

## BRIA FUND 2016 AIN'T NO STOPPING US NOW RAFFLE UNDERWAY!

It's that special time of year when we hold our biggest annual fundraiser in support of FIP research. Last year's raffle helped fund three important FIP projects for 2016. Amazing research involving treatment, testing, and better understanding of other aspects of FIP is on-going, thanks to the generosity of our FIP family and other supporters. We have come so far, completing pieces of the FIP puzzle, but we have a way to go before every precious kitten or adult cat will be free from this evil and unforgiving disease. Our hope in ending FIP is in research and on-going donations to continue it.

The raffle, as in the past, will involve two stages:

## Stage 1

July 11<sup>th</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>, we are soliciting prize donations. I hope you will consider contributing a prize. I know some of you are thinking, what in the heck can I donate or should I ask a business to donate? Perhaps thinking, what would I like to win, and what would I like that I could afford to buy for myself? Use your imagination and be creative. We ask the prize donor to also mail the prize to the winner at the end of the contest. If the winner and prize donor are in different countries, we ask they split the postage cost. It is an international event, although most participation is from the US.

To donate a prize, go to our web site's raffle page <a href="http://www.briafundsupporters.com/#!raffle/cnj2">http://www.briafundsupporters.com/#!raffle/cnj2</a>, select the prize donor form and complete it. Then, send a photo of the item, or a link to a photo of your donated item to defeatfip@verizon.net Any questions should be directed to <a href="mailto:defeatfip@verizon.net">defeatfip@verizon.net</a> or Susan Gingrich on Facebook.

## Stage 2

Between September 1<sup>st</sup> and October 31st, donate to the Winn Feline Foundation and designate the Bria Fund for FIP. For each \$5 donation, a ticket number is sent electronically. Donors designate the prize number(s) of their choice for their ticket(s). There is a separate drawing for each prize. Complete information on this stage will be provided in the future.

Our efforts to continue funding important FIP research will only succeed with the help of all our FIP family. Please help by donating a prize or soliciting other cat lovers and businesses to provide a prize. Please also share the news about our raffle and future messages. FIP remains the

number one killer of all cats under two years of age. In memory of every precious fur angel taken by FIP, in honor of each special kitty battling FIP right now, and the people who love them, together we can defeat FIP. Help make it our best raffle ever. Ain't No Stopping Us Now may be bad English but a darn good battle plan!

Purrs,

Susan-the Bria Fund