



Mallo's Story...

Mallo was brought to Domino's by a very kind lady named Mrs. Mallo. She was found wandering by her house in Palm City. Mallo spent a week with Mrs. Mallo but refused to eat. She was brought into Domino's hoping that Maris could get her to eat something Maris tried everything under the sun but she still refused to eat anything. She was brought to Martin Downs Animal Clinic to see Dr Waters. Her blood was tested and she was put on intravenous feedings.

A very kind volunteer, Marie O'Connell, asked if she could bring her home thinking that a change of environment may improve things. At this point we felt that this whole eating problem was based on separation anxiety. We tried desperately to find the owner. She had a chip and we found out she was adopted out of Safe Harbor in Jupiter. Domino's had no luck finding the owner.

Unfortunately Marie had no luck with enticing Mallo to eat either. Mallo was found to have severe Liver disease.... possibly caused by her refusal to eat and her body going into starvation mode. She was force fed for over three weeks and her Liver count improved considerably. She was also put on appetite stimulants and started eating on her own. She was anemic but that too has cleared up. Through Marie's devotion and patience with Mallo she has made a miraculous turn for the best and the prognosis is a good one and even better since Marie and her family have decided to adopt Mallo. "She has a wonderfully sweet disposition and loves to cuddle and curl up with you. We'll never know what she has been through but she has become the light of our lives. She resides with us and our blind kitty Sky. Unfortunately we can not put them together but this proved to be no problem at all. She now runs around the house and also has the back yard to romp around in." says, Marie. We thank Marie for going above and beyond the call of duty to help save this sweet kitty.

Domino's House

For Cat Lovers Around the World

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Featured Adoptions



"Hi, our names are Monique and Mitzi. We are 4 month old sisters. We are incredibly friendly, gentle and playful. We have been hand raised since birth and are anxious to find a forever home. We get along great with other cats and cat friendly dogs"



"Hi, my name is Samantha. I am a 12 year old cat that was recently abandoned by my Mom when she could no longer care for me. I am very loving and gentle. There is a lot of me to love and I have a lot of love to give"



"Hi, my name is Lucie. I was left to fend for myself and was attacked by a wild animal. Thankfully I was rescued and Domino's caring staff patched me up. I am a sweet, little bobtail, 3 month old female. I get along great with cats and dogs."

Letter From the President...

All cats and kittens at Domino's House can now breathe a sigh of relief as our "Sister Sara" project has come and gone.. Sister Sara project is named for a beautiful tuxedo cat that lived in Domino's. Sara is gone now but we thought it fitting to name a very important program in her name. Every three years Dr. Waters of the Martin Downs Animal Hospital brings her technician here and we jointly gather up all residents and along with physicals they are vaccinated against distemper and rabies which will last for three years. All new residents are tested for feline leukemia and aids. Quite a job for all concerned, two and four legged.

Our Boutique and Bargain Shoppe is brimming with unique and hard to find gifts. A new addition to our Shoppe is not for re-sale but definitely deserves a visit. Her name is Maya and she is auditioning for our "Shopping Diva". Being a Siamese, her tastes in jewelery, designer purses and fine art are impeccable!!

Domino's House is preparing for our first "really big" fundraiser. Be sure to read more in this newsletter as you don't want to miss this event. Mr and Mrs John Criddle and their daughter, Allison are going all out to dazzle you with their unbelievable Winter Wonderland. I have been lucky enough to visit last Christmas and stepping into their home makes you feel like you are a kid again. Don't miss this event.

A few days ago a Martin County utility worker presented us with a small 5 week old kitten that had a very serious broken leg. Savanna Animal Hospital is now caring for our newest resident named "Braveheart". This little guy's cast is twice the size of him but still manages to play with toys. Thanks Savanna.

We all at Domino's House ,wish you well and would love to have you visit anytime.

Regards always,

Maris

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Domino's Fundraiser



Whiskers Winter Wonderland



Our guests will be invited to step into a Winter Wonderland complete with lots of decorated Christmas Trees, Trains and a Village so large it holds over 135 lighted buildings, a snow mountain with skiers, a frozen lake with fish, lots of snow and much more

