

The Purrfect Pals PURR



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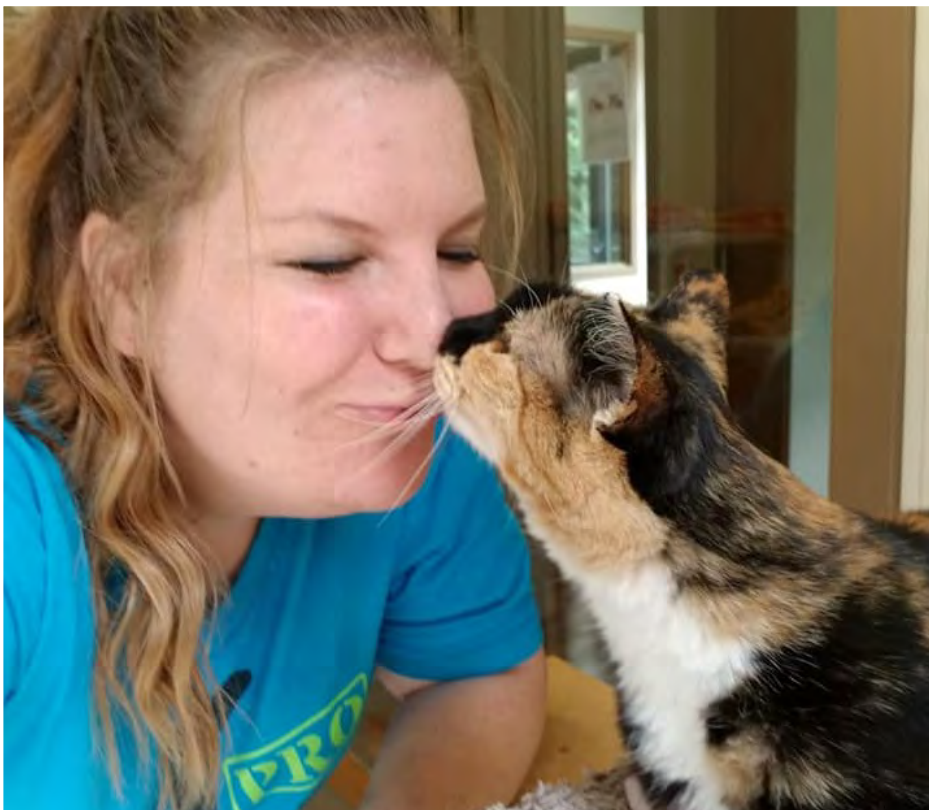
Clicker Training Changes the Lives of Cats with Behavior Challenges!

We are excited to share that Purrfect Pals was one of six shelters who recently completed The Jackson Galaxy Project's 2018 Autumn Cat Pawsitive Pro clicker training program! Our team of employees and volunteers worked with twenty cats during this intensive three month program, led by a training mentor.

By utilizing this positive, reward-based Cat Pawsitive training, our staff and volunteers

will now be able to reduce the stresses that might keep a cat from connecting with an adopter. With clicker training that positively reinforces good behaviors, a shy cat can learn to feel comfortable coming up to the front of her cage to meet a potential pet parent, a feisty cat can learn to play nice, and an outgoing kitty can even learn to give an endearing "high five" to his visitors to seal an adoption deal.

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Khiana Practices Her Nose Boops During a Cat Pawsitive Pro Clicker Training Session

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Because every cat matters

Through placement and prevention programs, Purrfect Pals works to end cat homelessness in the Puget Sound region - Because every cat matters.

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Tipper Fund update

Brandon Stark is Home for the Holidays Thanks to Your Support!

In November, Brandon Stark arrived at Purrfect Pals in desperate need of a second chance. This sweet little eight-week-old kitten had been rescued and taken to a local veterinary clinic by a good samaritan who watched in horror as someone threw him from a car going 40 mph.

When Brandon arrived, he had a broken leg which needed to be amputated. X-Rays also revealed what appeared to be an industrial staple in his intestines. Why someone would harm this darling little guy is beyond comprehension but we are extremely grateful to the person who rescued him from the road and got him to safety.

Thanks to the generosity of the many cat lovers who donated toward his veterinary care and helped tell his story on social media, Purrfect Pals was able to provide the surgery and care he needed. Brandon made it through his surgery with flying colors and was soon grumbling about

having to be on bed rest in his foster home. After weeks of rest and pampering from his temporary family, Brandon Stark was ready to find a forever home where he would be cherished.

