



# Pet Tidings

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

### The story of Sage and Reign, and of Reign and Sage

by Alicia Demetropolis

**T**oday's story features four heroes from our village. The first hero is Sage, a gentle soul who works at 7 Cedars Casino, along with his mom, Kerry.

One day at work, Sage and his coworker were preparing the burn pile to be, well, burned. The pile reached seven feet tall and was loaded with dry branches, logs, pallets, and other wood that would burn hot and fast.

Sage and his coworker were in the final stages of stacking the pile when Sage's keen ears heard the tiniest sound of a baby animal calling from the bottom of the pile.

Together, they began a search for the source, and Sage's coworker used a special headset to amplify noises that he uses in search and rescue work to help in the process. About twenty minutes later, Sage found one very small kitten tucked beneath a pallet at the very bottom of the burn pile.

Sage called his mother, who took the kitten into the office with her in the casino.



*Sage & Reign, 3 days after their rescue*

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## *From the Editor's Desk*

The stories and articles in this edition of *Pet Tidings* communicate our dedication to a primary principle of animal rescue: every creature has the right to the best quality of life we can provide. For kittens and young adult cats in perfect health—the ones who are generally selected for adoption first—placing them in good permanent homes is a relatively easy process. Finding the right home for felines who are not quite so “adoptable,” who come with physical or behavioral issues, or who have been subjected to traumatic experiences in their young lives, is a more difficult but equally important process. Medical issues add significant expense, and may lengthen the amount of time required to find that purrfect home with an individual or family willing and able to provide the extra medical care and other accommodations necessary to maintain the quality of life we require for all our adoptees.

Reign and Sage in *It Takes A Village* and Roadster in *An Unbelievable Tale* are examples of cats who have endured traumatic events in their young lives, have been given the opportunity for a wonderful life initiated by the act of a Good Samaritan, and have now been placed in wonderful forever homes. We hope you enjoy their stories.

*- Marilyn Ash, Editor*



## Mews from the Board

### WHAT DIFFERENTIATES THE CARE OF A PFOA RESCUE?

We believe that every rescue that enters Safe Haven deserves a happy, healthy life.

However, cats with special medical challenges or a chronic condition like hyperthyroidism, kidney disease, diabetes or dental issues face steep hurdles. They are less likely to be adopted than younger healthy cats, often being overlooked simply because they require a little extra support.

Our dedicated intervention bridges this gap. By providing the specialized veterinary treatments, unique medications, special diets and tailored care needed, these extraordinary cats are given a second chance to have a new beginning, complete with a new guardian to love them.

Your support proves that a special challenge doesn't lessen a rescue cat's capacity to love; it highlights their incredible resilience.

Thank you for opening your heart and honoring this shared kinship. We are most grateful for your continued support of our vital mission.

*- Board of Directors, Peninsula Friends of Animals*

## An amazing rescue ...

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From there, the search began for other kittens and for the mother. When they could find neither, Sage and his coworker put the pile back together and prepared to strike a match.

Once again, they heard a meow. This time, it was the mama cat coming to look for her baby.

Naturally, the mama cat had no intention of interacting with Sage until his mom, Kerry, brought the kitten out. Even though mama cat scratched up one of his arms, Sage didn't give up. When he was able to get a hold of her and get her into Kerry's car, she calmed down knowing she was with her baby.

Sage and his mom are both cat people, and they understood the importance of getting both cats the proper care they needed, especially since the kitten was very young and underweight. This wasn't the time to find someone to adopt them – it was the time to get them help.

The only place Sage and his mom trusted was PFOA. Normally, we can't accept cats without an appointment and review, but we try to make exceptions for cats in distress, and these two were definitely in distress.

Once at PFOA, one of our animal caretakers, Reign, and our Executive Director, Danette, set to work getting both cats out of Kerry's car.



*First day in foster care*



While Reign was able to place the kitten in a carrier right away, mama managed to wedge herself under the passenger seat. After several failed attempts, Danette brought the carrier closer to the front seat so mama could see and smell her baby. When mama moved, Reign was able to reunite her with her baby.

Mama and her baby stayed in our isolation trailer for a week. We had no available foster parents, and, at five weeks old, and with no vaccines, the baby was too young to be exposed to our other shelter kittens. The little baby was also underweight at about one pound, and was still nursing. We don't have the around-the-clock resources at PFOA to monitor kitties in distress, which is why we depend on our foster parents so much.

Luckily for all, one of our foster moms, Linda, was about to bring in another stray mama and her kittens, who were ready to be adopted. Linda asked about the little mama cat and her tiny baby. "We don't have anyone to foster them," was the reply.

