



“ATLANTA PET RESCUE CAT ROOM GETS EXTREME MAKEOVER”

For immediate release. On Sunday May 22nd, Atlanta Girl Scout Troop 21340 successfully completed several substantial improvements to the cat room at Atlanta Pet Rescue & Adoption, Inc.’s new shelter on 14th street in midtown Atlanta. The volunteers and staff of Atlanta Pet Rescue are thrilled with the improvements to the space where the cats awaiting adoption are housed. (See attached photo sheet for “before and after” photos.)

Improvements to the room include a hand-painted and creatively decorated shelf that the troop installed under the existing window of the cat room, a large hand-painted sign for the door (replacing a hand-written note taped on the door), as well as three large, wood, hollow cubes (constructed, painted and decorated by the girl scout troop) that are stacked for the cats to climb and play on.

The project began when Girl Scout troop 21340, looking for a project to complete their Bronze award, visited Atlanta Pet Rescue for a tour. After some brainstorming and measuring, the members of the troop submitted a written proposal of ideas for improvements to the cat room to the director and founder of the shelter, Judith Price. Ms. Price then graciously accepted the offer for help and approved their proposal.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 21340 include: Frances DePree, Anna Iisa, Emma Pattison, Caroline Reed and Caroline Schmitt. The troop leaders are Cindy Peterson, Melinda Wharton, Kathy Roberts and Janet Reed. The troop also credits troop mom Laura DePree, who spearheaded the project.

Atlanta Pet Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, no-kill animal shelter that operates on a shoestring budget and found adoptive homes for over 2,000 dogs and cats in 2004, and anticipates even more adoptions for 2005. Atlanta Pet Rescue recently expanded to include their new location at 720 14th Street in midtown Atlanta. The expanded facility has 3,500 square feet of space and provides safe, comfortable quarters for previously homeless, abused and/or neglected cats and dogs while they await adoption. The new site is an expansion of the existing, smaller facility at 4250 Woodland Brook Drive, which will now serve only as a temporary housing facility for nursing litters of puppies and their mothers, until they are old enough to be transferred to the new shelter for adoption.

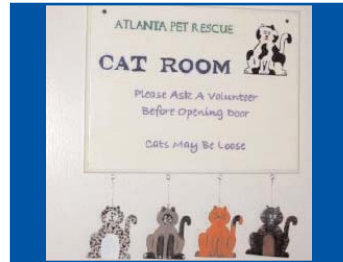
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BEFORE Troop 21340



AFTER Troop 21340



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