We are excited to share that Brandon was adopted, just in time for the holidays! A wonderful family had recently lost their older kitty and were very interested in providing a second chance to a special kitty. When they heard Brandon's story, they knew they had to meet him! It was definitely love at first sight. Once he has a chance to settle into his new home, they plan to adopt a new brother or sister for him.

We couldn't have dreamt up a better home for this incredible little guy. Congratulations to Brandon and THANK YOU to everyone who donated toward his surgery. You made this purrfect ending possible! 🐾



Brandon Stark with his new family on Adoption Day!

From the Desk of our Executive Director

Providing Five Freedoms for Every Purrfect Pals Cat

Mr. Deets (AKA “Fatty McButterpants”) is the first sanctuary cat I met last December when I joined the Purrfect Pals team as Executive Director. He sauntered in while I was alone in the conference room waiting to meet the staff for the first time, and hopped into my lap. Little did I know then that he usually swats strangers. After all, he has such an innocent face!

All of our cats are adoptable, even those with medical issues and quirky personalities like Mr. Deets. He is probably our office cat for life though, because he is not always nice to potential adopters when they come to meet him. Mr. Deets is quite content to be the leader of the upstairs office cat trio, when Shamara and Lil Lola let him. He has selected our Director of Community Engagement Connie Gabelein as his primary person, and is usually perched on her shoulder or hanging out on her desk. He tolerates the rest of us and will come for a visit if she is not available.

Our priority is helping the cats and kittens who need us most, for as long as necessary – those for which other shelters and rescue groups just do not have the resources available. We accept cats from the community for which we are the best option. Often this includes families whose loved one has moved to assisted living or passed away, often leaving behind an older kitty with multiple issues that they are just not in the position to keep.

We do our best to provide each and every cat the same love and care that they would receive in a traditional home setting. We have accommodations for about 150 cats at our main location in Arlington. We are grateful for our foster families who help us with under-aged kittens and those medically fragile or fractious cats that do not do well living with other cats. Our Kitten Connection Program at Monroe State Prison matches under-socialized kitties with foster dads who help them learn to trust people. To help our kitties find forever homes, we have offsite locations in King and



Snohomish County at PetSmart, Petco and Denny's Pet World, staffed by our dedicated volunteers. The foster families and adoption locations allows us to care for double the number of cats we could accommodate at our Arlington facility alone.

We do not believe that money should be a factor when deciding whether a cat should receive a life-saving treatment. We base those decisions on providing the best quality of life for each cat. Because we believe that every cat – from newborn to geriatric, with short term, treatable ailments to chronic conditions - deserves a life where they have the Five Freedoms:

1) Freedom from Hunger and Thirst

By ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.

2) Freedom from Discomfort

By providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.

3) Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease

By prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.

4) Freedom to Express Normal Behavior

By providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.

5) Freedom from Fear and Distress

By ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

Most of our sanctuary rooms have access to secured outdoor enclosures, which allows our long-term kitties to snooze in the sun, enjoy the fresh air and chase bugs. The four office cats (including our furry receptionist, Lina) have a variety of window sills, cat towers, beds and laps.

Thanks to your support, our kitties receive the medical care, special diets and medications, enrichment toys and treats, cat towers and cozy beds and daily attention they need to enjoy the Five Freedoms every kitty deserves.

With Gratitude,

Kathleen Olson

Kathleen Olson, CAWA
Executive Director

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We are thrilled with the results we are already seeing thanks to clicker training! Our cats are gaining confidence and getting much-needed mental and physical stimulation.

We were especially excited to learn to use clicker training to help our long term sanctuary residents who have been overlooked for adoption because of behavioral challenges.

Purrfect Pals was the first organization to implement the Cat Pawsitive Pro training in a prison foster program! In the "Monroe Corrections Kitty Connections" program, undersocialized cats and kittens live with inmates full-time and receive one-on-one attention. Adding clicker training to the rehabilitation work our Monroe foster dads were already providing has been extremely beneficial so far.

Khiana was one of the first kitties at the Purrfect Pals Cat Sanctuary and Adoption Centers who we decided to work with. She had been with us since 2012 but we were determined to not give up until she found her forever home. Khiana hates other cats so she needed a home where she would be the only kitty. She was known for getting overstimulated easily and lashing out at people, which didn't help. She was adopted once but was returned for biting.

