

CAT TALES



Fall 2022



Friends of Cats, Inc. | San Diego County, CA

The last two years have been a challenge for all animal shelters, and Friends of Cats was no exception. During that time, our dedicated staff continued to care for the 250 cats housed at the shelter.

Here is just *one day!*



90

litter boxes, removed, washed, and refilled



40

plates of regular food distributed



240

plates of special food distributed



21

cat rooms swept and mopped



10

windows cleaned



143

doses of medicine given



30

visitors assisted by staff and volunteers



15

calls answered and assisted



30

emails answered



a ton+

laundry items removed, washed, dried, and put away
(With the help of amazing volunteers)



250

cats received love and attention including brushing and petting



This is our end-of-year issue. You may make your tax deductible, end of year donation online at www.friendsofcats.org, mail the form on the back, or scan the QR code by the address.

Many Thanks.

POP Cats Event

Friends of Cats, Inc. (FOC) was invited to participate in POP Cats 2022, August 12th through the 14th in the Port Pavilion on the Broadway Pier. POP Cats was a three-day festival held in San Diego, with a portion of the profits benefiting participating cat organizations and promoting cat adoptions, cat themed artisans, and included cat playgrounds. This unique event, held inside a building with separate fully enclosed spaces for organizations, allowed cats to roam freely and interact with attendees.



Volunteers Terry, Jeff, Richard, Becky and staff members Rachel and Cornelio met some wonderful people who also share our passion for all cats, in all stages of their lives. Happily, cats Mikey, Maverick, Asher, and Cannellini, found their furr-ever homes.

If you would like to attend an upcoming event, please follow us on Facebook where we post upcoming events and we invite you to follow and share our TikTok postings as well.

T-Shirt Drive

There were so many requests for the T-shirts from our fundraiser that "Bonfire" has agreed to make them permanently available.

Just scan the QR code or view on the web at www.bonfire.com and type in "Friends of Cats" in the search.



Adoption Story

Jackson is a mover! He roams around, checking out everything along the way. He loves to play with anything and everything, and of course he loves a good belly rub and full body brushing. Boomer is a bit more reserved but the biggest lover! He loves cuddles and kisses, and his favorite toy so far is the laser pointer. His favorite spot is the top of the cat tree, and my boyfriend loves to put the "bird" channel on the TV for him to watch, and he actually watches it. Lol.
Alexandra and Austin



Jackson

FOC FACTS

Answering questions about our organization.

Does the shelter take donations other than cash?

- Yes, we do! Gently used linens, cat toys, blankets, and cat trees in good condition are always welcome along with sealed canned or dry cat food. We ask that donated food or medication be in the original package.
- When our donors give us goods other than cash, it is considered an "in-kind" donation. As a 501(C)(3) organization, we rely on your support to keep the cats happy and healthy. Tax deductible receipts are available for any in-kind donation.
- Drop off donations at the shelter anytime during the hours of 10am and 4 pm Tuesday through Sunday.
- Not sure what we need or prefer not to drop off items? We make it easy with our wish lists on Amazon and Chewy where items can be shipped directly to the shelter
- Scan the QR codes to connect directly with our wish lists or visit our website at www.friendsofcats.org for links to both

On behalf of the kitties, thank you for your support



Amazon



Chewy

Adoption Story



I wanted to update you on our new addition Maverick! He's adjusting **EXTREMELY** well and it only took 72 hours for him to jump up on the couch and lay on my lap.
Sarah

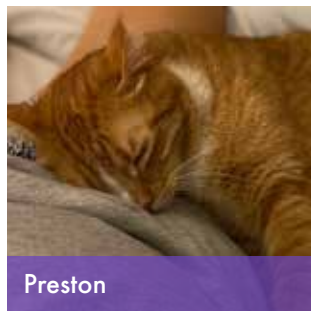


Maverick



Adoption Story

We adopted Preston, the 15lb tabby, and he has been such a lovely addition to our family. Thank you so much for doing what you do to provide a safe and clean place for cats.



Preston

Adoption Story



This is Roscoe (big boy) with my 3 month update. I have recently claimed the cutting board on the counter as my favorite night time sleep spot. I'm not sure why, but it's just so comforting. I hope all of my friends are happy and healthy over at the shelter!

Big Boy (Roscoe)



Roscoe

Adoption Story



I am thankful that both Figaro and Reina found their "furr-ever" home together with me! They are a lively, loving and lovable addition to my life.



