



## Mystery Christmas gift boxes support our furry friends

*Furever Friends Cat Rescue is a nonprofit organization based in Altona. We operate with volunteers, donations, and support from our community. Our mission is to rescue the lost, abandoned, and homeless cats in our community. We are dedicated to the care and wellbeing of our local feral cat population and to help educate the public on the need to spay/neuter pets, the prevention of animal cruelty, and the importance of responsible pet ownership.*

Looking for a Christmas box present? Or to treat yourself? We have just the thing! Our Mystery Gift Box fundraiser launches this Saturday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. on Instagram, Facebook and our website. These beautifully wrapped gifts sell for \$25 each. Some include a small gift for cats, while all include a great gift for adults. When you buy a box, you receive an entry to win one of our three grand prizes!

Thank you to the following artisans and businesses for contributing to the gift box contents: 26 Westwood Candle Co, Altona Farm Service, CIBC, Friesens Corporation, GT Products, Ingrained by Patti, Laser Recharge, Lasered Edge, Lainy's Locks & Lashes, Northwind Clayworks (Barb Wiebe), Pet Valu Winkler, Pizza Haven, Richelle Bergen, RuffMutts Altona, Sun Valley Co-op, and the Town of Altona.

A special thank you to Pet Valu Winkler, Sun Valley Co-op and Pembina Valley Pharmacy for donating the grand prizes!

And, thank you to A Furry Tail Ending for donating a bonus prize!

Cats like Pixit are especially excited about this fundraiser. She heard that there is often a treat or two for cats included in the gift boxes. She's keeping her paws crossed that they'll get one that does. She's also excited because all proceeds of the fundraiser go directly to cat care, so Pixit will continue to have food in her belly, litter in her litter box and vet care when needed.

A little note from Pixit:

Hi there! I am still looking for my Furever home. I tried really hard to wrap myself in one of these Mystery Christmas boxes to get myself to your place but the tape kept getting stuck to my feet and fur. It was still a lot of fun to crumple the wrapping paper and play with the bows. My biggest wish this Christmas season is for a home for the holidays. I know that sounds totally cliche but I just want to climb a Christmas tree and stare at the shiny ornaments in a place of my own. I am available for adoption.

I have all my vetting done and if you think I would make a great addition to your Christmas, New Years and the years beyond please contact Furever Friends Cat Rescue.

*Pixit is a 1 year old short hair female grey/white tabby. She is spunky and playful.*

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