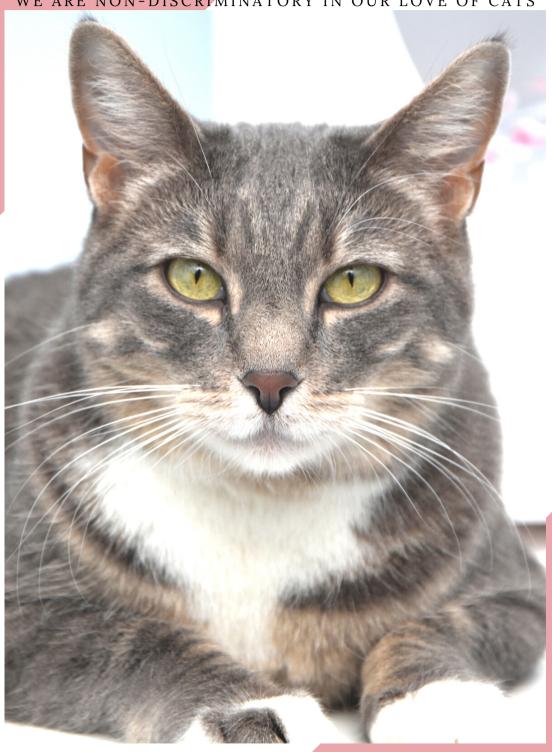


## CAT CARE QUARTERLY

Cat Care Society ENRICHING LIVES OF PEOPLE AND CATS

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# Our Mission Statement Cat Care Society operates a cage-free shelter for homeless and abused cats that provides adoption, counseling,

humane education, and community outreach services to enrich the lives of

### **Upcoming Events**

### Virtual Yoga with the Cats and Catty Hour

Monthly beginning in October. Watch Mewsletter, Facebook and website for updates

### Community Cat Food Bank

First and Third Saturday of each month

### Virtual Santa Paws

November 27 – December 20

### Colorado Gives Day

Tuesday, Dec 8

### Sue Sioux's 20th Birthday

January 1, 2021

### Art from the Heart

January 2021



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# FROM YOUR DIRECTOR

BY JAN KELLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



A very happy fall season to all of our Cat Care Friends, we hope that you are staying healthy and strong through this crazy year of 2020.

The fall edition of Cat Care Quarterly is usually jam packed with announcements and updates on all of the fun inperson holiday events and activities planned at the shelter, but not this year. The staff and limited volunteer team are really missing our visitors and the opportunity to showcase our cats, but we aren't letting a pandemic impact our work; our outreach is just going to look a little different.

The following is what we have going through the end of the year and how you can continue to support the shelter and our wonderful cats through your generous gifts.

### Colorado Gives Day - Tuesday, December 8

Colorado Gives Day is our largest single fundraising day of the year! Not only do we receive online donations from our community of donors, but we get matching funds from Community First Foundation. You can pre-schedule your gifts beginning on November 1, or any day leading up to the actual Gives Day on December 8. To donate, go to our website, www.catcaresociety.org and click on the Colorado Gives Day link.

### Santa Paws - Friday, November 27 - Thursday, December 31.

We will have lots of handmade crafts, including cat beds, blankets and toys, Cat Care logo items, our usual yummy salsas and dips, and lots of other cat boutique items. Weather permitting, we will have an outside Winter Bazaar on Saturday, December 5, so that guests can come and see the products while observing proper social distancing. Watch for notices on our social medias for more updates.

#### Jewelry Sale - Friday, November 27 - Thursday, December 31.

Back by popular demand our jewelry sale is returning for the holiday season. We will have beautiful estate pieces and cat works of art to wear. Come and shop for your holiday gifts by making an appointment with Suellen Scott, sscott@catcaresociety.org or 720-221-9255.

### **Meow Mart - Ongoing**

Don't forget to shop for your furrever friends gifts at our "cat tested, cat approved" Meow Mart. Visit our website to order products and sign-up for curbside pick-up.

Raffle – Sunday, November 15 – Thursday, December 31 Take part in our raffle and have a chance to win a handcrafted one-of-a-kind cat themed quilt, donated by fabric artist Amy Martin, or a cat or dog themed basket. Tickets will be available on our website.

## Cat Ornaments – Sunday, November 15 – Thursday, December 31

Join us again in this Cat Care Society tradition by purchasing a hand-crafted keepsake ornament that will sponsor one of our shelter cats or honor one of the angels that we lost in 2020. Visit our website to make your purchase.

### Sue Sioux's Birthday - January 2021

Plans are still being finalized on how we are going to celebrate our queen cat's 20th birthday, but it's going to be fit for royalty and will include a chance for you to recognize your favorite furrever friends.