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"I'll take them," Linda replied without hesitation. And Linda jumped in to take mama cat, now named Reign, and her little baby girl, now named Sage. After just one month, both Reign and Sage were ready to come back to PFOA.

"Fostering is so important," Linda told me later. "If these cats don't have the chance to be exposed to a normal, healthy, loving environment, they likely won't get a chance to be adopted because they aren't well-adjusted. I really enjoy being a part of this process, and doing something important."

When my turn came to meet them, I stopped outside the quarantine room, donned my shoe protectors, lathered my hands with sanitizer, and then carefully, slowly, entered the room. Reign was now one year old, and her baby, Sage, was eight weeks old.

Sage was a typical kitten, bouncing from one place to another, stopping only briefly to pose for photos. Reign was content to meet me from a distance, and then relax under the chair to watch me interact with her baby.

Linda's time fostering both Reign and Sage was

critical to their socialization. Under her expert care, Sage gained a pound, and Reign has gone from being unsure and growly to a gentle soul who just wants lots of affection. Reign is nervous around new things and loud sounds, and needs to have a safe place just for her, but she is a loving and attentive mother to Sage. She even shares her food with her baby, ensuring that her baby has all the nutrition she needs to thrive.

As a typical kitten, Sage is oblivious to the dangers of her previous life and to the sacrifices her mom made for her. She loves life, and especially enjoys sleeping with a cover.



*Graduated from foster care and ready for their forever home together*

We love stories with happy endings, and this one is no exception. On August 29, Reign and Sage left their interim home at Safe Haven for their forever home in Sequim. Although it was a rainy, overcast day, there were only bright smiles as PFOA staff and volunteers waved goodbye to this amazing pair. 🐾

The author wishes to acknowledge the following contributors to the writing of *It Takes A Village*. Thank you for sharing your story and for your part in its happy ending.

Sage Decoteau  
Kerry Decoteau

Reign Mayhem  
Linda Moats

## Meet a Volunteer: *Carla Magenheimer*

*By Michelle Slavin*

Meet Carla, one of our extraordinary volunteers who recently expanded her commitment to PFOA by joining our Board of Directors. We're so fortunate to have her on our team!

She was born in Los Angeles and raised in the San Fernando Valley. She probably never imagined her life would eventually take her around the world — and ultimately to Peninsula Friends of Animals. But after earning a degree in physical education in Montana and beginning a career in education, adventure called.



What started as a teaching opportunity in Poland became a remarkable international journey spanning more than 20 years and seven countries, including the Netherlands, Egypt, Bangladesh, Italy, Singapore, and England. Along the way, she taught elementary students, became a school librarian, explored museums across Europe and Asia, hiked scenic trails around the globe, and discovered a deep appreciation for experiencing cultures through everyday life rather than tourist attractions.

After 33 years in education, she retired — but slowing down was

never really her style. Returning to the United States in 2019, she began volunteering with animal rescue organizations, helping with everything from trap-neuter-return programs to adoption events. When she later moved to the Olympic Peninsula and discovered PFOA, she quickly became part of the family.

Today, many volunteers and staff know her as someone who quietly steps in wherever help is needed. She has filled in as a caretaker for months at a time, cleaned and cared for overlooked shelter spaces, transported cats, worked countless events, sold PFOA's famous potholders, and recently took over volunteer scheduling. Whether she's comforting shy cats in the pole barn or helping organize an event, she brings warmth, reliability, and compassion to everything she does.

But perhaps one of the most inspiring parts of her story reaches far beyond the shelter walls. For years, she has helped support a family in Zimbabwe, providing food, school supplies, tutoring, and educational opportunities for four girls so they could stay in school and build brighter futures. What began as helping a friend's family evolved into a long-term commitment that has genuinely changed lives. Though she speaks humbly about it, her generosity has helped open doors that otherwise may never have existed.

Despite her incredible travels and experiences, she remains wonderfully down-to-earth — happiest talking about cats, road trips, gardening, museums, and her beloved bonded feline pair, Sam and Dave. Carla's story is one of curiosity, kindness, and giving back, and PFOA is lucky to have her as part of its community. 🐾



If you are interested in volunteering, please give us a call at (360) 452-0414, ext. 3.  
You can also email us at [pfoa@olympen.com](mailto:pfoa@olympen.com).

## AN UNBELIEVABLE TALE

*by Marilyn Ash*

There are stories that are so bizarre and so horrific that they are hard to believe. This is one of those stories.

