



Spring 2020 at Angel Cat

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Hello Angel Cat Friends, Parents and Supporters!

Spring has sprung, and not in such a good way! As I sit here writing what I always want to be a cheery and upbeat newsletter, it's shadowed by the uncertainty and worry we are all feeling right now about the COVID-19 virus. I know we will get past it but right now my company is closed for a few weeks, as I'm sure many of yours are. I do believe it's the only thing to do to curb the severity and ebb the tide.

The thing about animals, though, they have no idea about Corona Virus, they just seem to be happy to have us home getting extra love and attention! We are still making sure all are fed and healthy, even our little feral colony in Santa Ana. No new babies in that group, so all our TNRing has been effective.

We have had some challenges recently that have impacted us in a negative financial way. One of our older fosters has recently been diagnosed with diabetes, so we are navigating that uncharted territory with testing and insulin injections. We took in a new foster, 12 yr old Rusty (pictured on the other side), seemingly very healthy, but after routine testing, found him to be FIV+ and hyper thyroid. His thyroid is now regulated with medication, and because of his FIV+ status, it will take someone pretty special to adopt him. He may be staying at Angel Cat Manor as a permanent resident. Sometimes that's just the way it goes. Once we take in an Angel Cat, it's for life or until adoption. Bruno is also FIV+, it really isn't a big deal, but there is a stigma to it in some people's minds. Maybe someday folks will see that these cats can live long and healthy lives. But, I do believe that if you are reading this, you already know that! Because we are cat people.

So, we could really use your donations this Spring more than ever (but please, only if you can afford to). Our coffers are very low and I'm praying we can keep going. We started this little rescue group 12 years ago and have rescued, rehabilitated and rehomed hundreds of cats. All with your help. We are a 501c3 non-profit, all donations are tax deductible. Cat lovers are the most generous people I have ever met and we share that special bond. It's all for the cats!

On a happy note, Scooter, Sugar and Sangria were all adopted in the last weeks since Christmas. I miss their kitten antics! They went to wonderful homes and are doing great. I always feel like a proud Mama when they go forth into the world and do well in their new homes. With fostering, goodbye is always the goal. So says Kitten Lady Hannah Shaw and I agree. I also see more kittens coming our way!

I am so grateful for all of you, and that our love of cats brings us together. I love the way a purring cat in my lap makes the world seem less daunting. Please give all your fur babies a pet for me!

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Father's Day to all of you and your fur kids!