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**Record setting cat adoptions in 2008...
Many amazing pets available for adoption, cat adoption special**

The Capital Area Humane Society has adopted a record number of cats so far in 2008! Year to date the number of cats and kittens placed by the Capital Area Humane Society has increased by more than 50 percent over the total number of cats placed four years ago. The Capital Area Humane Society wants to remind everyone that there are many homeless cats in our community looking for a family to call their own.

Cats and Kittens Placed Through Adoptions and Rescue by CAHS

2004	1,235
2005	1,352
2006	1,380
2007	1,731
2008	1,856 – <i>through December 15</i>

In celebration of the Capital Area Humane Society's 125th anniversary, we are offering \$25 adoption fees for adult cats (one year or older) all month-long. All cats are spayed/neutered, current on vaccinations and microchipped.

What a deal! All of these services at a veterinary office could be more than \$200.

Check-out our adoptable pets by visiting www.cahs-pets.org.

The Capital Area Humane Society is open Monday through Friday from 2–7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from Noon – 5 p.m. Open Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve from Noon – 3 p.m. CLOSED on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

Be sure to visit the Capital Area Humane Society’s new retail store. Featuring essential take-home supplies for adopters and special Capital Area Humane Society merchandise. Introducing new “get yours” tee-shirts ...”sloppy wet kisses,” “bff,” “wanna cuddle” and “joy.” (photos attached)

The Capital Area Humane Society, a non-profit animal welfare organization founded in 1883, provides programs and services for animals and people in Central Ohio. More than 95 percent of our funding is provided by donations and fees for services, we are not a government agency and we do not receive operating support from national organizations. For more information about the Capital Area Humane Society, visit www.cahs-pets.org.

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