



CAT CARE QUARTERLY

CAT CARE SOCIETY'S NEWSLETTER | FALL 2023

MANGO'S
STORY

THE MYTH OF
BLACK CATS

MEET THE CCS
MEDICAL TEAM

DECODING
Cat Body Language

www.catcaresociety.org

Cat Care Quarterly

The official newsletter of Cat Care Society, published each season of the year.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EC Michaels

DIRECTOR OF PHILANTHROPY

Ashleigh Leader

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Amanda Huggett

VOLUNTEER & EVENTS MANAGER

Mandy Babb

SHELTER MANAGER

Kai Pierce

VETERINARY SERVICES MANAGER

Crystal Evans

ART DIRECTOR

Jane Dorsey

MARKETING & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Ariana Jenks

BOOKKEEPER

Jennifer Shannon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Cindy Adams; Mark Colman;
Ken Dobrovolny; Stephanie Gilmore;
Kay Higgins; Davis Linden; Kathy McChesney;
Suzannah Sage; Michaela Sullivan;
Lisa VanRaemdonck



Our Mission

To be a safe and enriching place for all cats on their journey to a loving home. We do this by providing compassionate care, shelter, adoption services and community engagement.

HOW TO HELP

BECOME A FOSTER

We are in need of foster families for our kittens, pregnant mothers, temporary care cats and cats who need special attention.

VOLUNTEER

Give back by donating your time! We have many volunteer needs and roles available.

SHOP FOR A CAUSE

Buying from our Amazon or Chewy wish list or shopping at King Soopers with your loyalty card linked to us is a fast and easy way to support the cats.

SPONSOR A CAT

Support any of our available cats by sponsoring their adoption fee!

MEOW MART

Visit our Meow Mart in person or online for all your cat necessities, from treats and toys to stickers, bags and shirts! All profits help the shelter cats.



VISIT [LINKTR.EE/CATCARESOCIETY](https://linktr.ee/catcaresociety)
FOR WAYS TO HELP



DONATE ONLINE AT
[CATCARESOCIETY.ORG/DONATE](https://catcaresociety.org/donate)

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What a summer it was for us here at the shelter. From a very active kitten season to several unexpected surprises like a flood in the building and several significant and successful events, there were definitely no dull days.

Summer is often the busiest time of year for shelters across the country. Kitten season, aka feline breeding season, typically occurs between late March and October. We see many kittens and momma cats in need during these months, and our incredible fosters take care of the little ones until they are 2 pounds, at which point they can be spayed or neutered and ready for adoption. From April 1 to September 24, 2023, CCS took in 342 kittens. Of those, 258 were adopted and many are still growing in their foster homes!

In August, we hosted a waived-adoption-fee event in honor of Clear the Shelters month, and were overwhelmed at the positive response from our community! That day we adopted out the most cats ever in a single day for our shelter: 31 cats went into loving homes. We also received incredible support from our partner organizations and individuals that ensured the day went off without a hitch. We can't thank you enough.

We know that there were some concerns over the decision to offer "free" adoptions, and we appreciate the concern for our cats' well-being. The decision to offer this was made after much discussion and consideration. Please know that we always do our due diligence. All adopters must fill out an application and be approved before bringing any cat home. We want to make sure all our cats end up in loving and committed homes, and we'll never compromise these values. There have even been multiple studies done by respected animal welfare groups that have found that waived adoption fees do not affect animals' outcomes in any negative way.

Throughout the month of August in total, we had a total of 132 cats come into our care, and we successfully adopted out 141 cats. As we reflect on the prior fiscal year, we also know that we cared for about 400 more cats than the year before. We are so excited to be expanding our ability to help more cats than ever, thanks to your support.

Speaking of stats, I want to call out a national database called Shelter Animals Count. This platform brings together 6,936 animal welfare organizations to share credible and accessible data to positively impact our animals and communities. Participating in this allows CCS to offer data transparency and greater understanding of cats' needs across the mountain region. With this knowledge, we can deepen our impact. I encourage you to browse their data to evaluate trends and know that we are supporting these positive outcomes.



Over and over again, I am beyond impressed with the dedication our employees, volunteers and donors demonstrate. Every single time we ask for something, someone delivers. I am humbled and so grateful for every one of you who shows up when we need it most. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Michaels".

