

HELP US HELP HOBBS!!!



Gentle giant Hobbes and his more streamlined brother, Calvin, were serving as informal mascots and rodent control officers at an American base in Bahrain when Calvin was badly injured. Happily, a Feline Foundation adopter was on duty at the time and sped Calvin to the base vet and then home to convalesce. Unwilling to leave Hobbes outside without his wingman, he took him, too. By the time Calvin recovered, both boys had totally acclimated to indoor living, and it seemed wrong to return them to their former duty station. So the boys' benefactor called on FFGW for help and paid to have them transported to us in Virginia this summer.

Calvin and Hobbes quickly adjusted to life American-style and were on the fast track for adoption when Hobbes unexpectedly became gravely ill. Livewire, head-butting, loverboy Hobbes became a limp, miserably sick kitty.



We rushed darling Hobbes to The LifeCentre (TLC) veterinary emergency hospital in Leesburg, where he was ultimately diagnosed with two life-threatening liver conditions. We were devastated.

Initially, visits with our sweet, miserable, nauseated boy were an agony of indecision: should we push forward or end his suffering? But his tests improved, and Hobbes perked up! With his happy-go-lucky demeanor restored, Hobbes became the darling of his gifted doctors and nurses and the entire staff at TLC.

After nearly three weeks at TLC, Hobbes was stable enough to be released. At home, his care includes tube feedings at 6 hour intervals around-the-clock, and almost a dozen medications and liver-supporting supplements every day.



Our precious Hobbes faces a long, uphill road to recovery, and there are no guarantees that he will reach the top of that hill, but we are committed to giving him the best chance possible. But even with generous discounts from TLC, the hospital bills, the medications and ongoing checkups have seriously strained our budget. We need your help, and we need it today! So, please help us help Hobbes!

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