It began early in July. An individual was driving on Highway 101 between Gardiner and Diamond Point Roads and saw someone throw a cat from a moving vehicle. The driver, who volunteers for a local animal rescue organization, immediately turned around, parked beside the highway and began looking for the cat. When the cat was nowhere to be found, the driver contacted someone involved in local trap-neuter-return (TNR). But despite numerous efforts to find him, the cat was gone.



In mid-July, a possible sighting along the Olympic Discovery Trail was posted online. Dr. Rachel Wiesen, a local veterinarian, saw the post, and set a live trap near the trail. She and her husband began checking the trap regularly. A couple of days passed with no sign of the cat, but that evening, their flashlight caught someone looking back at them. The cat who Dr. Wiesen had now named Roadster turned and ran away.

They moved the trap and kept changing the food, hoping they would find something Roadster would consider tasty enough to venture inside the trap. And on the sixth day, they tried beef pâté.

When they checked the trap the next day, it was still empty, but the food was gone! Finally, they had found something that Roadster liked.

They rebaited the trap, and it took another three days, but it finally worked. After over two weeks fending for himself, Roadster was waiting inside. He was terrified at being in the trap, throwing himself against the sides when they picked it up, but calmed down when Dr. Wiesen covered the trap with a towel.

She took Roadster to Port Hadlock Veterinary Clinic to determine the extent of the injuries. There was a good deal of swelling on his head, and all of his nails had been ripped off from trying to regain his balance when he hit the asphalt. He had some back pain as well, but considering everything he had gone through, he was in remarkably good condition.

After Roadster was stable, Dr. Wiesen called PFOA and asked if we could make room for him. We first set him up in one of the large isolation cages, and after a couple of weeks, he moved to one of the adult rooms designed with cat comfort in mind—a cat tree, some toys, and other cats nearby. He never showed any signs of aggression toward the other cats, and began to demonstrate that he could trust people again.

The online posting of Roadster's story drew a great deal of interest from the communities on the



## Roadster is home!

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Peninsula. A Good Samaritan donated funds to help pay for Roadster's initial medical expenses. And four individuals, who were among the many who followed Roadster's progress via the online posts, offered to donate funds to cover his ongoing medical treatment.



One month after his rescue, Dr. Wiesen came to PFOA to give Roadster his rabies vaccination, the final requirement before PFOA could post Roadster available for adoption. And this young tabby, estimated at between three and five years old, was more than ready for a home of his own.

Just over two weeks later, on September 15, Roadster got his wish. His new home is in a small rural community in Jefferson County. There are several places where he can relax and enjoy the view, and there's lots of space for him to roam indoors. His new dad writes:

"You will be pleased to know that ROADSTER is fitting in just fine in our home. He now follows my wife Paula around almost everywhere in our home. He enjoys his new cat tree, particularly the upper level where he can see us and also look outside. He sleeps some of the night next to us and occasionally will jump on the bed but only remains there for a short period of time.

"The longer he is with us, the more confidence he has in us. He has several places he can look outside, and the home has lots of space for him to roam. He is settling in very well, and there have been no problems whatsoever. When he jumps up on a shelf or whatever, he is extremely careful not to knock anything over.

"He shows no sign of any physical impairment from being thrown out the window of the moving vehicle. He can easily jump four feet or more from a standing position, and he can navigate around small obstacles with extreme care. Thus far he has not knocked anything over.

"We are very pleased and delighted you selected us to adopt ROADSTER." 🐾



## Safe Haven ADOPTABLES!

# Hunter & His Mom

I bet there's a few of you who don't receive my weekly email column. Imagine that! I'm Wills, Safe Haven house kitty and hall monitor. I've been writing my weekly column, *From the Home Front*, for over three years, and I'm now what I'd call 'sperienced! Every week I get to tell y'all 'bout the kitties who've found their new furrever homes, and a special one (or more) kitties that are here at Safe Haven waiting for their own home! I hafta say, I have my own writing style (bet y'all figured that out by now), and, well, that's me (or moi, as I like to say). So now I'd like to tell y'all 'bout a very special pair. Thanks for listening!



*By Wills*

Meet a real cool mama kitty, Athena, and her son, Hunter.



**Mom & Son, August 12**

This grrreat pair were strays who came from the Forks area. We think Athena is a little over a year old. She's a real nice-looking torti with medium length hair and a cute little tail that's 'bout 3/4 the length of most tails. She's been a super mom to her little son, Hunter, who's now just a few days short of five months old. He doesn't look a thing like his mom, but from what I've heard, sons (and daughters, for that matter) don't hafta look like their moms. And Hunter is a prime

example. He's a medium hair orange tabby with white paws, and his outstanding characteristic is his hair. It's a mess! I've heard it referred to as a perpetual bed head! 'Course I hafta admit that it's a mess 'cause his mom keeps trying to fix it by constantly grooming him. And that seems to make it messier!

