

# CAT TALES



## Fall/Winter 2023

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

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# Whisker Wonderland 2023



- ❄️ Bring a can or bag of any cat food as a gift for the cats
- ❄️ Shop the Cat Boutique
- ❄️ Visit with the kitties and meet other cat lovers
- ❄️ Refreshments provided by volunteers and generous donations from:

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If you cannot attend, you can still send holiday gifts from our wish lists on Amazon and Chewy.



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# Moving forward

*Our first goal for the year is to reach out to the community attending more events so we engage with all the Cat Lovers in San Diego*



## Meeting our community in person

We end the year with events at Kahoot's Pet Store, Howl-O ween Hounds Mega Adoption Event, and La Jolla Wine and Art Festival.

And don't forget to visit us at Santa Paws, Dec 9th at Grossmont Center



Don't miss our end of year celebration  
**WHISKER WONDERLAND**  
at the shelter.



The Cat Boutique at Whisker Wonderland is very special this year. We have added beautiful hand painted rocks and darling crocheted cats along with all our regular cat themed items including T shirts. Bring a can of cat food to add to the kitty's "Christmas Gift Area". We will have lots of goodies to eat and lots of kitties to pet.

In 2024 we will continue events at Kahoot's Pet Store. We will also be at the first adoption event of the year sponsored by the San Diego Animal Support Foundation, "Cupids and Canines". In the meantime there will be other events not yet finalized. To see the most updated lists, follow us on Facebook.





# in 2024

*Our second goal for the year is to engage with our online community and expand ways to give to the shelter*

## Meeting our community online

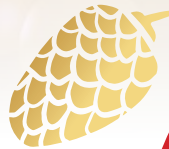
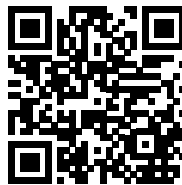
Our website:

Check out our landing page for Friends of Cats Website:  
[www.friendsofcats.org](http://www.friendsofcats.org) for ways to support the shelter with goods that make our cats more comfortable.

Kuranda Shelter Beds:

Their beds are self-assembled, easy to clean and lightweight, a good height for a cat who likes to hop up, and work perfectly in the shelter!

And don't forget your Bonfire T shirt to show everyone your support. Friends of cats receives 30% of the proceeds. These make great gifts for the cat lover in your life.



TIK TOK ,  
Facebook and  
Instagram:

Watch for Event announcements we are attending on Facebook as well as featured adoptable Cats. Find us under Friendsofcatsinc And check out kitty shenanigans on Tik Tok. Find us under @friendsofcats



Our Electronic Newsletter:

Sign up for our newsletter by emailing us at [catfriends@friendsofcats.org](mailto:catfriends@friendsofcats.org) - Just say, add me to the list!

Get updates on Events at the shelter, like Whisker Wonderland and Cinco de Meow in May. And fun campaigns like our Halloween Treat not Treat. Generous donors sent us wonderful "Treats" for the cats.



# Adoption Stories



## Adoption story Keiko:

Thank you both so much for the new addition to our family, Keiko (formerly Sienna). She has pretty much taken over the house, and is playful, fun, likes her new adopted brother (Murray),  
- Loren S.



## Adoption story Issac:

Hi there! Just thought I'd share a photo of Isaac in his new home.  
- Joe G.



## Adoption Story Willie:

After a week of slowly introducing our boys to one another, Willie burst through the door demanding to meet Franklin. It took a few days for them to figure each other out, but each day their relationship builds.  
Thank you, Friends of Cats!  
- Lots of love from Emma, Tom, Franklin, and Willie.



## Adoption Story Chai:

We adopted Chai (aka Scooby) from Friends of Cats in June. I can honestly say that she is one of the best cats I have had the pleasure of "parenting," and she settled into almost immediately, like she had belonged here forever.  
- Sarah



## Adoption Story Zoey:

Zoey was adopted in 2018 when Zoey was age 3. Now at 8 she's the friendliest cat her guardian, Lila has owned. Zoey likes to cuddle all the time. She's the light of Lila's life.  
- from the shelter: "Zoey came to us when we partnered with the Florida Humane Society during Hurricane Irma. We think Zoey was lucky to find Lila."