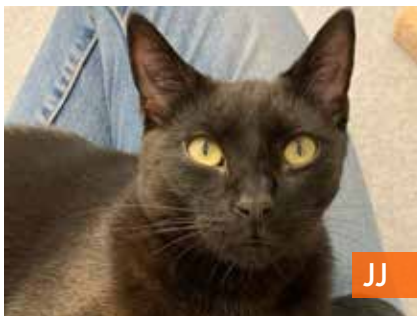
Figaro and Reina



Roscoe



ADOPTABLE KITTIES *Looking for our furever home*



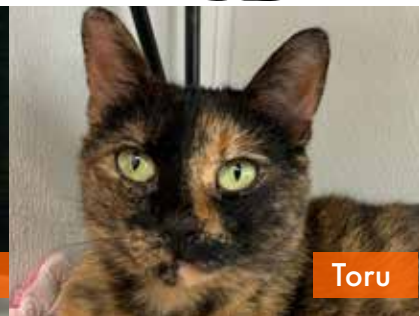
JJ



Marmalade



Stella



Toru

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New Lifetime Members

Barbara Neff; Donald Petersen

Donations in Honor of the Following People

Wendy Winkle—Peter Townshend

Nana Aguilar's 99th Birthday—Anna Stanzione



Donations in Honor of the Following Cats

Poe—Shaun Apffel
Marmalade—Jessica Buddell
Oreo G.—Barbara Evje
Zoey & Lila—Louise Ewing
Bubba—Lorna Samuel
Bobcat & Paint—Leon VanOrsdale

Donations in Memory of People

Serena Hernandez—Tom Boyer
Shelly Collingwoods—Ed Griffin
Wendy Campagna—Jacquelin Mount
Alisa Stolz Lauritzen, cat parent, animal advocate—Lisa Oberndorfer
Carol Thompson—Nancy Salisbury
Lori Schlehuber—Karen & Deb Schlehuber
Dorothy Ward, longtime supporter—Gloria & John Urbanek
Wendy Campagna—Wendysue Wiegand
Emily Shah & Snowball—Greg Wong

Donations in Memory of Cats

Apple; Uni; Baby; Boi; Geezer; Oslo; Little Orange; Kona; Moseby; Little Face; Jessie; Nicole; Fluffs;
Powder; Otis; Kirra; Snowflake; Founder; Fluffy; Nikko; Toby; Roxie; Kaeli; Cooper; Ben; Bert; Ketzie;
Frank; MooShoo; Mujo; Pongo; Max; Zorro; Martini; Tako; Gina; Marshall; Beta; Charlie; Roxie—
Cheshire Feline Hospital
Cooper; Alvin—Kensington Veterinary
Bindy—Rayna Bailey
Sonny Bunny—Dr. & Mrs. E.J. Damrose
Sushi—Christina Durvis
Beloved kitty "Amaril"—Rebecca Graul
All the cats I have loved—Sandra Hoover
Roxie—Anne Joseph
Jake at State Farm—Paige Mehlhaff
Shadow & Cody—Nancy Varah
O'Malley kitty of Suzi Masheeco—Val Witt

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Memberships, donations, and tributes received after September 8, 2022, will appear in the early 2023 edition of Cat Tales.

Friends of Cats End of Year Statement

Our Mission Statement

To maintain a Shelter for homeless and unwanted cats with the goal of placing all healthy cats into loving, adoptive homes while providing a sanctuary for cats that are terminally ill, considered unadoptable, or whose owners have prearranged for their continued lifetime care. In a nurturing, rehabilitative environment, we ensure the health of all cats entrusted to our care, promote spaying and neutering, and resort to euthanasia only as a matter of compassion for cats whose terminal illness causes suffering

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A Word About Friends of Cats

FRIENDS OF CATS is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to providing shelter and medical care for homeless cats. Once their health is assured, we find homes for as many of them as we can. The cats in our care are never euthanized except as a matter of compassion if they are terminally ill. We depend primarily on membership fees, donations, and bequests, to continue our work. Inquiries are welcome and we are always eager for new members. If you would like to join us or to make a tax-deductible contribution, please use the coupon at right. When you become a member of Friends of Cats, you will receive each issue of our newsletter, CAT TALES.

Shelter Location

15587 Olde Highway 80 El Cajon, CA
92021 619-561-0361

Hours

Tues-Sun 10am-4pm
Closed Monday

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1613
Lakeside, CA 92040

Membership Coupon

Name _____

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Membership does not guarantee acceptance of a cat by our shelter. Please call for details: 619-561-0361