



Ten Lives Club opens adoption center at Walden Galleria, teams up with City of Buffalo Animal Shelter and Best Friends Animal Society to save hundreds of cats

Ten Lives Club is excited to announce the opening of its newest adoption center at the Walden Galleria Mall in Cheektowaga. The cat rescue group will be partnering with the City of Buffalo Animal Shelter to pull friendly cats and have them available for adoption at their new adoption center. When its population allows, the SPCA Serving Erie County will also participate in the program. Best Friends Animal Society is providing a grant to cover some of the costs to get each cat tested, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered and made ready for adoption. Ten Lives Club will be partnering with other local rescue organizations as well to help them adopt out their cats. The grant will cover working with cat rescues, shelters and other SPCAs throughout New York State along with pulling cats from high kill shelters in the United States. It is anticipated over 700 cats and kittens will be adopted this year at this location. "I am thrilled about Ten Lives Club's new location and the collaboration with them will make a significant difference in saving cat lives," said Kelly McCartney, Executive Director of the Buffalo Animal Shelter. "It will allow our shelter to move more cats and will increase the number of successful adoptions. By working together, we can provide these wonderful cats with the love and care they deserve while making a positive difference in the Western New York Community." "Our intake model has shifted in recent years to admitting animals most at-risk and in-need," says SPCA Serving Erie County President/CEO Cait Daly, "which means more of our resources are allocated to these animals with greater needs. It's wonderful to know that, should we have an overflow of friendly cats that do not require this high level of care, we may be able to assist Ten Lives by transferring some cats to their organization, helping to fill their mall location's cages



while helping these cats find loving families quickly!" A store manager, assistant manager and cleaner have been hired to oversee and maintain this new adoption center. Volunteers are currently being sought for customer service, adoptions, and cleaning positions. Training will be provided in all areas for interested volunteers. The center will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. On Sundays the adoption center will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Wednesdays. To volunteer at the Walden Galleria Mall location, contact Ten Lives Club at 716-919-1006 or by email at tlcgalleriamall@gmail.com.



Artwork painted by local artist, Melody Fisk



Storefront of Ten Lives Club Walden Galleria