# Donations

Alfred Aberle, Bilal Albtoush, Frances Armstrong, Rayna Bailey, Pat Bannister, Barry & Emily Berkov, Diana Blanton, BLUEtiful the Clown, Janet Kelly Bock, Marie Boileau, Monica Boyd, Jessie Buddell, Nancy Burgeson, Sharon Chancer, William Coaker, Joan Cohen, Lily Cowen, Kathleen Crawford, Sheila Curtice, Cathy DeFalco, Michael Dell, Bernice Donley, William & Louise Ewing, Brianna Falzone, Catherine Frazier, Andrea Lee Fuller, Mr & Mrs Gerken, Elizabeth Groff, Alice Gruber, Chelsea Halpine-Berger, Happy Trails Carpet Service, Ursa Hardman, Jacqueline Hart, Nancy Heacox, Virginia House, Rita-Marie Kafalas-May, Mary Kern, Sandy Klipfel, Kroger, Alan & Suzi Levy, Merrill Long, Brigit Luehrsen, Curtis & Virginia McKenzie, Sarah McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs Melvin Miljour, Barbara Neff, Barbara Neff, Roberta Opdyke, Julie Otsuka, PayPal, Katherine Pietrezak, Christie Ranney, Gail Ann Reed, Donald Ridgeway, Jill Rogul, Ruth Rudesill, Lorna Samuel, Brigid & Russell Schnapp, Judy Seerey, Bradley Sheffer, Stacy Sieger, Al Smithson, Charles Stickrad, United Way Capitol Region, United Way San Diego, Gloria Van Grove, Olivia Walsh, Judy Whitney, Malka Winograd, Steve Yerkes, Harriet Zale

## New Members

Robert Barkley, Michael Bronson, Candy Bryan, Laurie Cosgrove, April Decker, Paula Halprin, Jo Ann Mueller, Joshua Park, Lynda Robson, Jim Schraefel, Michael Steinman, Thomas Sullivan, Michael Syzdek, Kathy Tinsley, Nancy Varah, Bev Walker, Julie Whitney, Robert Wiggins, Robert & Donna Wooten

## Renewing Members

Elaine Alvarez, Shaun Apffel, Fred Bacher, Anne Benkendorf, Garriane Bradt, Nancy Burgeson, Bonnie Burgum, Lisa Capper, Aina Celms, Van Clay, Alice Cohen, Ed & Jane Damrose, Barb & Ron Devine, Bernice Donley, Helen Dowdy, Barbara Drews, William & Louise Ewing, Rebekah Gibson, Sue Gold, Alice Gruber, Nancy Heacox, Marjorie Johnson, Laurene Kallstrom, Carolyn Kenny, William King, Katherine Kloth, Barbara Larsen, Linda Laughlin, Christine Madsen, Elaine Manning, Marilyn Mittleholtz, Bettye Neely, James Newell, Robert & Lisa Parker, Elizabeth Payne, Gladys Pearson, Jean Pehrsson, Michael Radell, Diane Roll, Edward Rose, Nancy Rubinstein, Amy Safler, Patricia Shephard, Lucinda Smith, Al Smithson, Susan Stearns, Martha Stultz, Olivia Walsh, Jan & Ron Weiss, Sue Young

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Rob Abrom, Elaine Barrett, Danielle Bartholomew, Sharyl Beaton, Cecilia Berg, Barbara Blanchard, Donald Book, Arthur Bower, Maria Carbajal, Terry Carpenter, Carol Carpenter, Anthony Cerone, Robert Clay, Heather Coate, James Colbert, Elizabeth Comer, Carol Culkin, Allyson Darroch, April Decker, Chris Degurse, Renee Differ, Mike Dodge, Hussain Elhaoui, Carin Elliott, Richard & Melinda Fisher, Nancy Lee Friedlander, Patti Gentes, Sherry Gettmann, Sherry Gilbert, Harriet Goldstein, Teresa Haas, Sue Heim, Helene Hoffman, Christine Hogan, Gina James, John Jontry, Bernard Juleson, Edward & Gayle Kane, Jaycee Karl, Rose Keene, Karen & Alan Kent, Rita Koda, Jeannette Landis, Kendall Laskowski, Katherine Lazzaro, Nathan Lessani, Deborah Lopez, Dave & Sally Loucks, Bob Martin, Peter Maxwell, Michele's Musivation, Mindy Miller, Dana Christine Murphy, Ness Commissions, Laurie Orange, Robin Parks, Laura Pederson, Sonia Podvin, Eileen & Joe Quarles, Patricia Ray, Denise Reesha, McKenzie Reilly, Ruth Rudesill, Marina Ryzhkova, Eleanna Sakoulas, Jill Schaeffer, Danielle Schulte, Trenton Smith, Kathryn Stirlen, Jan Turner, Danene Twyman Brown, Barbara Van Horne, Kristine Vickery, Margaret Vincent, Julie & Jeff Walker, Jacqueline Whaley, Darlene Whorley, Robert Wiggins

## Donations in Honor of Cats

Poe—Shaun Apffel  
Tabitha—Sandra Kohler  
Socks and Sunny—Janet Thompson-Eve  
Tiger, Cookie, Maverick, Cale, Kati, Kona, Ricki and more—Sue Young

Cat Tales  
welcomes your photos,  
letters, and stories.