- Music
- Food
- Drinks
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle



Domino's House is excited to announce our first big fundraiser, "Whiskers Winter Wonderland". The fundraiser and silent auction will be on Sunday, December 5th from 5 pm to 8 pm at the home of John & Sandie Criddle in Hobe Sound. We are currently seeking out sponsors at various levels from \$100 to \$2000. Domino's is excited to announce that we have already received several sponsors thus far including Dr. Elise Hillmann, triple board certified Dermatologist and Internist out of Jupiter, FL as a "Cool Cat Sponsor" (\$1000), and Dr. Arturo Guiloff, MD of the Estetica Institute of the Palm Beaches as a "Cat's Meow Sponsor" (\$500). Additionally, we are also looking for anyone wishing to contribute towards underwriting or donating services such as printing, advertising, signage, A/V equipment rental, floral arrangements and food and beverages. We are actively pursuing items for the silent auction. If you have any sources of acquiring some great finds for the auction please let us know. Additionally we still need volunteers to serve on the various committees helping to plan and organize the fundraiser. If you are interested in sponsoring the event you can go to either of our websites: www.dominoshouse.org or www.dominosboutique.org and click on Sponsorship Opportunities. If you'd like to contribute in another way or volunteer please contact Sandie Criddle at: sandie@dominoshouse.org or on her cell at: 561-389-8265. We look forward to seeing you all at this exciting fundraiser. Tickets are \$25 per person and are limited. Tickets will be available to purchase after October 1st. All proceeds collected from the fundraiser and silent auction and raffle will go directly to Domino's House.

Do You Own a Calendar Cat?

Domino's is putting together a wall cat calendar for 2011. If you have a great photo of your cat or kitten that you'd like featured in the Cat Calendar, you can submit a high quality, high resolution photo along with \$40 to reserve a month in the calendar. Space is limited to 12 ... one for each month of the year. We will offer 28 smaller spots within the month for \$10 each. The calendars will be available for sale in December for \$12 per calendar. Deadline to reserve your spot is September 25th. Please keep in mind that due to space limitations, this is first come-first serve and space could be sold out prior to the deadline. If you want a specific month you may want to act fast. More details will follow on how you can purchase your own Domino's House Cat Calendar. Please send your reservation request to be in the Cat Calendar to Polly at: polly.campenni@gmail.com.

Payment can be made by check (send checks to Domino's House, PO Box 1608, Palm City, FL 34990 including a notation that payment is for Cat Calendar 2011) or through PayPal on our website (www.dominoshouse.org).

100% of the money raised will benefit Domino's House.

Important Health Information:



Keeping Your Pet Safe During a Hurricane

Florida Hurricane season lasts from June 1st - November 30th - peak times being August thru October. 2010 is predicted to be a more active than the usual storm season. It is best to plan ahead especially when it concerns our beloved 4 legged companions and family members.

If you evacuate, take your pets. The most important thing you can do to protect your pets if you evacuate is to take them with you. If it's not safe for you to stay, it is not safe for your pets. Animals left behind in a disaster can easily be injured, lost or killed. Animals left inside your home can escape through storm damaged areas, such as broken windows. Animals turned loose to fend for themselves are likely to become victims of exposure, starvation, predators, contaminated food or water, or accidents. Leaving dogs tied or chained outside is a death sentence.

Keep in mind if you leave, even if you think you'll only be gone for a few hours, take your animals. Once you leave your home, you have no idea of knowing how long you'll be kept out of the area, and you may not be able to go back and collect your pets. Don't forget ID - your pets should be wearing up-to-date identification.

Find a Safe Place Ahead of Time - because most evacuations shelters don't accept pets you must plan ahead to ensure that your family and pets will have a safe place to stay. Contact local hotels outside your area to check policies on accepting pets. If they have a "no pet" policy ask if it will be waived in the event of emergency. Check with friends and relatives outside your immediate area to see if they would be able to shelter you and your animals. Make a list of boarding facilities and veterinary offices that might be able to shelter animals

If you don't evacuate then you need to identify a safe place in your home where you can all stay together. Keep dogs on leashes and cats in carriers and make sure they are wearing identification. Have any medications and supply of pet food and water inside watertight containers along with your other emergency supplies.

As the storm approaches don't wait till the last minute. Bring pets into the house and confine them so if you must leave quickly you can find them. Make sure each pet and pet carrier is up to date with identification.

In case you are not home or an evacuation order comes when you are not at home make arrangements well in advance with a trusted neighbor to take your pets and meet you at a specified location. Be sure the person is comfortable with your pets and knows where your pets are likely to be.

After the storm don't allow your pets to roam loose. Initially after the storm keep dogs on leashes and cats in carriers even inside the house as your home may be damaged and they could escape and be lost.

Be safe this Hurricane season and plan ahead.

Shelter Update:

- Domino's Boutique and Bargain Shoppe has now been open for 3 months and is off to a great start. We have many great new items as well as gently used. The Shoppe has a wide variety of items from new cat toys and beds to new backpacks and visors as well as beautiful wicker furniture and jewelry. Please stop in and check out our great deals or visit their new website at: www.dominosboutique.org Come visit us at: 925 SW Martin Downs Blvd in Palm City - just across the Palm City Bridge on the North side of the street. Parking in the rear of the store.



Gorgeous Furniture



Beautiful Wicker



New Jewelry