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2015 Holiday Newsletter

Dear Angel Cat Parents, Friends and Supporters,

What an amazing and busy year we have had with rescues, bottle babies, foster cats and everything in between!

This year has been a particularly busy year with litters of kittens, keeping all the local rescue groups busy. I'm pretty sure there is no such thing as "kitten season" any more, at least not in our neighborhoods and not with the warmer than usual seasons we have here in Southern California. We are so fortunate to have some retired volunteers who are expert bottle feeders and they really had their work cut out for them this past year.

Angel Cat's mission statement is "Rescue, Rehabilitate and Rehome". We were successful this year in that endeavor by rescuing and adopting out 27 cats and kittens! Not bad for a very small rescue group. We network with other local rescue groups all in the hope that another cat can be saved. Currently in foster care, we have about 25 cats at any given time, some have been with us 4 or 5 years. Once kittens pass that cute kitten stage and become adults, their adoption prospects do fall a bit, but we know there is someone special out there for each and every one of them. If you or someone you know is looking for a new furkid, please don't overlook the adults and the shy ones that don't show well. They are just a little scared and would do just fine in your home given a little time. A case in point is one of our newer girls, Tuxi. She came to us as a young girl maybe 8 months old who had just had a litter of 4 kittens. Tuxi had been living outdoors, was trapped and spayed by a very nice lady who had been feeding her and her kittens. Her kittens were adopted, but Tuxi needed some time in a foster home as she seemed not really feral, but just very scared of everything. She has come a long way in the few months we have had her and has turned into a loving sweet kitty. She is one who is fine in a home, but doesn't show well at public adoption events. We are hoping someone special can look past her fear and see her for her true personality. Many cats take a few weeks or more to come out of their shell in a new home. Patience is everything with cats and rewarded greatly. Of course, we will always take our cats back if things don't work.

We are so grateful to all of you that support our work financially. Food, litter and vet care can be expensive even when there are no CAT-astrophies... Then throw an unexpected illness or condition into the mix and we have no cushion. We estimate that just general care for the foster cats runs around \$250 per week, so that adds up. We subsist solely on donations, we are all volunteer all the time and many of us volunteers contribute too when funds get low. Please know that donations are always tax deductible and we gratefully accept any amount.

Angel Cat supports TNR. We care for 2 small colonies in our neighborhood of Santa Ana and Westminster. They have all been trapped, spayed/neutered and fed every morning and evening. We also assist people with spay/neuter vouchers for their cats so they don't roam, fight or have litter after litter. We advocate keeping cats indoors only, because we know that bad things can and do happen to cats outside.

We hope you have seen us in the OC Register every month this year in the Pet Section. We won advertising and have been able to showcase our adoptable cats through the end of this year and we are on Petfinder.com too. We are on facebook now so please take a look at our page and give us a "like". We are at the Westminster Petco just about every Saturday from 11am - 2pm with some of the adoptable kids. If you are in the area, please stop by and pick up a free homemade catnip toy for your kitty. I make them myself and use only the best nip! We would love to meet you!

All of us at Angel Cat Pet Adoptions wish all of you and your babies a safe and blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Sincerely,

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