Khiana was a star student, demonstrating that she is a super smart girl who just gets bored easily and needed more stimulation than less evolved kitties. After our staff started clicker training with her, she quickly learned to jump through a hula hoop and give nose boops when prompted. She became much more relaxed and happy thanks to the program!

We are thrilled to report that after SIX YEARS of waiting, Khiana recently used her mad clicker skills to charm her way into the heart of a lovely lady who couldn't resist adopting her. We couldn't be more excited for them!

One of our Cat Pawsitive Pro graduates, eleven-year-old Hermie, came to us in January 2017 when her lifelong owner moved into assisted living. She was TERRIFIED of people despite time spent in foster care. There wasn't a mean bone in her body, she had just loved one person for most of her life and not adjusted to being around strangers. She also wasn't interacting with the other cats in her room and seemed very depressed. Getting



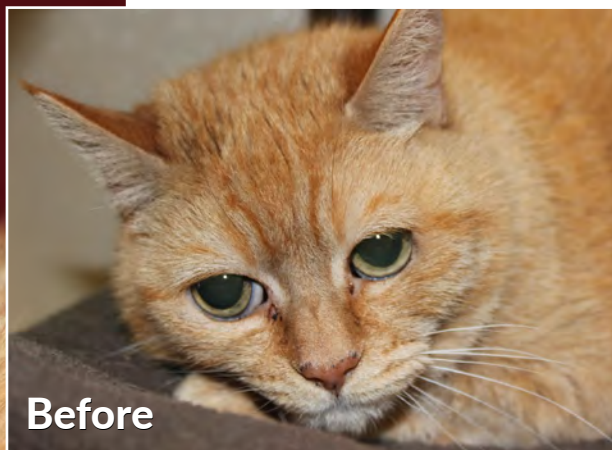
Brandy, our Cat Care Manager, uses clicker training to teach Khiana to jump through a hula hoop.

her out of her bed in the corner was challenging.

When our team first started working with her, Hermie was very unsure of the training and still swatting in fear when hands come too close. She was hand shy



Hermie After Clicker Training



Before

When she arrived at Purrfect Pals, Hermie was terrified and refused to make eye contact with anyone. After working closely with our staff and volunteers during the Cat Pawsitive Pro clicker training program, she is now a confident, affectionate kitty who runs to greet visitors instead of hiding from them!

and insecure so we started out slowly, working on eye contact first.

After a few rough weeks, we had a major breakthrough with Hermie! One of her trainers finished an afternoon session and turned to leave the room. She was shocked when Hermie chased after her and then plopped down less than a foot away, purring and drooling happily. They spent the next ten minutes snuggling and Hermie has continued to thrive.

There really was a confident kitty hiding behind Hermie's shyness and it has been amazing to see our wallflower blossom into a social butterfly! We often wonder if the cat fairy secretly replaced her with another cat because the transformation happened overnight.

Now when we're petting her she rolls over on her tummy to give us easier access. She follows staff and volunteers around the room and demands petting! If we get distracted by another kitty in the room, she gets jealous and gives little love nips to remind us she should be our top priority. She's even interacting with the other cats in the room and sleeps in a few different places in her room instead of just the safety of "her" bed.

All of us at Purrfect Pals are incredibly grateful to our training mentors at The

Jackson Galaxy Project for all they taught us. Thank you so much, Samantha, Molly and Miranda! We also want to thank the generous sponsors who make the Cat Pawsitive Pro program possible: Halo Pets, the Petco Foundation and GreaterGood.org. Khiana wouldn't have been adopted without their support.

Would you like to help us change the lives of kitties like Hermie and Khiana by giving a few hours of your time each week? We would love to add more volunteers to our Cat Pawsitive Pro clicker training team at our Arlington sanctuary. Please get in touch with us at volunteers@purrfectpals.org to learn more how you can get involved in the program.

Can't volunteer but want to provide second chances for these special cats? You can help us continue this valuable program by giving a gift to Purrfect Pals today using the enclosed envelope....

Because Every Cat Matters! 🐾



After six years of waiting for a home, clicker training graduate Khiana was finally adopted!

OUR CAT PAWSITIVE PRO TRAINING AT A GLANCE

24 Team Members

12 Weeks of Training

20 Cats Trained

458 Training Sessions

3,634 Minutes of Training



Tipper Fund Update

Thanks to our Community's Generous Support, Duchess Spent the Holidays in a Loving Home!

