



## Spring 2025

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Happy Spring to our Angel Cat Family!

So much has happened over the winter and now into spring! So many kittens being born (kitten season is every day here in California!) and a large influx of cats being abandoned to our feral colonies.

The new cats joining the feral colonies are actually not usually feral at all. They are cats that once had homes, they don't know how to hunt for food and tend to sit on the outskirts of the colonies during feeding time, hoping to be let in to get a little bit to eat. We aren't sure why so many new kitties are showing up, likely folks have had to move and just left them behind. BUT, these are the cats who will come to us, desperately meowing for food and love. They are terrified to be outside fending for themselves in all kinds of weather, hiding from predators, hungry and lonely. We have taken in many of these poor kitties, and have been pretty successful at finding them new homes. We always encourage adopters to give them a chance, give them time to feel safe again. Time and time again, folks come back to us and thank us for taking them in and giving them a second chance. These kitties seem to know how lucky they are and show their new moms and dads just how grateful they are to be safe indoors again.

One of the things we cat rescuers need is more foster homes. That is where we can place a cat for a time to readjust to being indoors again. And of course, we always need donations to help cover their vet bills (sometimes these poor kids come to us pretty beat up) and food and litter. All donations are, of course, tax deductible, as we are a 501c3 registered non-profit charity (and I WILL send you a receipt)!

And then, there are the kittens! Adoptions have been a little slow this winter and we now have 11 teenagers still waiting for homes. One of the benefits of adopting an older kitten/young adult is that we know their purrsonality by this age. It's harder to tell with the littles, who will be a lap cat, who will make friends with the resident pup, who is more laid back, who is a crazy player. So, currently, still in foster care are Walter, Wyatt, Westley, brothers Sebastian and Stewie, brothers Picasso, Pedro and Parker. And these are just the ones in my home! We also have Benson, Blaze, Blair and Brooklyn also in foster. BUT, Sabrina, Winona, Paris, Piper and Pablo have graduated to their furrever homes these past few months since our Fall/Winter newsletter!

We also have some pregnant mama cats, soon to have babies, and these will be adoptable likely in June. It's hard to believe that Angel Cats has been around for 17 years now! We estimate that we've helped about 600 cats and kittens find their furrever homes. And we are a very SMALL rescue! Just one of many. I always encourage folks to find a small neighborhood local rescue to donate to where every cent goes to helping the cats (ok, and dogs too). Nobody is paid a salary, we all volunteer our time, resources and love to these wonderful babies. I never want to bash the big rescues with the sad song commercials on TV, but it's a matter of public record how much of each dollar donated to them actually gets to a cat or dog. It's average 5-10 cents of each dollar. And that is sad.

Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to all of you cat parents! We love and appreciate every one of you!

♡ Robin Hull