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## **Purrs to Willamette Week from Cat Adoption Team For An Outstanding 2009 Give!Guide**

(Jan 5, 2010) — The Cat Adoption Team in Sherwood extends 1,000 purrs of thanks to Willamette Week for including CAT in the 2009 Give!Guide.

CAT exceeded its Give!Guide donation goal of \$35,000 by over \$6,000 and was thrilled to finish in second place over all.

A **third of the donors** who gave to CAT through the 2009 Give!Guide were **new** to CAT – having been introduced to CAT through the information included in the Give!Guide booklet and web site. This is outstanding.

“As a small nonprofit animal shelter located on the outskirts of Portland, the opportunity to be before thousands of Willamette Week readers is extremely valuable to CAT,” comments Aaron Asmus, Executive Director of the Cat Adoption Team. “We cannot thank Willamette Week enough for including CAT in the 2009 Give!Guide and want to extend a huge thank you to the generous readers of the Willamette Week who donated to CAT and our work for the homeless and unwanted kitties of this community.”

CAT provides adoption placement and spay/neuter services for homeless and unwanted cats in the greater Portland area. CAT also takes in sick and injured cats with nowhere else to go. Through CAT’s in-shelter feline hospital, these cats are rehabilitated and adopted to good, life-long loving homes. CAT is there to help cats land on their feet in every sense.

CAT is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that relies on donations from generous animal lovers.

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*The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest’s largest non-profit, feline-only shelter. CAT was the first animal shelter in Oregon with its own full service veterinary hospital on site. CAT’s mission is to work with the community to save the lives of unwanted, homeless, sick, and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, spay/neuter, and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia. CAT will find homes for over 3,250 felines this year. As a 501(c)(3) publicly-supported charity, CAT relies on the generous support of the public and volunteers.*

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