EC MICHAELS

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 28 **Free Seminar: Clicker Train Your Cat**
10 - noon | CCS Shelter
- 28 **Find Your Familiar & Trunk or Treat**
Noon - 3 | CCS Shelter

NOVEMBER

- 12 **Cat Fest Denver**
11-5 | National Western Expo Hall, Denver
- 12 **Giving Tuesday**
All day | Online giving

DECEMBER

- 2 **Santa Paws**
Time & location TBD
- 5 **Colorado Gives Day**
All day | Online giving

Learn more and sign up for these events and more at www.catcaresociety.org.

ADOPTION SPECIALS

- **October:** Half off all jack-o-lantern cats Oct 28-30
- **November:** Half off all cats with your local library card Nov 4-5; \$23 adult cats Nov 18-20
- **December:** Waived fees for adult cats older than 1 from Dec 16-23

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES ON ALL UPCOMING EVENTS AND CAT PICS!



Cat Care Society



@catcaresociety



Cat Care Society



@catcaresociety



@catcaresociety



@catcaresocietyofficial

PAST HIGHLIGHTS



CLEAR THE SHELTERS

Thank you to everyone who came out to adopt or support our August 13 waived-fee adoption event for Clear the Shelters! We are so glad that 31 cats found loving new homes, setting a new CCS record.





Mango's Story

On January 22, 2023, a sweet senior orange tabby came into our care. In fact, he was so friendly that our team couldn't get accurate readings of his heart because he wouldn't stop purring. Mango quickly became a staff favorite. Turns out Mango also has diabetes, and in his first few weeks with us, needed some adjustments to his medication and diet to find the sweet spot to keep him happy and healthy. Within a few months, Mango's diabetes was in remission and managed completely through special diet.

The love of Mango's life is none other than a gool ol' cardboard box, which is extra special with packing paper inside for the crinkly noises. He's easygoing, calm and loving. Yet despite how loved he was, Mango watched many of his friends get adopted while he patiently waited his turn. Finally, in late September 2023, someone changed his fate. Just days before sending this newsletter to press, Mango went home. And his new owner shared this update: "Mango (and his box) appear to be settling in well. ... Mango is an extremely affectionate and personable cat. I worked from home today and he spent the entire day rubbing his face on me and following me around the house." Mango's adopter is set up with a vet experienced with diabetic cats. "The goal is to ensure he stays looking and feeling as great as he does currently due to yours and Dr. Cecily's excellent care."

Tails of the Painted Cats Highlights

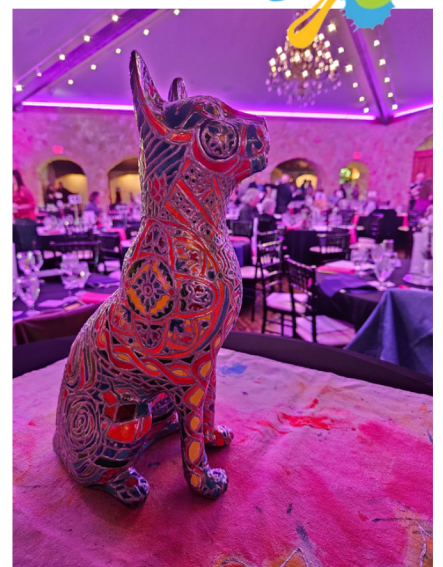


Wow, we are still over the moon about September's Tails of the Painted Cats. We thank everyone who attended or sponsored the gala, our artists who made such beautiful pieces, and all the volunteers that made this spectacular event happen. We also thank our emcee, 9News' Steve Staeger and auctioneer Jennifer Clifford.



2023 Artist Awards

- **People's Choice:** Adventure Friend by Amy Spangler
- **Board of Directors Award:** Glamour Cat by Chelsea Cattos
- **CCS Staff Choice:** Sicily by Juliette Orr



Find more photos and highlights from the event on our social media. We can't wait to see you again for TOPC in 2025!

The Myth of Black Cats

It's time to call in the Mythbusters, because we're here to debunk many common misconceptions about the largely misunderstood black cat.

Despite the vast array of colors and patterns in house cats, actually, cats are born with only two colors — black and/or red. All other coat types are variations of the two — even white cats! The gene that causes black hair in cats is a result of high levels of melanin.

According to recent data, there are more black cats than any other color because of this gene. And scientists say that the genetic mutation that causes a cat's fur to be black also could protect them from certain diseases. Neat!



