

Save Margo's Life ^[1]

By Robin Olson on April 19, 2018

A little kitten, barely a few weeks old, faces a life or death challenge and we've decided we need to stand by her and her family during this difficult time. Margo has atresia-ani with recto-vaginal fistula. It means her rectum never developed and the only way she can pass stool is through her "lady place."

Four years ago, one of our fosters had the same rare birth defect and we helped her get the reconstruction surgery she needed to save her life. Her name is Freya and she's doing great today.



©2018 Kathy Ray. Used with Permission. Margo with her family.

Margo's family does not have the resources to provide for her, but because Margo is also blind (*her eyes never developed*), she depends on her cat-mama, Pearl, to navigate her world. It would be unkind to put Margo into a rescue, alone, without her family, so we're doing things a bit differently and are overseeing her care from afar (*she lives in Jacksonville, FL*). We're also taking the lead in raising funds to save her life.



©2018 Kathy Ray. Used with Permission. Sweet girl.

As of this writing, we've raised nearly \$2100 of our \$5000 goal. The surgery, to be performed at the University of Florida Small Animal Hospital ^[2], is estimated to cost between \$3500 and \$4500. We are raising a bit more to cover pre-op blood work and x-rays. Hopefully, we won't have to do a CT scan which would add another few thousand dollars.

There are risks. Margo might not make it. She might need additional surgeries. Our other options are to put her to sleep, but Margo is feisty, happy-go-lucky and lives a very loved life. We **have** to try for her. **She wants to live.**

UPDATE: 4/25/18: WE MADE OUR FUNDRAISING GOAL thanks to people from all over the world who joined together to make this happen. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH from all of us at Kitten Associates and from Margo and her family!

Be a part of Margo's Life Saving Team:

DONATE

Give a gift of any amount over \$1 to Margo using our PayPal.me link (you don't have to have a PayPal Account to give a gift) [HERE](https://www.paypal.me/kittenassociates) [3].

Quick shortcuts to donate a specific amount :

To donate \$5: <https://www.paypal.me/kittenassociates/5> [4]

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To donate \$25: <https://www.paypal.me/kittenassociates/25> [6]

To donate whatever you wish: <https://www.paypal.me/kittenassociates/> [7]

Please note: We choose not to use fundraising web sites because they charge a fee on top of the fee PayPal charges us so we get less of a donation. Some of the fundraising sites also take a LONG time to relinquish the funds and we do not have the luxury to wait. If we reach our goal I let you know so that we can close the fundraiser.

If you wish to write a check, **Please make out your gift to: Kitten Associates and send it to: P.O. Box 354, Newtown, CT 06470-0354 and add a note that it's "For Margo."**

Your gift is tax deductible. We're a 501c3 non-profit. Our EIN Tax ID is 27-3597692.



©2018 Kathy Ray. Used with Permission. Margo is dreaming of growing up and loving life. Please help that dream come true.

Thank you everyone. Remember, sharing is caring, too. If you can't help with a gift, maybe one of your friends, can.

You can follow Margo's progress on her brand new Facebook Page: [Margo's Friends](#). [8]

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