Remember Duchess, our darling tiny mama kitty who came to Purrfect Pals with severe pneumonia and broken ribs? We are thrilled to share that, after months of medical care and TLC, she is now in a loving home just in time for the holidays!

A wonderful couple came to our Holiday Open House, hoping they might meet their next kitty while they were here. Many of our cats were interested in the job but, after careful consideration, they



Duchess



decided Duchess was their purrfect match and came back a few days later to adopt her! This sweet girl will be the only pet in her home and that's just what she was hoping Santa would bring her (since she wants all the laptime and attention for herself).

Congratulations to Duchess and her wonderful new family and thank you to everyone who made this second chance possible by donating toward her medical care! 🐾

In Honor and In Memory



Cooper

In Honor of Foster Dad John and his fosters with honorable mention to the NW Animal Eye Specialist and Purrfect Pals.

-Gail Harwood, Timothy & Deborah Overton, Marilynn Wright, Judy Penn, Liz Foley, Jackie Beal, Diane Kosis, Sharla Hulsey, Kathleen Olson, Kristen Rinaker, Liubov Zvereva, Tracy Bingham, Lorraine Erlandson, Denise Moore, Lauri Burgess, Marilyn Rundle, Kim Meidal, Steve Weiner, Donna Okimoto, TJ Bedford, Cathy Stotler, Topaz & Alex, Michelle Leong

In Memory of Macska, our companion for sixteen years.

-Richard & Sharon Dittenberger

In Memory of Marilyn Grey, an animal lover of excellence.

-Karil Klingbeil

In Loving Memory of Buddy.

-Charles Glass

In Memory of Peaches and Annie.

-Debbie Dekterov

In Memory of our daughter, Diane, who loved taking part in the Black Cat Ball.

-Robert & Norma Moe

In Honor of Al and Arla Wiest.

-Inta & Richard Wiest

In Honor of Amelia and Kobe 2016.

-J. Marilyn Holstad

In Memory of my dear friend Timothy.

-Linda Kachinsky

In Memory of Wayne Hom.

-Gayle Janzen

In Memory of Wilfy, my first beautiful stable cat.

-Christena Pelmore

In Memory of Pamela.

-Francine Henderson

In Memory of Miskit who chose our home and stayed for eighteen wonderful years full of love and joy. She outlived my sister, Jerita, by three months. I miss them both.

-Jackie Ingle

In Honor of Pippin J. Shenanigans, Esq. Woody, and Emmylou, the felines of Bill and Trudi. They give me such joy on Facebook.

-Jan Waterbury

In Memory of Harry Mock, local antiques dealer, blue grass aficionado, and cat lover.

-John & Laura Oversvee

In Memory of Marjorie.

-George & Carol Waldheim

In Memory of Goober.

-Tom Wells

In Memory of Karyn.

-Tom Wells

In Memory of Buddy – rest in peace, my little monster.

-Mark Lyczewski

In Memory of Marilyn Meece.

-Donald Meece

In Memory of Kathleen Brunson.

-Willie Jinka

In Memory of Sharon L. Long.

-Charnell Morud

In Memory of Lucy.

-Catherine Hicks

In Memory of Carline McIntyre.

-Penelope & Charles Robinson

In Memory of my Precious Mojo.

-Margo Douglas

In Memory of Miles the Wonder Cat.

-Kim Price

In Honor of Linda Boyd; Have a Happy Birthday with the furry boys!

-D.N. Scarborough

In Memory of my kitty, Jaselle.

-Deborah Cole

In Honor of the Purrfect Pals Cat Care Team that works so hard every day to see that each cat gets special care.

-Kathleen Olson

In Memory of Roberta Stryker, a good friend.

-Katherine Hall

In Honor of ChouChou.

-Troy McVey

In Honor of Kacey and Muffie.

-Yvonne Cozart

In Memory of Juliet Bunnyfur Longtail, my special kitty.

-Emily Kay Lutz

In Memory of Hilda and Hughie Stone.

-Karen Stone

In Honor of Ike, Monty, and Gina.

-Susan Reilly

In Honor of Dr. Dawn Gill, our amazing vet.

-Gary & Kathleen Fitzpatrick

In Honor of Sue Weaver; She is a wonderful person and a terrific friend to kitties and me.