Over the centuries these dark, handsome felines have endured the stigma of cultural and historical myths, superstitions and tales. The sad story is that many black

cats do not fare as well in shelters as their other-colored counterparts, and the black cat bias still persists to this day.

Myths Worth Debunking

Black Cats Adopted Around Halloween Will Be Abused Throughout October

You may see shelters having adoption specials on black animals. Some well-meaning folks may fear they will be used for bait, sacrificial purposes or other forms of mistreatment. However, research has shown that ceasing the adoption of black cats during this time actually does more harm than good. It increases their time spent in shelters, and they miss out on opportunities to find homes with loving families. (See our blog post online for more information and trusted sources on the topic!).

Black Cats Bring Bad Luck

Black cats definitely no longer symbolize bad luck, associations with witchcraft or evil. Did you know that black cats are actually believed to bring good luck? In ancient Egypt, black cats were held in the highest esteem because they resembled Bastet, the Egyptian goddess of home, fertility and protection from disease. And in the parts of the U.K., a gift of a black cat symbolizes luck in marriage.

Black Cats Aren't Good Housecats

Not every black cat who crosses your path will hiss and puff at you. Black cats can be seen as less friendly, less playful and more



Photo Credit: Perfect Pose Photography

aggressive. People feel they cannot read the emotions of black cats and think they are less approachable. In fact, most black cats are known to be loyal, sensitive, caring companions

Black Cats Don't Photograph Well

Sure, our black-furred friends may be a little harder to capture their beauty in photos, but it is certainly not impossible. From getting the right lighting, using smart backdrops, posing your cats and using your phone's exposure settings, there are plenty of tips to make your black cats look ameowzing in pictures. Get a list of our tips in our new blog post!



Photo Credit: Perfect Pose Photography

All cats, no matter the color of their fur, need forever families to love and cherish them. At the end of the day, the best reason to adopt a black cat is that they are just like every other cat and deserve a chance to be cared for and loved.



SAVE THE DATE!

- **Colorado Gives Day:** Tuesday, December 5, 2023
- **Early Giving Opens:** November 1, 2023

Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Last year, we raised \$146,087 from 1,006 individuals. Can you help us reach our goal this year of \$150,000? Please consider supporting our life-saving work by making a donation to us online for Colorado Gives Day.

Visit www.catcaresociety.org/donate or scan the QR code on page 2 to make a donation starting on November 1.

Volunteer Spotlight

Suzanne Stewart



If you've ever shopped in Cat Care Society's on-site store, Meow Mart, you probably noticed the hand-sewn tote bags and cat mats for sale. For the past few years, one woman has been behind the scenes making these items. Meet Suzanne Stewart (not pictured), whose hands beautifully weave together fabric and thread to create practical pieces for cat lovers.



A few years ago, we received multiple tubs of cat-themed fabric as a donation. Since Suzanne is retired, she seized the opportunity and got to work on trying to make bags from the materials. Not only did it work, but shoppers love buying these totes! And with what isn't used for totes, Suzanne creates catnip toys and padded mats that kitties can lay on for some comfort in the shelter or at their new home.

Suzanne got involved with CCS about 10 years ago as part of the nursing home visitor program. "I had two cats at home for a long time, [so this was a] good excuse to see more cats," she said. "Having worked at hospitals during my career, I wanted to help older adults, and cats and nursing home visits seemed like a good match."

While the nursing home program is no longer active due to covid, we are so glad Suzanne stuck around, because she's also used her time and talents to volunteer helping with laundry and socializing cats. Suzanne is great example of how volunteering does not always need to happen at the shelter, and there are so many more opportunities for people to offer their skills to help cats and the people who love them.

Meet the Shelter Medical Team!

It's hard to say who is most valuable to an organization, but for a cat shelter, the medical and veterinary team is absolutely crucial in keeping our animals healthy. Here at Cat Care Society, a small but mighty team is responsible for the overall well-being of the cats and caring for any medical issues that come through the doors.

You may not realize that the vet team in a shelter looks very different than a traditional private vet clinic. This is because not only do they treat any current medical needs an animal has, but they're also responsible for considering the medical pathway for a cat all the way through adoption. This dynamic team treats animals not just in our shelter, but readies them for life in a home setting.