Aside from the hair thing, or mebbe 'cause of it, Athena is super devoted to her baby boy, and near as I can tell, he feels the same 'bout her. The little guy started out pretty timid, but he's starting to play lots more and stay busy with the important business of bein' a kitten. And yes, he tolerates having his mom relentlessly fix his hair!

They both enjoy spending time on their catio, curled up together and lounging in the sunshine. 'Course that was before fall started moving into winter and there was still reliable sunshine! And they love their wand toy and treats (and who doesn't like treats?)

If this pair intrigues you and you'd like to have a "meet 'n greet" with Hunter and his mom, just pick up the phone and give us a call. Staff would love to tell y'all 'bout our cool duo. And if y'all like what you hear, make an appointment and come on down to the shelter to meet these two kool kats!



**October 12—what a difference two months makes!**

Check our website at <https://safehavenpfoa.org/adoptablecats/> for additional information, including stories and photos of all our adoptable cats and kittens. Please call Peninsula Friends of Animals at (360) 452-0414 and press "2" to inquire about any of our adoptables. If you get a voice mail, please leave a message; a staff member will return your call.

## “Dear Peninsula Friends of Animals ...”

Thank you for helping the kitties—you are Angels! I used to care for ferals in California for 9 years. The Ediz Hook cats remind me of my past. Thank you with all my heart.  
**Vicki and Ernie Vasquez**

Dear PFOA Staff, Many thanks for caring. We are forever grateful for your commitment and love. Blessings, **Bonnie Glendenning and Vern Ahrendes**

To the terrific staff and volunteers at PFOA, especially Danette, Nancy, Reign, Kim and Priya: Chucky is having a blast! Your description: "active, fun-loving" was precise! He is teaching our 2 year-old black cat, rescued from the streets of NYC, to have fun. We are in admiration of the warm, welcoming, clean home you maintain for cats in need. And all the love they get. Wow! From Chucky's new parents, **Ed and Mary Hackie**



Keep up the good work. I love seeing all the kitties you help find homes for. Your newsletters are great and the news from Wills is always a fun read. He makes me laugh. From **Pat Kingshott**



We adopted our sweet blonde tabby, Wiley (baby TJ) at PFOA eight years ago. He's happy and healthy and sleeping by the fireplace right now! From **Cynthia Craig**

You are an amazing organization that does amazing work. Keep doing what you are doing :)  
From **Kristine Bagley**

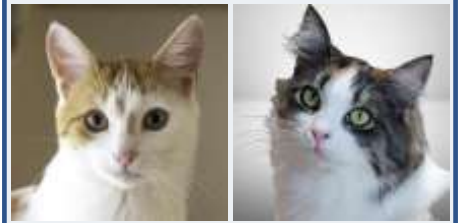
I have 2 cats from here, Leah and Leha (sisters). They are my best friends and I love them dearly. They were rescued with their Mom - Libby and 4 other kittens on the beach in PA. Thanks for saving them, as they have a great forever home.  
From **Michele Davis**

Please add this donation to help pay Roadster's recovery. Thank you for helping out. **Joanne O'Neal**

Does anyone there remember "Skyler?" We adopted her in May of 2018 and she is a delightful part of our life. I had previously adopted Garfield and Norris from you over the years. Thanks for all you do, **Louise Holmes**



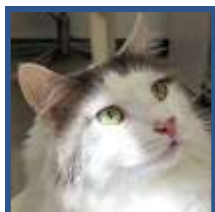
We adopted Sonny and Cher in December of 2024 and we're all happy as can be! We wish every single one of you lovely people a most joyous holiday season and sincerely hope you know how much your dedicated work has made a great impact on a whole bunch of families. We love you!  
**Stephanie and Mike Marcotte**



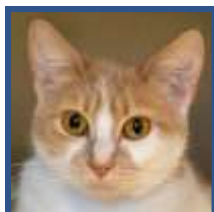
Wow! Thank you so much for the recognition. Anything I do for PFOA is truly a labor of love for the kitties. The hours volunteering gives life purpose and it's lovely to see how many dedicated sewers and volunteers there are in our community with the sole goal of caring for our kitties. Thanks again. **Suzanne Eaton**, Silver Star Volunteer

Thank you. It is an honor to volunteer for the kitties. From **Carol Gearey**, Gold Star Volunteer

