



2021 Holiday Newsletter



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Dear Angel Cat Friends, Parents and Supporters,

It's hard to believe 2021 is coming to an end. I thought 2020 was challenging, with lockdowns, masks, etc., but 2021 has been just as difficult! I hope you and your fur kids are all healthy and happy. Some folks think I'm a crazy cat lady, but really, it's the cats who keep me sane!

Adoptions have been slower this year than last, we are still not back holding adoptions at Petco, our store manager has concerns about not being able to socially distance from customers. We are still housing around 25 cats these days in foster homes. We lost our diabetic cat Blackie this past summer, he did well on insulin for about two years, and then he didn't. I helped my FIV+ Bruno fly to the Rainbow Bridge just a few weeks ago. He had developed lymphoma. He's been pictured on every newsletter we've had. I miss him so much. I'm glad I could hold him and kiss him as he left this earth. As hard as it is, it's the last loving thing we can do for our companions, but it just sucks every single time 😞

On a happier note, we are still doing TNR in my Santa Ana neighborhood. Since our last newsletter, 19 adults have been spayed and neutered. Dot, Darlene and Debbie all had kittens and all the babies were adopted! Between the three of them, that's 11 babies that will live indoors and not outside in the colony. I've got a couple more to trap, then can start working on the back side of the park. It's funny, they all wait for me to get home from work and greet me in the driveway. Some allow me to pet them too. These are last year's kittens, most are under 2 years old. But now tested and vaccinated and best of all, NO MORE BABIES!

Of course, all this spaying and neutering can get expensive, so we appreciate all your donations as it makes this possible. We are a 501c3 non profit and all donations are tax deductible. God bless you for helping!

We have two new Angel Cats, Gracie Mae (7) and Joey (10). I was contacted by a nice lady whose friend had passed away. Her husband needed to go into assisted living and no one would take these cats. They were shelter bound. I couldn't let that happen. Gracie Mae is very friendly, Joey not so much. And they are very large cats! For now, they are in my spare bedroom. They would not have fared well in the shelter environment nor in a Petco store kennel. Welcome to Angel Cat Manor Gracie and Joey!

We hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving and are looking forward to wonderful Christmas with family and friends and especially the furry ones! Cheers to all the best in 2022!

Poppy Hill