Esha and Cassandra pose with Rambo, a CCS cat who recently received leg braces

"The medical team in a shelter is a highly skilled team that we couldn't do without," said EC Michaels, CCS' executive director. "They are asked to be on their feet while thinking big about the whole animal. When we get a cat with kidney disease, for example, they're not just saying 'they have kidney disease,' but also looking at what we do to manage it here and how to educate adopters so they can manage it later. We are able to decrease the spread of contagion and increase adoptions because of this way of thinking."

This team must also be ultra-coordinated because of the high volume of care that is needed, and everyone has a role to play.

The veterinary services manager oversees the whole process by scheduling the team, organizing surgical days, monitoring the shelter population, maintaining SOPs and protocols, monitoring inventory, and exploring new treatments. Our vet techs ensure the flow of animals that need treatment or surgery, run anesthesia, prioritize needs, check medications, maintain records, approve animals for adoption, and work with the foster team to build a plan for each cat. On surgery days, they ensure there is always a patient ready for a vet and administer drug protocols while the assistants monitor vitals, check diagnostics, sanitize tools and ensure the cats wake up appropriately.

"Our team truly loves their patients and remembers each and every one."



Crystal Evans, Vet Services Manager

Our veterinarians are able to perform about 30 spays and neuters in just one day! This happens about three times a month in the busy season and twice in the slower months. They also do about 4.5 dental procedures a week — or 200 a year.

The medical team begins each morning by taking blood glucoses on the diabetic cats and feeding them breakfast, then providing treatments for the rest of the shelter. Then they either have scheduled surgeries, work through the CVT checklist or complete intakes on new cats. After this, they clean up the clinic and get ready for evening treatments, which includes another blood glucose reading and dinner for the diabetics, and medications for cats in the rest of the shelter. Plus handling any emergencies that pop up!

The CCS medical team currently consists of six staff members, and we thank each of them for their skills and dedication to the livelihood of our cats.

- Crystal Evans – Veterinary Services Manager
- Esha – Lead Registered Veterinary Technician
- Katie – Registered Veterinary Technician
- Cassandra – Lead Assistant
- Kathryn – Weekend Technician
- Dr. Cecily Palamara – Chief Veterinarian

Decoding Cat Body Language

By Beth Dokolasa, volunteer

Understanding a cat's body language is vital for cat owners and enthusiasts to establish a strong bond and communicate effectively with their feline companions. By deciphering the subtle non-verbal communication cues provided by their ears, eyes, tail, whiskers and behaviors, we can gain valuable insights into a cat's current emotions and attitude. This knowledge allows us to respond appropriately, ensuring positive and respectful interactions.

Billie Reynolds, certified cat behavior consultant, recommends taking time to observe and trust a cat's body language before acting on our own feelings. From ears to tails, learn about all the ways our feline friends communicate non-verbally (even more tips are on the full version of this article on our blog!).

Ears: More Than Just for Listening

A cat's ears are like radar, constantly scanning its surroundings and reflecting its emotional state. Three primary ear positions hold specific meanings:

- **Forward Ears:** When a cat's ears are facing forward and erect, it indicates a positive and friendly disposition. The cat is interested in something in its environment, whether a toy, a new sight or a captivating smell. Relaxed and forward ears signify comfort and security in their surroundings.
- **Sideways Ears:** This ear position serves as a warning sign, indicating annoyance, fear or potential aggression. When a cat's ears are sideways, it is best to remove any stimulus causing discomfort and give the cat space to calm down.
- **Flat Back Ears:** An uncommon but important signal to know, flat back ears indicate extreme fear and readiness to attack. In this defensive posture, do not approach the cat, as it may perceive any advances as a threat.



Sign up for the Cat Care Society bi-weekly e-Mewsletter at catcaresociety.org/publications to be the first to know about upcoming events and shelter news!



Whiskers: Feelers and Mood Indicators

Cats use their whiskers to judge proximity and express their mood.

- **Relaxed Whiskers:** When a cat's whiskers are off to the sides and slightly lowered, it indicates a relaxed state.
- **Perked Forward Whiskers:** Whiskers pointing forward indicate interest and curiosity.
- **Whiskers Pulled Back:** Whiskers pulled back help the cat's face appear smaller and non-threatening.

Tail: Communicating Through Movement

A cat's tail is a powerful communication tool, and each tail position conveys distinct messages.