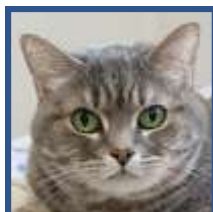
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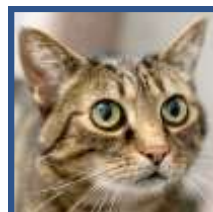
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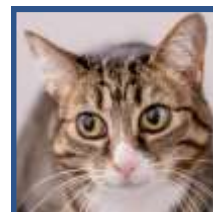
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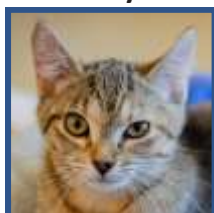
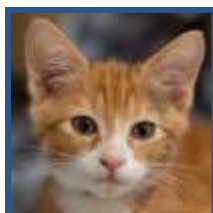
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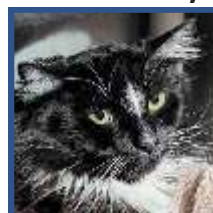
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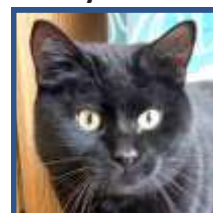
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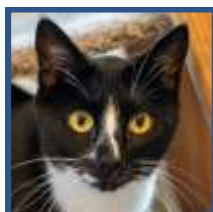
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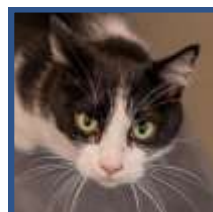
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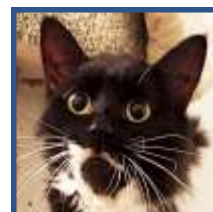
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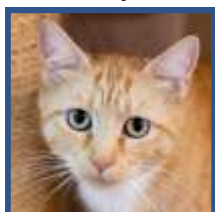
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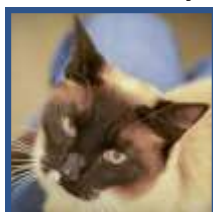
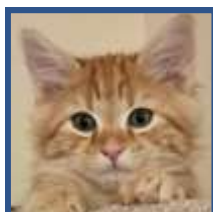
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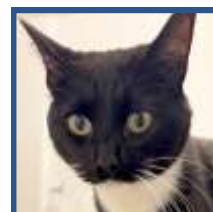
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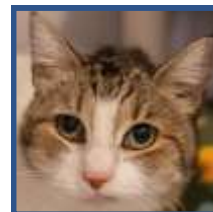
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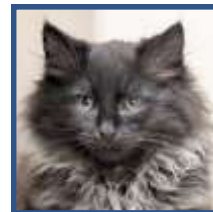
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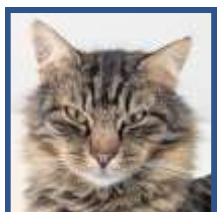
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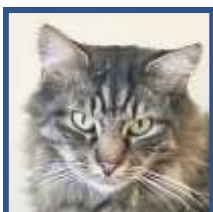
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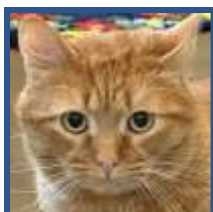
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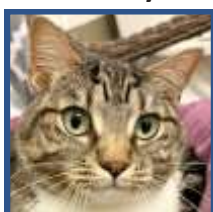
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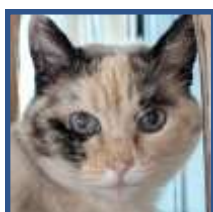
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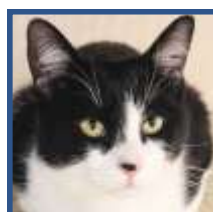
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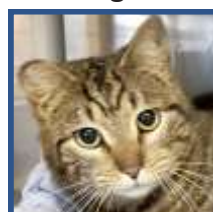
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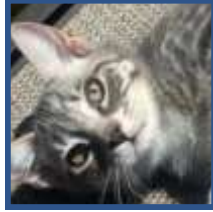
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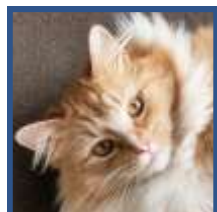
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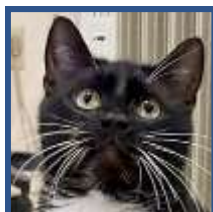
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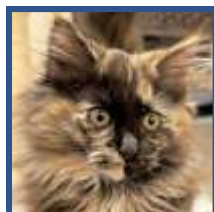
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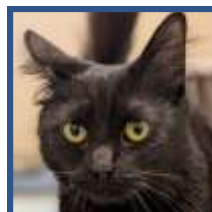
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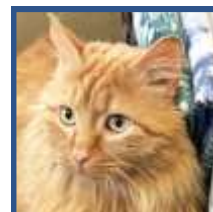
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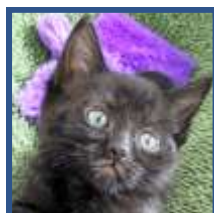
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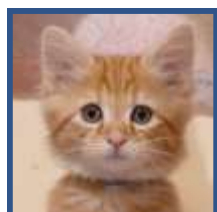
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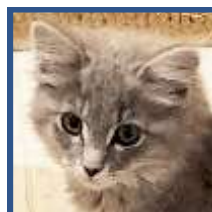
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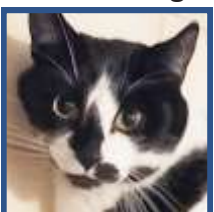
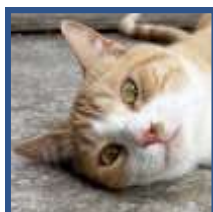
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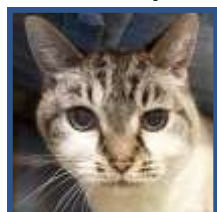
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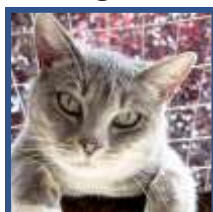
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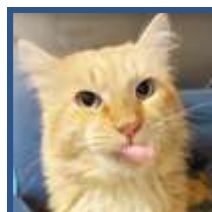
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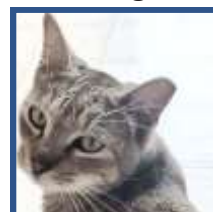
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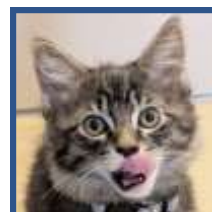
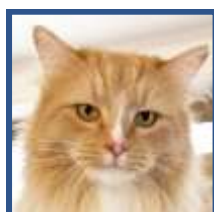
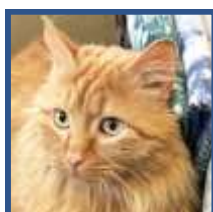
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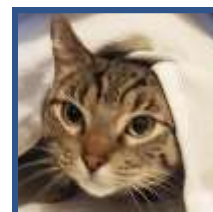
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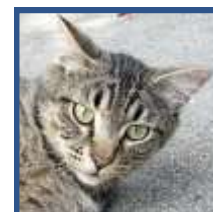
Spencer and Thompson and Wilbur



