✿ Hand-knitted scarves — Eight-year-old Luigi loves walking on a leash and frequently steps outside with volunteers. He's pictured here sniffing luscious handmade scarves knit by a volunteer just for CAT. \$15 to \$20.



Gifts for felines and the people who love them are available at the Cat Adoption Team Boutique in Sherwood. Above: Eight-year-old Luigi checks out handmade scarves. Inset: Giordi plays with spring-loaded Santa hat.

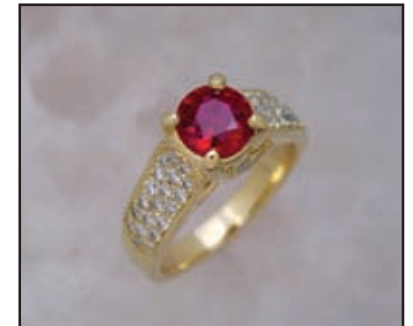
✿ CAT-OPOLY — Forget Broadway, this cat lovers board game has you landing on catnip. Using breeds of cats instead of streets and real estate, only skill and strategy stops you falling into water or paying a dog tax. \$25.00.

Located on the ground floor of the CAT shelter

COURTESY OF CAT ADOPTION TEAM
at 14175 S.W. Galbreath Drive, Sherwood, the boutique is open 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Purchases greater than \$29 are rewarded with a \$5 coupon. Certain items are also available for on-line purchase. For information, call 503-925-8903 or visit www.catadoptionteam.org.

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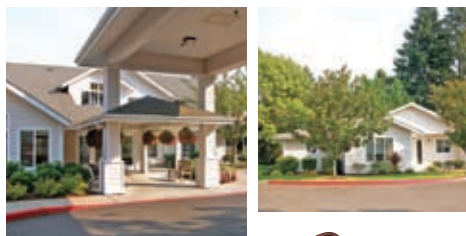
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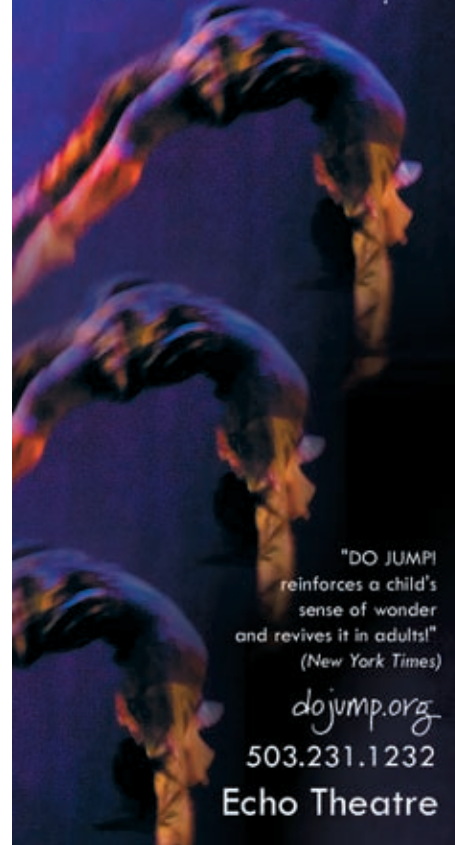
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