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Spring 2015 Newsletter

Dear Angel Cat parents and FURiends,

Spring has sprung! It's already promising to be a busy year for rescue groups! We sure have had lots of things happening these past few months....

We trapped and spayed/neutered 8 feral cats this past month from a mobile home park in Santa Ana where one of our Angels cares for and feeds a colony. We even managed to trap a possum by accident! All those cats are now unable to add to the overpopulation that exists in so many neighborhoods. It is just so important to keep up this work, we will always try to help anyone who asks to further that end.

Back in October, I happened upon an Eggo waffle box in the parking lot of a Staples store that was taped up. Tapped it with my foot, didn't hear anything, but decided to open the box and see - there were three little pairs of cute kitten eyes looking up at me, they were only about 5 weeks old. I don't understand who does that or why, but I was sure in the right place at the right time. I really do believe in divine intervention. The babies were pretty healthy, nothing some good food and love couldn't take care of. I only had them for 90 days, by the time they were old enough to spay/neuter and get up on Petfinder.com, they were all adopted. If you go to our facebook page, you can see pictures of them or just turn over this letter, look to the center of the page!

We've had so many adoptions this past fall and winter, making room for us to rescue and help more. That's always a good thing, and we thank all of you who help make it possible through your support. As an all volunteer 501c3 non-profit, we receive no government subsidy, everything we accomplish is because of donations we are blessed with. We are fortunate to belong to such a wonderful cat loving family of people here in our local OC area who recognize that cats (and all animals) have hearts and souls and deserve to be cared for. We have no paid employees, we are all volunteer all the time! Every single dollar we are donated counts so much and goes only to the food, litter, vet care and supplies for the cats in our care.

Angel Cat is happy and proud to support **City the Kitty**, who lives here in Huntington Beach, for bringing awareness to the painful practice of declawing through **The Paw Project**. Angel Cat believes that cats need their paws and claws intact and I personally have a cat (adopted from Petco in 2007) who's owners abandoned her after a horrific declaw job that left her in pain and deformed. They said she "wasn't sweet" anymore, that her "personality changed" and then abandoned her in a carrier at the front door of the store with a note. There are so many ways to teach a cat to use cat furniture that there is no reason for declawing. Someday I hope all vets will take a stand against this barbaric practice. I know of a few who already refuse to do it, but not enough. Even laser declawing is painful and can leave bone fragments that affect kitty for life.

I invite you to stop over at the Westminster Petco most any Saturday from 11-2 and meet us and the cats that are hanging out with us. We usually take 3-5 cats each week and have a pretty large cat enclosure, a table with interesting information, Kit Kat bars and homemade catnip toys for you to take home to your babies. We'd love to meet you and hear all about your cats. Of course, if you or someone you know is interested in adding a new feline friend to your family, we can help you with that too!

All of us at Angel Cat Pet Adoptions wishes you a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day with your fur kids.
Meow !

Sincerely and Gratefully,