Bolt



Giaco



Sonny



Martone



Cloud and Storm



## Memorials and Honorariums

*Memorials given in honor of a deceased pet, in memory of a friend or family member, or Honorariums to thank special friends are a lovely way to say "Thank you" or "I love you" or "I miss you." A public statement of remembrance can help bring closure or soften grief, as well as honor a loved one.*

*Please note that there is at least a month lag between the cutoff date for receiving memorials and honorariums and the date Pet Tidings is published and delivered to your home or made available online. All remembrances not received by the cutoff date will be included in the following issue.*

### Honorariums (Person)

- ◆ Happy Birthday to Peggy Stinson, from Barb Weekes
- ◆ In honor of Tracie Thomson, from Carol Thomson
- ◆ In honor of Mitzi Keehne, from Connie Bull
- ◆ In honor of Nancy Campbell, from Phil Pollock
- ◆ In honor of Joy Diewald, from Susan Pennington
- ◆ In honor of her dad's birthday, from Tamara Mayo

### In Memory of Special People

- ◆ In memory of my mother, Terry Vogel, from Anne Hines
- ◆ In memory of Eldona Gossman, from Carlotta Howe
- ◆ In memory of Casey Maloney and appreciation for the article written by Donna Criscione titled "Remembering Maizie 'Casey' Maloney. I was Casey's Ranch Helper. From Dave Pastell
- ◆ In memory of Susan Kreml, a true friend of PFOA and the needs of their critters, from Diane Lopez
- ◆ In memory of Ann Gilson. She loved Safe Haven and adopted many to be her own cats. From Diane Lopez
- ◆ In memory of Daniel Whitaker, Sr, from Dianne Whitaker
- ◆ In memory of Mom, Michael Richardson, from Heather Richardson
- ◆ In loving memory of Douglas A Tissot, from Judy Tissot
- ◆ In memory of Mr. Jack Gates, From M L Peters
- ◆ In honor and memory of Shirley McFadden, who was a dedicated advocate of cats, from Peter Grassi
- ◆ In memory of Bonnie McAdoo, from Richard Lieb