- **Tail Up:** An erect tail is usually a sign of friendliness, and a tail that is hooked at the tip may mean cautiously optimistic. Up and quivering indicates that the cat is spraying or happy and excited. Up and bristled means the cat is feeling aggressive.
- **Tail Straight Out:** When striking or hunting, either during play or an offensive attack, a cat will hold its tail straight out. Side-to-side swishing often accompanies this position.
- **Tail Down:** Typically, the lower the tail, the less happy the cat. When the tail is straight out for the first couple of inches and then down, generally, the cat is defensive. If the tail is between the legs, the cat is showing submission, and it could be an attempt to protect itself.

Cats possess intricate and subtle body language, making it crucial to pay close attention to their non-verbal communication. Respecting a cat's physical cues is essential in establishing a trusting relationship and deep connection.

Donate Your Vehicle to CCS

Do you have a new or used car or truck that you're willing to part with? Instead of selling, trading or storing your vehicle, why not donate it?



Cat Care Society partners with Vehicles For Charity to provide an easy-to-use, tax-deductible process to donate your vehicle. You can donate cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles and recreational vehicles. They don't even have to be in working condition!

Linda Frechette (pictured above) recently donated her older car, which ended up being the equivalent of a \$2,728 donation. She shared this about the experience: "As we were getting ready to move across country a few months ago, I knew I would need to either sell or donate my reliable but older 2003 Toyota Corolla that I've owned for 20 years. My daughter, Christie, who worked as a kennel tech at Cat Care back in 2017, suggested I donate my vehicle to help Cat Care Society. I thought that was a fantastic idea since her heart had been absolutely captured by the many sweet felines there as they wait for their forever home. (We had also adopted two older cats from CCS several years ago who keep our lives filled with smiles every day!)"

"It was such a simple process and a very easy form to fill out. ... I received a call and email from Vehicles for Charity with all the information to proceed, as well as a donation number assigned to me. I then received a call from the tow company the next day and within 48 hours, they came by my home and picked it up. I received a letter of thanks from the executive director stating the many ways my donation helps the shelter cats. Afterward, I received my 1098-C tax form. It was probably one of the easiest processes I've ever experienced when donating larger items, and as always, it's a pleasure being able to help Cat Care Society."

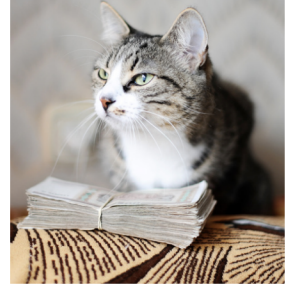
To learn more about vehicle donation, visit our website at www.catcaresociety.org/cars4cats.

Optimizing Giving Strategy:

Donor Advised Funds

By Michaela Sullivan, board member

I'm a huge fan of Cat Care Society and don't know of a single shelter that comes close to providing the same level of comfort and care for homeless cats that CCS does.



I work in finance and am very passionate about tax planning.

I have found that my favorite way to donate to CCS is through my Donor-Advised Fund (DAF). A DAF is an investment account for charitable giving. I can donate cash, appreciated stock and even illiquid investments in some cases. I don't have to pay taxes on the gains for anything I contribute and receive an immediate charitable deduction.

I can select how I want my DAF invested and make grants to charities any time (now or into the future). Being able to take control of when I get my deductions has been crucial to optimizing my tax situation while supporting the organizations I care about the most. With the standard deduction now being so large, many people are bundling multiple years of donations into their DAF in one year while switching off between itemizing and taking the standard deduction. This is extremely helpful from a tax standpoint because if they did smaller donations each year instead, they may not even be getting a tax benefit at all.

A DAF can certainly be a great tool for tax planning, but that isn't the only thing I love about it. It is also so easy to give and track because the financial institution holding the DAF does all the administration. When I want to donate, I can do it in a matter of minutes by logging into my account and searching for the organization, who then will receive a check and a letter.

I am so happy I have such an easy and tax-efficient way to give to my favorite cause, CATS!



CommunityShares

Colorado's Community Giving Fund

www.cshares.org or call 303-239-9680

WORKPLACE GIVING

Check with your employer to see if they accommodate payroll deductions or if they participate in Community Shares of Colorado. Cat Care Society has been a member of Community Shares of Colorado since 1997.



CCS participates in the Combined Federal Campaign annually, as a Community Shares member organization.





GIFTS MADE WITH LOVE



APRIL 1-JUNE 30, 2023

Many thanks to everyone who has made donations *in honor of or in memory of* someone special!

