

Angel Cat Pet Adoptions www.angelcatpetadoptions.org FALL 2013

Dear Angel Cat Parents and Friends,

As we come to the end of another year, we like to let you all know what we've been up to since our last update letter. It's certainly been a busy Spring and Summer for our Angel Cat rescue group!

We've officially been a non-profit animal rescue group for 5 (yes, FIVE) years now! I've tried to keep count of all the cats and kittens (and even a few pups) we've rescued, provided vet care for and then adopted to loving fur-ever homes, and it's just over 300 now that have passed through our foster homes and on to their own.

This past 6 months have seen the adoptions of Esther, Sammy, Scooter, Eli, Donny, Casey and Jasmine just to name a few. Jasmine came to us in January of 2009 with four 10-day old kittens, eyes not even open yet. Her 3 daughters were adopted as babies, Jasmine and her son, Simon stayed. And stayed. Finally, this past spring, Jasmine found her home. She got a sister her own age to play with and is loving life. The thing about fostering is, we keep the cats until they find homes, no matter how long that might be. It's always bittersweet when you've loved a cat for that amount of time and they move on, but they are happy times, for that is what foster moms and dads do . Simon 's fur-ever home is just around the corner, we hope. Angel Cat pays for all the vet care, food and litter for the cats waiting in foster homes, sometimes for years! But we believe the cats are so much more social and free to be happy cats than they would be in shelter cages. We make sure the cats have yearly vet checkups and their booster shots. Everyone gets flea meds every month too. That said, we have found that this is our biggest financial need. It's only by the grace of the donations you wonderful cat lovers send that we can rescue and provide safe and loving foster homes for so many. Please know that we appreciate any and all donations, no matter how small and your donations are always tax deductible.

One of the exciting things we did this summer, is that we partnered with the Petco Foundation to spay and neuter cats for people in our community who's owners couldn't afford to do that one sooo very important thing for their cats. We estimate that we helped over 100 cats with surgeries and vaccinations in about a 60 day period with the Petco Foundation's assistance. We are proud to be a Petco Foundation partner.

We also partnered with OCSPCA to help with a large "feral fix" program, helping to trap cats in a few colonies in Orange County, get them to the vet who donated her talent to spay/neuter 65 cats in one day. Then the cats went back to their colonies where a caretaker goes to feed them every day and monitors them for illness. We believe this is the best answer to stop the unchecked breeding of "Community" cats. Studies have shown it is more effective and certainly more humane then euthanasia. TNR really does work when implemented.

We at Angel Cat Pet Adoptions are proud and grateful to be part of a community of people who love cats and care about their welfare. We network with other rescue groups in Orange County to help each other. We're all in it together, Rescuers and Pet Parents and all those who believe in the greater good for these precious little souls. Please check out our adoptable cats on our website! www.angelcatpetadoptions.org

We hope you have a wonderful and blessed holiday season, Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas with your four legged children. Please recommend us if you know anyone looking for a new furry companion!

Sincerely and With Appreciation,

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