-Gary & Kathleen Fitzpatrick

In Honor of Cooper, the Leuki kid I fell in love with.

-Penny Bayman

In Memory of Butters and all the joy he gave us.

-Kindra Ramos

In Honor of all my furry family members.

-Patricia Peeples

In Memory of Joey.

-Cindy Jaeger

In Memory of Marley.

-Nicole Siver

In Honor of Paddington, my beloved kitty.

-Lisa Halston

In Honor of my three Purrfect Pals kitties.

-Karen Haimes

In Memory of Panther McGee.

-Beth Schlansky

In Honor of Max.

-Judith Edson

In Memory of Millie.

-Susan Malaysiak

In Honor of all the precious fur babies I've had in my life.

-Kyletta Miller

In Memory of Sara.

-Marcy Walker

In Memory of Yogi Bear.

-Donna Diegel

In Memory of Tatters.

-Deb Kauzlarich

In Memory of Kaye-girl, my departed feral girl.

-Rebecca Hedreen

In Honor of Tillie and Jake and In Memory of TJ.

-Margaret Blough

In Memory of Tia Nunez; a Purrfectly wonderful kitty who gave much happiness and joy to her mom and dad.

-Karil & Becky Klingbeil

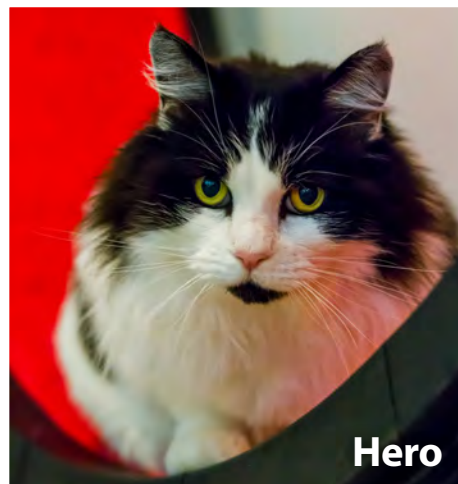
In Honor and In Memory



Tomato

In Honor of Sugar and Tootsie.	-Heather Glock	In Honor of Steve Heaps.	-Heather Oster	In Memory of Erda. I know losing your fur baby was heartbreaking. Please know that I'm thinking of you.	-Andrea
In Honor of Janine Ghostie.	-Jan Brown	In Honor of Ray, Gryff, and Della.	-Ben Kirk		
In Memory of Amos, Scooter, Chester, Mitzi, and Sad Sack.	-Darlene Scott	In Memory of Marjorie Bigelow.	-Machel Salado	In Honor of my "baby" Toby. Five years ago this week I rescued a six-week old orange tabby who was screaming in a neighbor's garage. Nobody claimed him which meant I didn't have to arm wrestle anyone. Toby shows no desire to revisit the scary outdoors. He is content to follow me around the house and to have nightly wrestling sessions with his big sister Ella. Thank you for all that you do for these incredible creatures.	-Debbie McVea-Rinehart
In Memory of Siah.	-Bahare Mirza	In Memory of Aloha Ayers.	-Kathleen Brown		
In Honor of Jazz, Saffy, Notch, and Ziggy.	-Elizabeth Tompkins	In Memory of Tyke.	-Amanda Lund		
In Memory of Wilfy.	-Elizabeth Pelmore	In Memory of Ella.	-Jonathan Trost		
In Memory of John.	-Frank Shaughnessy	In Memory of Kevin Sims.	-Danny Bateman	In Loving Memory of our dear friend, Roxanne Diss.	-Shirley & David Lewis
In Honor of Samson.	-Lawrence Sears	In Memory of Bat.	-Gary & Kathleen Fitzpatrick		
In Memory of Mr. P.	-Judith Hill	In Honor of Michele Sherwin; thank you for loving our kitties as much as you love yours.	-Patricia Struck	In Memory of our dear friend, Jerry Ferrier.	-Donna & David Keller
In Memory of Princess.	-Janet Geller			In Memory of our beloved Cujo.	-Sam & Mai Mostad
In Memory of Gidget, Tweety Bird, and GP.	-Nancy Hester	In Memory of Gina; whose love for her cat children was very special.	-Liz Braun	In Honor of Debra Plotkin, in celebration of Hanukkah.	-Gael Day
In Memory of Sammy.	-Kris Holmes	In Honor of Aaron Plotkin.	-Roxie Jackson	In Honor of Janet Bircher.	-Marylyn Vincent
In Memory of Kay Cotton.	-Cris LeGassey	In Memory of Joe and Betty Hazard.	-Sue Hazard	In Honor of Karil Klingbeil.	-Joanne Nunez
In Memory of Mark Dixon.	-Kerrye Dixon	In Memory of Riley.	-Dave Tucker	In Honor of Gail Duschel's Birthday.	-Karen Fineide
In Memory of Claudia Dailey.	-Barbara Dailey	In Memory of our cat loving grandson, Brandon Strom (3/11/91-5/3/07).	-Marilyn & William Lyles	In Memory of Fwooper.	-Helen Jones, Leslie Switzer, Roxie Jackson
In Memory of Athena.	-Joseph Warren	In Honor of Colleen P. Chambers.	-David Chambers	In Honor of Marissa Nemeth's Birthday!	-Mark Nemeth
		In Honor of Pamela & Krug.	-Francine Henderson	In Honor of the Arlington Sanctuary Staff. The Level of care and compassion for your cats is inspiring, especially with Duchess Georgiana. May she and all her feline friends find homes.	-Russell Bell
		In Memory of Allison. We were so sorry to hear that Quinton passed. You gave him such a wonderful life and I know he brought so much joy to you, Chris, Michele and all!	-Patricia Struck	In Honor of Nah Nah.	-Marvel Shoen
		In Memory of Jon Lundberg.	-Rebecca Thomas & Joseph Nichols	In Memory of Roxanne Diss.	-Morrie & Tina Sachsenmaier -Jeff & Debby Weymouth
		In Honor of Boots Randolph, 19 years old.	-Dorothy White	In Honor of Jeff Faung, Happy Birthday!	-John & Monica Larsen
		In Memory of Bagheera, my granddaughter Amira's beloved kitty.	-Vicki Rowland	In Honor of Lorraine Beverly.	-Susan Fisher
		In Honor of Arthur Hitchhiker, Tomato, Pickles, and my grand-kittens.	-Faith Nelson	In Honor of Luvin' Cat.	-Janet Jaguar
				In Honor of Robert A. Heinlein.	-Kathleen Silvey
		In Memory of Coco, our beloved cat who left us in October.	-Christian Sorensen	In Memory of DaShel.	-Sharon Hurley

