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Last month after dropping off old papers to the Upper Keys Humane Society, Karla Perrine, the manager, gave me a tour of all the cats and kittens. There were over 80 of them! Thats a lot of mouths to feed. I was determined to do something to help.

At home I had stuffed a small organza bag with catnip and gave it to my cats. They loved it and an idea was born. I mentioned it to the UKHS president Angela "Angie" Boehm and she offered to



CATNIP DISPENSARIES

get some catnip from her mother who grows fields of it in Michigan. I ordered the rest of the supplies and Granny's Home Grown Organic Catnip was born, to be great Christmas presents for the kitties and raise funds for food.

When the catnip arrived in a huge box, Angie broke it down and packaged it into baggies. When she got ready to deliver it to me she found her cats had discovered it and turned her home office into a catnip explosion! She had 4 stoned cats and a gigantic mess on her hands!

The high grade catnip is available at the American Legion, Key Largo Moose and the Elks Lodge for a suggested donation of \$2 each. Just toss the whole bag to the cat and enjoy the show.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The Coconut Telegraph!

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