Please send to:  
[catfriends@friendsofcats.org](mailto:catfriends@friendsofcats.org)  
Images should be high-resolution  
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We reserve the right to  
edit or condense content  
due to space.

# Donations in Memory of Cats

Carrie—Kenneth Ray Allgeier  
Nina, Harry, Blaxton, Bucky, Dixie, and Cali—Anonymous  
Inari, 18 year old beloved cat—Mary Bowman  
Cattin—Jamie Chaney  
Mango—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Sweetie Pie—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Milo—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Jeremy—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Phil—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
MewoMeow—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
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Dawg—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Daffodil—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
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Dakota—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Eloisa—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Molly—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Tabitha—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
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Shay—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
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Mia—Cheshire Feline Hospital

Kona Kai—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
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Hartley—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
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Nollie—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Echo—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Daisy—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Tabby—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Hunter—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Penelope—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Roadking—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Charcoal—Cheshire Feline Hospital  
Josie, the Pussy Cat—Carol Culkin  
Sweetie—Alice Gruber  
Vinnie & Charlie—Jan Howard  
Mina—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
Petunia—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
Max—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
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Jake—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
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Ashes—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
Ticaboo—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
Gatto—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
Thelma—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
George—Kensington Veterinary Hospital  
My good girl Aggie—Susan McDowell  
Goatie, who lived over 20 years—Curtis & Virginia McKenzie  
Maddie—Sandra McLaughlin  
Derek & Duke—Jack Wagner



**Mama Honey Bunches**

# Donations in Honor of the Following People

Ed Rose's 75th Birthday—Rebecca Brown  
Meg Shelby Kafalas—Rita-Marie Kafalas-May  
Barbara Brock—Lonnie Raimond

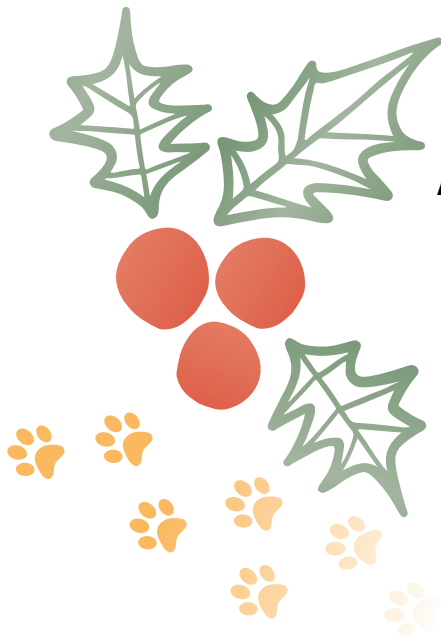


## Donations in Memory of People

Alisa Stolz and her 4 cats—Bruce Bair,  
Darrien Lume—Doris & Odd Busk  
Barbara Lang—Curtis Lang  
Judith Levine—Hedy Levine  
Gerald Allen—in loving memory Donna Nagel  
Gerry Allen—Tari & Mariann Nagel  
John Holmes, who loved cats—Dolores Woodford



## Adoptable Bonded Pair



**Apple Jack**



**Ed Sheeran**



## Important Announcement about Cat Tales

Many tasks are taken on by our dedicated volunteers. One of these tasks is publishing an entire newsletter quarterly. One volunteer has completed this task for the last 4 years, but is unable to continue. To create our newsletter, it requires someone who has produced newsletters similar to our own. It also requires someone that can meet strict deadlines and compose and edit articles. It is a big ask, but if you have these skills, we would LOVE to talk to you. Email us at [catfriends@friendsofcats.org](mailto:catfriends@friendsofcats.org) and let us know your questions and interests.

Until we find another volunteer, this will, regrettably, be our last issue. We will be expanding our electronic email, so make sure you are on our list for that newsletter. Just email us at [Catfriends@friendsofcats.org](mailto:Catfriends@friendsofcats.org) and just say, add me to the list.



# Friends of Cats, Inc.

## NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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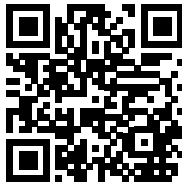


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## A Word About Friends of Cats

**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  
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### Membership Coupon

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth: \$5    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining: \$50  |
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Contribution (non-membership): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pledge Club: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for a minimum of one year.

**Mail to: Friends of Cats, P.O. Box 1613, Lakeside, CA 92040**

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