In Honor of Occamy. -Fey-Lynne Marie	In Honor of my brothers cat, Dolly. -Debra Fischer	In Memory of Maggie Todd. We want to do good in her name; she was a beautiful girl who brought so much joy. We hope this helps other cats like her. -N&D Brown
In Honor of the Purrfect Pals staff and volunteers. -Kitty Calkins, Marilyn Howell	In Memory of Robert L. Hill. -Marilee Hill-Anderson	In Memory of Princess. -Stuart, Julie, and Jenna
In Honor of Niffler. -Pamela Wissenbach	In Memory of Little Cleo Dot and Maude. -Ruth Ann Pennell	In Memory of Dracula and Vash. -Jacki Myers
In Memory of Guiseppi, Shoji, Xena, and Camille. -Ada Montessoro	In Memory of Reilly. -Karen Pursel	In Honor of Nancy Colburn, Happy Birthday! -Jim & Sally Colburn
In Memory of Sandi. -Leslie Switzer	In Memory of Millie and Angel. -Clare Grayson	In Memory of Chamega; a small gesture to honor such a big personality and huge source of love in that tiny fur suit. -Mary Brazeau
In Memory of Motor Girl. -Janet Oberla	In Honor of Alan Christensen, Happy Birthday! -Janet Bruce, Jennifer Christensen, Al & Minerva Mundanes, Carrie Christensen	In Memory of Miles, Myles, and Wayne. -Gayle Janzen
In Memory of Carey and Finti. -John Crae	In Honor of Mocha. -Perry & Kim Ponti	In Memory and Honor of all my current and former cats. -Marion Folkemer
In Honor of my cat, Nasty. -Aidan Hidalgo	In Memory of Mussa. -Carlos Barriopedro	In Memory of Rex. -Sharon Eaton
In Honor of Chibi, Tuxedo, Charlie, Pepper, Blackie, Simichan, and Kinchan. -Kimiko Nishiwaki	In Memory of Cupid the Reindeer kitten. -Lauri Burgess	In Memory of Betty Mooneyham. -Priscilla Frizzle
In Memory of Ida, a wonderful companion, who will be remembered with much love. -Debra Plotkin	In Memory of Nigredo. -Richard Reed	In Memory of Miles and Massey. -Harold McCullough
In Honor of Patricia Miller. -Kelly Straight	In Honor of Henry, our poor little one, I hope he has a speedy recovery. -Brett Tomita	In Honor of Julie and Simba. -Clarissa Cole
In Memory of all the Veterans. -Karen Testa	In Honor of Murray. -Ramona Hensrude	In Memory of Divine. -Michael Bradshaw
In Honor of Tam Wood. -Margaret Gosse	In Memory of our angel cat, Penny. -Marla Weeks	In Memory of Christopher. -Pam Gibbons
In Honor of Jennifer Austin. -Malcolm Higa	In Memory of Chomper. -Casey Raymond	In Honor of Max and Micki. -Kim Rudolph