- ◆ In memory of Gail Keyes and Keith Agre, MD, from Jean Janis
- ◆ In memory of Marci Seljeseth, from Joy Diewald
- ◆ In memory of John Renken, from Joyce Stivers
- ◆ In loving memory of Douglas A. Tissot, from Judy Tissot
- ◆ In memory of Mr. Jack Gates, from M L Peters
- ◆ In memory of my sister-in-law, Marcelle Seljesethi, from Marie Piche
- ◆ In memory of Bonnie McAdoo, from Richard Lieb
- ◆ In memory of Alyne M Hanson, for "Tigger", from Sandra Kosec
- ◆ In memory of Doris Cosman, from Scott Cosman
- ◆ In memory of Terry Kush, a member of the Sequim Strait Knitters Guild and big supporter of PFOA, from Sharon Hall

### Honorariums (Pet)

- ◆ In honor of her pets, from Carlotta Howe
- ◆ In honor of her cats, Pinky, Brave Hearty and Blue Boy, from Cheryl Holland
- ◆ In honor and memory of all my precious cats. Thank you for all you do for precious animals! From Karen Groves
- ◆ In memory of her dog, Goldie, and in honor of her cat, Suzie, originally named Napa, from Karen Mercil
- ◆ In honor of my cat, Tyler, from Karen Turnbow
- ◆ In honor of Benny, adopted from PFOA as Walter 15 years ago, from Kristin Warner
- ◆ In honor of Rhodes (Roadster) to help with his care. Thanks for all you do for cats like Roadster and all the cats in need, from Linda Dennis
- ◆ In honor of our cats, Ollie and Mayzee, from Rick Willis and Lizbeth Harper
- ◆ In honor of Ruby the dog, from Monte Rivett
- ◆ In Honor of Dubbs, from Charles and Phyllis Dupuis
- ◆ In honor of adopted kitty Mila (formerly Marina), from Sharen Avera
- ◆ In honor of Dante, aka Koko, from Susan M Hazard
- ◆ In honor and in memory of my cats, from Douglas Schulz

### *In Memory of Beloved Animal Companions*

- ◆ In memory of Boris Landstrom, adopted from PFOA and lovingly kept by Jack and Brenda Landstrom until age and kidney disease got the best of him. Thank you for all you do for the critters. From Carrie Kalina
- ◆ In memory of "Kitten", my friend's cat, from Barbara Weekes
- ◆ In memory of Dubbs and the great care Tracy Dupuis gave him, from Joseph Carter
- ◆ In memory of Rory, beloved feline companion of Carol and Darwin Gearey, from Lauretta Ehling
- ◆ In memory of Tink, beloved dog of Sammie Love and Helen Brown, from Mary-Eileen Rufkahr
- ◆ In memory of our beloved cat, Tia, from Eric and Cora Moan
- ◆ In memory of my precious angel, Ollie (Oliver Twist), who went to be with Jesus on June 27, 2025. I miss him more than I can say. My house isn't the same without him. He was greatly loved. From Donna Rickard
- ◆ In memory of Mary Beth Lagenaur's cat, Toyo, from Gail Kramer
- ◆ In memory of Nellie the cat, from Judith Sharpe
- ◆ In memory of Kitty Baby and Toe Dog, from Creta Hendricks
- ◆ In Memory of Cami, cat of Paula and Benny Miles, from Judith Leconte
- ◆ In memory of my cat and a friend's cat, from John Joseph Pajor
- ◆ Remembering Paisley and Philip, from Marilyn Walsh
- ◆ In memory of Tango, from Sean Farrar
- ◆ In memory of Comet, from Barbara McKinney
- ◆ In memory of our Sweet Pea, 17, Kimmie's bottle fed foster kitten, Precious. From Mike and Carol Howard
- ◆ In memory of Mandi, from Donna Kollath
- ◆ In memory of my cat, Sadie, from Kathy Larson
- ◆ In memory of my cats, Zeus and Ivy, from Lorraine Main
- ◆ In memory of Missy (Princess), from Sandra Shields
- ◆ Honoring the memory of Angie Campbell who shared a lifetime of love with Nancy and Dallas, from Danette Grady
- ◆ In memory of Izzy Wallace, one of the best kitties, from Sarah de Leiris
- ◆ In memory of Little Bit, from Wally Kohl
- ◆ Dear PFOA Friends, I am so sorry to hear Lucy-Alice has crossed the rainbow bridge. She had the best life with you all. From Tracy and Preston Coyle
- ◆ In memory of my cat, Toby, who passed on November 11, 2025, from Christina Nelson
- ◆ In memory of Honey Girl Toth, from Patti Toth
- ◆ In memory of Rileycat, from Charles Peifer
- ◆ In loving memory of Porter, who was a beautiful ray of love in our friend Jeanine Cardiff's life. From Sherri Lewis
- ◆ In memory of Rufus Rub-insy and Kenney Fuzzione, from Paula Strouf
- ◆ In memory of my beloved cat, Felix, from Peggy Manspeaker
- ◆ In loving memory of Diogi and in honor of his loving parents Carole Rose and Ken Daily, from Kristie Clarke
- ◆ In memory of all my cats at the Bridge, from Karen Robinson
- ◆ In memory of her dog, Tucker, from Carol Asivido
- ◆ In memory of Fancytail Summer, from Michael Snyder
- ◆ In memory of Annie, Sharon Palmer's cat, from Faye Hayden
- ◆ In memory of Duncan, the perfect orange cat, owned by Carrie Kalina. From Martha & Rick
- ◆ In memory of Charley, from Joanne O'Neal
- ◆ In memory of Lucy Alice, from Catherine White
- ◆ In memory of Angie Campbell, from Danielle McLaughlin
- ◆ In memory of Cricket, now a kitty angel, forever loved by Kimmie, from Danette Grady



