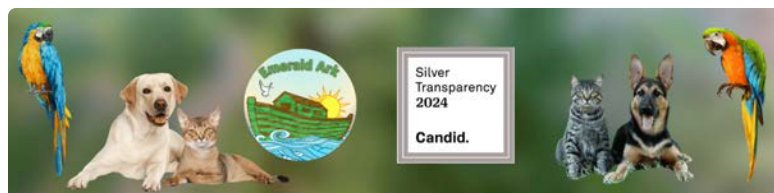


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As winter's chill settles in, it's important to remember that our pets and even feral animals need a little extra care to stay safe and healthy. Winter can be especially harsh on animals without warm, secure spaces, and it's only with the support of compassionate individuals like you that we can make a difference. Your support helps us expand our [FFURRR](#) (Feral Feline Ultimate Rescue, Rehab & Re-home) program.

Keeping Pets Warm: Indoor & Outdoor Tips



Cozy & Safe During Cold Nights

When temperatures drop, both indoor companion animals and feral cats need additional care to stay cozy and safe. Here are a few simple ways to help them:

- › **Indoor Tips:** Create cozy nooks with pet beds and blankets, use pet-safe heaters, and ensure their sleeping areas are draft-free.
- › **Outdoor Tips for Feral Cats:** For feral cats, insulated shelters made from plastic dog igloos (that come in a variety of sizes) work perfectly to help our furry friend's keep warm. (Do not use boxes as they will melt in the rain or snow.) Lining them with straw or blankets can make all the difference, another great idea would be to buy a heated cat house placed inside a dog's plastic igloo, set in a sheltered area away from rain and snow. This setup will provided them with a warm, safe haven during harsh weather.
- › Additionally, fresh water is essential. Change it daily and, when temperatures drop below freezing at night, empty the water in the evening and refill it in the

morning once it warms up. Consider adding a heated water bowl to prevent freezing.

[chewy](#) offers a variety of heated pet products that would be great to keep our outdoor friends safe and warm this winter.



Tunia & Leilani's Journey to Warmth & Safety



**From the Cold Streets to Sunlit Windows:
Tunia & Leilani's Journey**

Have you ever watched a stray cat nibbling from a dish you set out and thought, *How can I help bring this sweet soul indoors?* In our [**FFURRR program**](#), we work to do just that.

Meet Tunia. Tunia spent his life as a feral cat, drinking daily from the birdbath outside. Just before Christmas 2023, he appeared with a broken glass jar around his neck, his front right leg also trapped in it as he struggled to remove it. After a challenging two-day effort with the local SPCA and Humane Society, Tunia finally allowed himself to be trapped and rushed to urgent care, where the jar was carefully removed, and his injuries were treated.

With patience, nourishing food, and plenty of love, Tunia has adjusted beautifully to indoor life. Now he sleeps every night beside Leslie and her two other cats, Leilani and Jxin, basking in the warmth and security of blankets, comforters and his feline friends.

No longer fighting the cold or the dangers of the outside world, Tunia now enjoys curling up in cozy spots, soaking in the sunlight, and relishing the safety he never knew before.

Leilani, who once hid in fear, has blossomed thanks to the gentle example set by Tunia. Inspired by Tunia's newfound confidence, Leilani now enjoys the peace of the sunniest spots in the house, learning to trust and embrace

her safe, loving environment. Their journeys are a testament to the incredible transformation that a warm, secure space can bring, helping even the most timid and frightened cats become healthy, happy, and confident companions.

Help more cats like Tunia and Leilani by donating or volunteering. Together, we can give them the safe, warm homes they deserve.

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