In Memory of Phyllis Nichols. -Lisa Litchfield	In Memory of Shirley Willard Chamberlin. -Sharon Willard	In Memory of Sydney. -Kai Kubota
In Memory of Phyllis Nichols. -Lisa Litchfield	In Memory of Eddie. -Alisebeth Nelson	In Memory of Ms. Fester. -Glenn & Ruth Phillips
In Memory of Indy Brown. -Susan Montana	In Memory of Sam. -Heather Cook	In Memory of Basa. -Sheila McDonnal
In Honor of Kathy Centala. -Vicki Dopps	In Memory of Tinkie. -Dev Soni	In Memory of Hero. -Anonymous
In Honor of Benny. -Nancy Brown	In Memory of Tomi or Tori. -Barbara Wing	
In Honor of Jessica. -Sven Freitag	In Honor of Baxter and Sullivan. -RJ White	
In Honor of Cholena Brown. -Deborah Elaine Brown	In Honor of Dev Soni. -Joe Kelly	
In Memory of Bill and Gil. -Ralph Leak	In Memory of Leonard. -Stefanie Wilson	
In Memory of Bella Rena and Eddie. -John Ross	In Memory of Don. -Elissa Bauchman	
In Memory of Greenie. -Elaine Johnson	In Honor of Rico Suave. -Anthony Yaranon	
In Memory of Cece. -Gayle Nowicki	In Honor of Simon and Little Guy. -Nancy Singhrs	
In Memory of Slare. -Lynn Blick	In Honor of Tess Sweeney; Merry Christmas and a toast to the many miles we have walked with more to come. -Carole & Joseph Zohn	
In Memory of Sergey. -Bruce Shipman		



Purrfect Endings

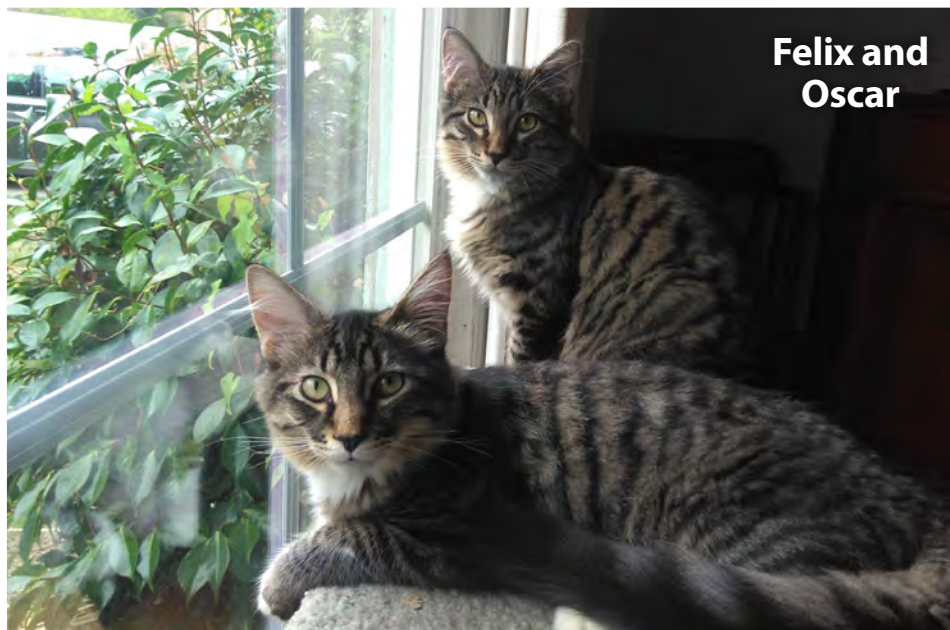
We wanted to give an update on Mischief and how well he is doing. He loves his new home and has been very content and mellow. He purrs all of the time and slept all night on my son, Ryder's bed. He seems happy with his new forever home and we are thrilled. Last night Ryder kept saying "I just love him so much" and I agree. He fits in very well with our family and doesn't seem to mind how much he's getting spoiled. Wayfair got quite a large order from us today, cat trees, bed, etc. He has been using the litter box and slept all night long on the bed. My son isn't too sure about what his name should be, although I like Mischief it's hard for him to remember. It may end up being Ninji, because he looks like a ninja and our other cat is Jinxy. They have only met through the plexiglass but so far so good. Maybe this weekend they can meet face to face, we'll see how it goes. Thank you so much for everything and making it so he could go home with us last night.