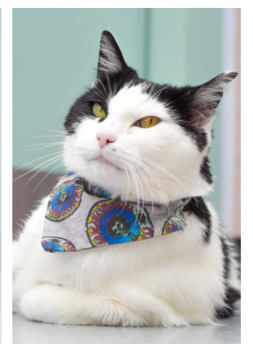
Gifts not listed here will be credited in the next issue.

Please send corrections or questions to Ashleigh Leader at aleader@catcaresociety.org.

<u>FROM</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>
Susan Aldretti.....	Spotswood's Tawny Vixen of Copper Mountain Man	Idamae Casagrande.....	Mike Boley	Heidi Nick.....	Willie
Linda Bellamy.....	Lilly	Norma Clark. All the cats I have owned and loved in my lifetime	Cleo	Janice Nicodemus.....	Jan Dunmeyer
Carol Clair.....	Garfield and Big Red	Diana Collins.....	Jessica Comerata.....	Keith Oelschlager.....	Xander
Donald and Nikkie Brandborg.....	Chili Pepper	Susan "Sue" Corbeil.....	Anita Bunch	Lauri Osborne.....	My beautiful cousin, Su Evans
Beverly Breakstone.....	Flo Raitano	William "Bill" Cox.....	Penny	Ron and Angila Papsdorf.....	Spot Raitano
Megan Burd.....	Mojo Cat	Robert Crees.....	Angel	Cindy Perrez.....	Baby Boo Bear
Kathy Ciccarelli.....	Diana Dillingham	Marsha Crest.....	Two Socks	Joann Pettinicchio.....	Brian Wayne Mann
William "Bill" Cox.....	Lexi	Jack and Nickie Donnell.....	Alan Hull	Florine Raitano.....	Spot
Kelsey Elgie Domier.....	'Nugget' Elgie	Anne Douglas.....	Cruiser & Miss Bubba	Elizabeth A and K Douglas Riggs.....	Miki, Dori, Mew
Zabeth Farr.....	the jarf..	Merrily Duncan.....	Katharine (Kate) S. McMurtry	Michael and Kari Sanders.....	Chloe Sanders
Monica Flaim.....	Monica Flaim	Peter Dupree.....	My sister, Janet Whittle	Anna Shum.....	Rupa
William and Susan Fox.....	Katie & Grace	Elizabeth Dymkowski.....	Ceres Harner	Laura J Smith.....	Bertie
Christie Frechette..	My cat friends and my favorite shelter	Rosanne Elkins.....	Lala & Amy	Joan Snyder.....	Bagheera
Gary and Robin Fugo.....	Maddie (Madison)	Julie Fifer.....	Su Evans	Elizabeth "Lilli" Stammmer-Almon.....	Sue Evans
Julia Haden.....	Barbara	Stephanie Gaudreau.....	Zoey	Susan Sundin.....	Heidi
Gary and Kristin Hathaway.....	Our CCS rescues Mr. Pibbets & Tempest	Jody Georgeson.....	Our beautiful mom, Barb Stuart	Eve Tallon.....	Juliana
Christine Hudson.....	Kitten Trinka	Brian Giuliani.....	Giorgio	Anthony Tamburello.....	Liz Sutliff
Susan Jiron-Garcia.....	Lucy	Barbara Goral.....	Tucker	Janet Taylor.....	Betty L Hooks
Johnathan Kastner.....	Nancy Schmidt	Martha Gorman.....	Mike Boley	Lisa Tennyson.....	Riggs
James and Barbara Klein.....	Bronx & my cat Sassy	Robert and Ann Greenbaum.....	Lappy	James Tyler Jr.....	Neeshia
Sharon Kozak.....	Abby	Jane Grogan.....	Fella	Donna Vinson.....	of all my pets & in honor of all the cats our Lord created
Samantha Laird.....	Annie Oppliger	Ted Grundmeier.....	Shelby & Patches	Ann Waite.....	Ghandi
Kim Lodwick.....	Dr. Santen	Amy Guire.....	Buddy G	Deonn Walter.....	Dolly
Deborah MacNair.....	Lacy & Quinny	Mason Hadley.....	Connie Shammas	Kimberly Ward.....	Susan Evans
Martha Maness.....	Susan Maness	Joyce Haen.....	Mike Boley	Mallory Weeman.....	Sharon Berger
Susan J McCaffery & Mr. Lawrence Mangum..	Pumpkin	Judith Halverson.....	Chloe Bean (Joy)	Suzanne Westgaard..	Chester, Corey, Conor, Vinnie, Marbie