### Art from the Heart - January 2021

Cat Care Society will be kicking off our 40th Anniversary year with a new fundraiser. Twenty generous artists are donating work which will appear in an online auction in January 2021. The link to bid will appear in the Mews email newsletter when the auction is open for bidding. Find a place in your heart and on your walls for a fun piece to help the cats at Cat Care Society.

The proceeds from all of these events benefit the cats and we thank you in advance for supporting the work of Cat Care Society. We wouldn't be able to do our work without your generosity and we are honored to count you as one of our dear and loyal friends. We wish you a safe, healthy and happy holiday season and hope to see you in person in 2021.

With a grateful heart,

PS - If you would like to make a donation today, please use the attached newsletter envelope.







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Join us for our annual Santa Paws Festival! All proceeds go towards helping our shelter cats thrive until they get adopted. Register online for a shopping time at <a href="mailto:catcaresociety.org/programs">catcaresociety.org/programs</a>

We will have a Craft Fair & Jewelry Boutique, as well as canned goods (salsa, dips, pickles, etc). Also a Raffle will be held for a chance to win a Cat basket, a Cat & Dog basket (for those who have both), a cat themed guilt, and other Goodies.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

BY AMY MARTIN VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Janneth has faithfully been coming in every week to weigh all the cats in the shelter since February 2019. She was one of the first volunteers that came back to the shelter after the pandemic restrictions allowed us to bring volunteers back.

Janneth weighs each cat, then enters their weight into our online database. The shelter medical staff are then alerted through this database of any fluctuations in a particular cat's weight, up or down, of 2%.

Keeping track of the shelter cats' weights is very important. Weight fluctuations in shelter cats can be indicators of a health issue. The medical staff can quickly assess the medical status of the cats based on this information and administer the proper care.

Janneth is originally from California, where her family still resides. She grew up loving cats and has been around them since she was a child. She loves to volunteer and has done volunteer work throughout her whole life.

While still in California, Janneth received her degree in Environmental Biology, completing required field work in the Mohave Desert, where she studied the fascinating life that inhabits the desert.

She moved to Denver in 2018 with her husband. They currently have 2 cats: Bambi, who is 7 and Teddy, who is 3. Teddy was adopted in March during the pandemic and is quite the energetic comic. He is also clicker trained!

Janneth is currently attending the Community College of Denver, where she is studying to be a Veterinary Technician. Janneth says that it was volunteering at Cat Care that led her to this new career path. She is doing her internship at an animal hospital, where she mostly works with dogs. She loves coming to volunteer at Cat Care so she can work with the cats.



Janneth would also like to work with all types of animals, including exotic animals. She has a long term goal of starting her own cat rescue and is a great admirer of the Kitten Lady.

Through her work weighing the cats, Janneth has gained a lot of experience in how to approach and handle cats who are fearful or stressed. Some cats are not always fond of being weighed! Janneth will play with them or brush them first to calm them down. She puts treats on the scale to entice them.

When not in school or volunteering, Janneth loves outdoor activities such as hiking, camping and snowboarding. She really enjoys the Colorado outdoors, especially hiking up to lakes. She enjoys traveling and hopes to go to Thailand at the end of the year, if circumstances allow.

Janneth is not only extremely reliable, she is also detailed and accurate in her volunteer work. She has great empathy for all the cats here at the shelter, especially some of our older residents.

We are so lucky to have Janneth as a volunteer – her friendly smile and enthusiasm for helping the cats is contagious!

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## ADOPT ME: ROXY

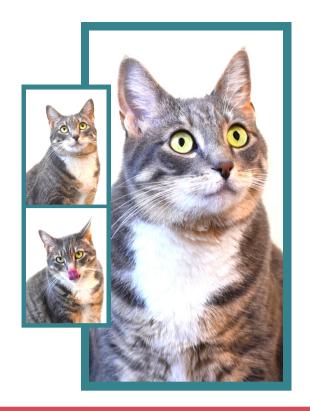
BY CAT MILLER
PHOTOGRAPHER & COMMUNICATIONS
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Hi, my name is Roxy! I am 7 years young.

I'm a very active girl and I like to chat. I am super friendly but can get overstimulated VERY quickly so please keep an eye out for my signals to stop interacting with me.

I was transferred from another shelter, so not much is known about my background. I am not a fan of other cats but I could probably hold my own with a dog in the home, if need be.

I'm looking for a human who doesn't mind if I'm a bit rough with them, will give me head scratches, play with string toys with me, and let me do my own thing when I want to.



### ART FROM THE HEART

FOR CATS

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# NEWS FROM THE SHELTER!