-Jennifer and Ryder

I wanted to thank everyone at Purrfect Pals for all the dedication and caring for the Fraggles. After caring for them, it must be bitter sweet watching them go to new homes. I just wanted all of you to know that I adore the two that I adopted from you and they are loved. They have helped make my life fuller and brighter



Coco Puff



Felix and Oscar

since the passing of my cherished cat, Missy, in April.

I am calling Granny Fraggles "Coco Puff" after trying out a few names including "Gertie". She seems to like and respond to "Coco". She loves jumping up on her hind legs putting her face in the air to be petted. She really likes her forehead, nose and eyebrows rubbed. Then her chin. She and Bubble (Boober) are well after separate vet visits for sinus infections which have since cleared up. They like their Persian food and Bubble especially likes chicken canned food. When I pop the top, he comes running - it's so funny! They are both playful, Bubble especially. Coco plays with toys, but not as much as Bubble. She likes to play hide, seek, and chase. They chase each other around the living area and hide behind things - it's really cute! My other cat Cinder is fifteen years old and I wasn't sure how long it would take her to adapt, but she really likes both of them. She's still pretty active and likes to run so I am hoping that she will join in a chase game with them.

Here is a photo of Coco (Granny) stealing my chair in front of the TV when I got up... Thus relegating me to sitting on the floor since we all know that we don't disturb our cats when they get comfy.

-Susan

Just wanted to pass on a photo of the kittens we adopted from you a couple of months ago. They now go by **Felix and Oscar** and they've already grown into wonderful companions. They haven't lost their kitten spunk, but they've also developed into real love bugs. Oscar is obsessed with our oldest son; he can't lay down without Oscar appearing and wanting his tummy scratched. Our younger son has introduced the kitties to all his friends, and they all can't believe how soft and sweet they are. Thanks so much for saving these little guys and giving them a healthy start. They've brought so much love to our family already!

-Matt and Mary

I just wanted to let you all at the shelter know how Puddin' Pop is doing. First off, she is so happy to have her own space and over time she has taken over rule in the apartment! She's exploring more and more becoming familiar with her kingdom. Her and I have bonded so closely already. She follows me everywhere and lays with me every night! When she's not laying next to me or on me, she loves this cube I bought her. I totally forgot about mentioning the saucer bed when I picked her up. Her hobbies include watching out the windows (in the picture she's sitting on her cat tree), playing with her catnip toys, watching me play video games

while sitting at the computer and most importantly eating treats. She is now on a wet/raw food diet and loves it, she's lost about a full pound since coming home. We are both very happy and she's my best buddy! Thank you all!

-Ashley

Hello from Thorin, formerly Chester Diesel! It's been a bit over a year since we adopted him from Purrfect Pals. He's become very attached to us and has decided he actually enjoys this "petting" thing, at least for a little while. He and his brother are still getting along great, and the vet says he's "perfect." Our family and friends love his friendly, fearless attitude and his crazy tail!

-Becky

Thank you so much for being such an important part of my rescue. Because of all your efforts, I am in a home where I am safe and healthy, and most importantly, deeply loved. I have new brother & sister kitties with whom to play. And I have a Mommy & Daddy who I trust and give me shnuzzles every day. They say I have the power to make the world smile, but I know your work does too. Thank You for all you do!

-Archimedes "Archie" Deide
(AKA Wimple Fraggie)



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