Marian Mather.....	Madeline	Kaeren Hardy.....	Michael my beloved cat	Connie Williams.....	Tater Tot
Mary Kay Mauro.....	Flo Raitano, in memory of her beloved Spot	Patricia Harrison.....	Spike	Ted Woodrow.....	Scott L Cooper and Buddy
Kim Medsker.....	Betty White's birthday	Claudia Hawley.....	All my loved cats	Jean Wulf.....	Wulf Cats
Berita Najjar.....	The precious babies	Jane Hedlund.....	Primrose	Carolyn Yamane.....	Foo Man Choo
Flossie O'Leary.....	Flo Raitano	Michael Hiskey.....	Callie & Midnight	Cynthia Yergler.....	Violet Rudin
Gary Olsen.....	Midi	Jackie Hoke & Mr. David Gitelman.....	Wally		
Gary Olsen.....	Midi & Shadow	Donald & Charlene Holt.....	Maverick		
Dee Pierce.....	Taptin & Lynx	Darlene Howell.....	Susan Evans		
Sandra Radford.....	Onyx	Lauren Immel.....	China		
Elizabeth A & K Douglas Riggs.....	Jayme Cat	Bruce and Brenda Johnson.....	Tom		
Sheila Rink.....	Clive	Ardys Johnston.....	Kittyboy Howell		
Phyllis Saphra.....	Rachelle Naishtut	Pamela Kaiser.....	Susan "Su" Evans		
Elizabeth "Betsy" Schwam Glesner.....	Clara	Marcia Ketchum.....	Bruce and Brenda Johnson.....		
Wynne Shaw.....	Flo Raitano	Jennifer Kincaid.....	Mora, our beloved cat		
Laura J Smith.....	Bertie	Mr. Sox	Rosie		
Robert Smith.....	Theo	Barbara Kline.....	Michael		
Rodolfo Sosa Cordero Camacho.....	Frida Gato	Barbara LaGuardia.....	Bocchi & Max		
Lisa Tennyson.....	Minnie & Daisy	Valerie Lavay-Borris.....	Luna and Sasha		
Greg Urciolo.....	Lily	Amber Leberman.....	Spot		
Stephen & Naoma Welk.....	David Bouth	Anne Lee-Lucas.....	Kiki III		
Lori Wilson.....	Saoirse, Surya, Aria, Jeté and Gremlin	Robert List.....	The Maxxx		
Lary & Brigitte Zimmer.....	Smokey	Christine M Bobko.....	Su Evans		
		Sherman and Colleen Marsh.....	Daphne		
		Arlus Joan Martin.....	Delilah		
		Cindy Martin.....	Scarlette and Lucybelle		
		Kathleen (Kathy) McChesney.....	Morty, Alex Monroe & Merideth Gordon		
		Jason McClellan.....	Christine Baumgartner		
		Kathy McManis.....	Synde		
		Joan Mickels.....	Tigger		
		Victoria Cicala and Jason Morales.....	Greyson		
		Penelope (Penny) Murph...Charles Murphy & all his cats	Emily Nakamura.....		
		Emily Nakamura.....	Rose, Bugsy, Stubby, Lily		
		ThuyVy Nguyen.....	David Larsen 1936 to 2023		
		Melissa Nicholas.....	Nancy Logan		

<u>FROM</u>	<u>ON BEHALF OF</u>
Jezreel Bohlander.....	Jinger Barth
Megan Burd.....	Our HDR Zumba Friends
Roberto Diaz.....	Kris O'Dea
Jeffrey Kinard.....	Biscotti
Matt Krupa.....	Fritz King and Dash King

THANK YOU!





5787 W. 6TH AVE
LAKEWOOD CO, 80214

PRSR STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
DENVER, CO
PERMIT NO. 4470

Address Service Requested

WE CAN ALWAYS USE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS FOR THE SHELTER

- Cat litter (non-clumping)
- Royal Canin Mother & BabyCat
- Diabetic wet food (Purina D/M is a favorite)
- Towels
- Toys
- Laundry detergent
- Cat beds & hard-sided carriers



Visit our **Amazon Wishlist** for a convenient method of supporting our cats without leaving your home.



SHELTER HOURS
SUN: NOON - 6 PM
MON: NOON - 6 PM
TUE: CLOSED
WED: CLOSED
THU: NOON - 6 PM
FRI: NOON - 6 PM
SAT: NOON - 6 PM