**The Memorial Wall at Safe Haven**  
Memorial tiles honoring a beloved pet are available for purchase. They form the frame of the Rainbow Bridge mural. It's a wonderful place to visit and honor the animals who wait for us.

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## THE CLASSIFIEDS

### PFOA WISH LIST

LOTS OF KITTY FOOD FOR THE SHELTER KIDS

Fancy Feast:

- ♦ Gravy Lovers - all flavors (esp. chicken and turkey)
- ♦ All Pate (esp. chicken, chopped grill, ocean fish)
- ♦ Grilled Feast, all flavors

Friskies Shreds / Flakes

Temptations—no catnip flavor

Any non-grain dry cat food

### CLEANING SUPPLIES

Toilet paper (septic safe)

Paper towels

Nature's Miracle pet stain/odor remover

Bleach

Industrial spray bottles

Latex-free disposable gloves, size medium

Rescue cleaner (disinfectant)

Vinegar (1 gallon size)

Myers Pet Orange Blossom Cleaner / odor control

Bounce dryer sheets

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR THE KITTIES

Flat (large and small) cardboard scratchers

Feliway multi-cat refills

World's Best Cat Litter

Cat wands

Toys, especially faux fur mice

Kickers, Springys

Yeowww! Banana / Rainbow catnip toys

Smarty Kat catnip caves (brown paper bags infused with catnip—kitties love them!)

### OTHER SHELTER NEEDS

Bottled water (Costco)

Gift cards to Safeway, Home Depot, Amazon, Chewy and WalMart for various shelter items

\$20 gas cards from Safeway or QFC for our transporters (Kitty Kabs)

Weatherproof chair pads

Our Potholder Team needs colored thread and cotton material no less than 12"x12"

Nature-oriented DVDs

Paper plates (Costco)

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#### OUR MISSION

To prevent the birth of unwanted cats and dogs through progressive spay/neuter and educational programs; and to place as many homeless, neglected, and abused animals as possible into good, safe, permanent homes.

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#### Dates to remember:

- ◆ The **PFOA Board** meeting schedule is posted on our website. The public is welcome to attend. Members who are interested are encouraged to come and observe.
- ◆ **Safe Haven shelter** is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11am-4pm, closed Sunday and Monday. Call (360) 452-0414 and press "2" to make an appointment; appointments required.
- ◆ **National Cat Day**, Black Bear, Oct 29
- ◆ **OPA-PTA Holiday Bazaar**, Nov 7
- ◆ **SHS Swim Boosters Bazaar**, Dec 5
- ◆ **Christmas Bazaar**, 7 Cedars, Dec 13-14

#### Purchase PFOA's potholders at:

- **Jardin du Soleil Lavender**, Sequim
- **Old Post Office Sweets & Gifts**, Carlsborg
- **Olympic Cellars**, Port Angeles
- **Patricia's Pet Shop**, Port Angeles
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