Our Story

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Around the beginning of 2025, we saw a tiny little kitten near where we work. We decided to name him Pluto. We started feeding him. This is probably about the time we should have attempted a TNR. Hindsight is 20/20.

Fast forward to around August or September of 2025, and we find out Pluto is a girl. She's a mom with 5 kittens now. We were speaking with a local cat rescue about coming to trap them, but unfortunately nothing came of it. At this time, we were periodically seeing a few individual strays that may or may not have been outside pets.

By early 2026, several of the kittens and cats had scampered off. Though we would feed them everyday, we didn't always see all of them.

Around spring time, someone came into our work and asked if we could watch out for a little gray stray they liked to feed when they were in the area. We saw it for first time that night. We named it Neptune. We saw Neptune sporadically after that.

In August of 2026, Pluto and Neptune started coming around the feeding spot very consistently. This is when we discovered Neptune was pregnant. Others in the neighborhood who are familiar with the cats and also occasionally feed them told us that a cat had given birth to two kittens under their porch. We assumed this was Neptune.

A few weeks later we discovered Pluto had given birth to a new litter of 6 kittens. This was in September. Around mid October, another little gray kitten mysteriously appeared.

This brings us to now:
Pluto has been TNR'd! All of the kittens but one have been taken into a rescue where several are being fostered or have been adopted. The remaining kitten has been fixed, but sped away during a transfer attempt. We are currently working towards scooping her up and getting her into the same rescue as her siblings so that she may be fostered and adopted as well.

While many rescues will take kittens for adoption, most feral cats will be released as they are not socialized enough to be kept as indoor pets.

After reaching out to several rescues, the price range for TNR is $125-$175 with the exception of Purrr who will spay and neuter them for free if you bring them in their own individual cat carrier.

We are currently in the process of raising money for cat carriers and traps as well as food.

If you're interested in helping us out, please reach out by email at **sketchycatrescue@gmail.com** or by text **(954) 787-8631**