BY NILE BUNCE INTAKE, ADOPTIONS & SHELTER MANAGER

Cat Care Society is continuing to do adoptions by appointment only. Applications are submitted online through our website (catcaresociety.org) where they are then reviewed and potential adopters contacted for a phone interview. During the phone interview adoption assistants assess if we have a cat that would be a good match in the shelter for the potential adopter. After the phone interview housing is checked to ensure they are allowed to

have a cat in their home and an appointment is made for the person to come in and meet some cats. Appointments are an hour long, with 45 minutes to decide on a cat and 15 minutes for the adoption. If a decision is not made, the potential adopter can make another appointment to finish deciding. There is currently a waiting list for kittens depending on demand, but we expect to continue receiving kittens throughout October, so the list is getting shorter by the day!

We have been doing an average of 80 adoption appointments a month, and this summer had some great adoption numbers! June - 52, July - 75, August - 57 and September - 45. We also adopted out one of our longest available residents, Queen, as well as a group of four bonded seniors to one home!







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## REMEMBERING MOEKIE

BY CAT MILLER PHOTOGRAPHER & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR.

BY CAT MILLER & CLYDE DAWSON PHOTOGRAPHER & BOARD MEMBER

From time to time we like to provide updates on some of our shelter cats. We have lots of happy cat outcomes to share – because, thanks to the generosity of donors like you, we have been able to give thousands of cats a second chance at a life of quality, in a permanent loving home.

And every now and then, we must pause to remember one of those special cats that has passed on to the Rainbow Bridge....one that will live on forever as one of those heartwarming stories... reminding us why we are in this business....and making us ever grateful for your support. One such story is about a cat named Moekie.

Moekie was found with her two siblings in a garage without their mother, in 2002. She came to Cat Care Society at the age of eight weeks and was given the name "Pickle". She was adopted very quickly. Eight years later she returned to us, now named "Smokey", after her owner could no longer care for her. She stayed with us until 2013, when she was adopted by a lovely older woman and given her forever name of "Moekie". Sadly, two years later, her owner passed away and she was returned to us once again. At that point she became a permanent resident of CCS, due to her many special needs, and lived in our administrative building – our "White House" – with several of her dear cat friends.

During her life Moekie had various health issues, including IBD, food allergies and chronic pain. But none of these challenges stopped her from enjoying life to the fullest. She was always the first one to greet you as you walked in the door. Loved to chat with anyone who would listen. Always demanded head scratches whenever she could get them. She was the first one there for mealtime and she loved keeping your chair warm for you if you got up from your desk. She was such a goofy girl, who would squeeze into any box or nook she could find, always brought a smile to everyone's face and offered her love to all she met.

Recently, at the age of 18, she passed away from a stroke.



She was beloved by the entire staff, volunteers, board members, donors and visitors. We all miss Moekie terribly. But we rejoice at the long rich life she led: the two loving homes we were able to place her in, and the comfortable, extended "retirement" she enjoyed in our shelter and White House, surrounded by her CCS family of cats and devoted human caregivers. Because any cat that comes to CCS and can't find another adoptive home will always have a home with us.

This story, though bittersweet, illustrates the second – and third and fourth – chances at life and loving homes that we're able to give cats at CCS. But there are so many more cats like Moekie, in need of the second-chance benefits of shelter, state-of-the-art veterinary care, and adoption into a loving home. And we want to reach out to them, but we need help! Since we receive no government funding, all of our support comes from the community – generous people like you, who love cats. Can you help us now?

There are several ways to give your gift: send a check, or authorize a credit charge, using the enclosed envelope (if you're reading our print newsletter); drop off a check at our Lakewood shelter; or donate online at catcaresociety.org. CCS can use ongoing monthly gifts as well as one-time donations.

Here are some of the ways your contribution will help:

- \$2,500 provides four months' worth of dry cat food for the shelter cats.
- \$1,000 pays for 20 spay and 25 neuter surgeries, preventing 45 cats from giving birth to multiple litters of kittens.
- \$500 provides specialty medical care (cardiology, radiology, oncology) for a cat with undiagnosed illness.
- \$250 buys two weeks' worth of cat litter for the shelter cats.
- \$100 will purchase a month of supplies for 10 cats in our foster care program.

Please help CCS today, with the most generous gift you can give for the care of the cats. It would be such a fitting memorial tribute to our beloved Moekie.

### SUE SIOUX'S 20TH BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATIVE PORTRAITS

Sue Sioux has become well known throughout the CCS community as our mascot. In honor of Sue Sioux turning the big 20, we will be selling 12x12 canvas prints of our lovely girl. Keep an eye out on our website and social medias for more

information and links to purchase.











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### GIFTS MADE WITH LOVE: APRIL 1 - JUNE 30, 2020

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 of CCQ. (We run about one quarter behind.) Questions? Please call Terri Terry at 720-221-8295 or email her at tterry@catcaresociety.org

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