



Fancy Cats Rescue Team | Annual Report

The Case of the Doctor-Dr. Who

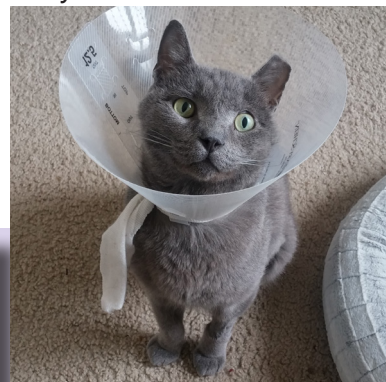
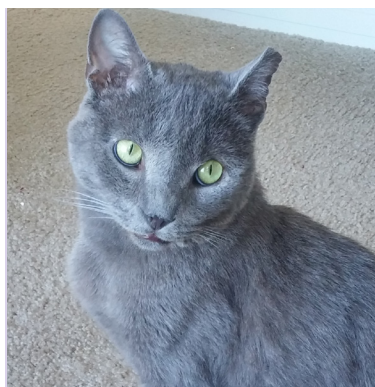
By Angela Bell

"URGENT", "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" are words we hear and see far too often in this line of work. This year we helped save many who were on those lists and some who ended up having far more issues than we initially thought they did.

Dr. Who came to us with a double threat to his life..but we did not know that right away. Adorable Dr. Who came to us from BARCS where he had initially been placed through the TNR program and was brought back in by a good samaritan for his unhealthy appearance. Upon exam, Dr. Who was sneezing with purulent discharge from his left nostril; lungs sounds were good. A cleft palate

was discovered and there was concern that food may be able to get into his nasal passages due to the hole in the roof of his mouth and it was possible that the discharge was coming from that and not a URI. After taking him in and bringing him to one of our vets we found that Dr. Who did infact have food getting into his nassal passage. Thanks to our kind donors we were able to get him the surgery he desperately needed and we are so glad we were able to help him as he is the sweetest boy who loves everyone- 2 and 4 legged.

Sadly, this sweet boy's problems did not end there. Everything was going well after he had his mouth surgery to fix his palate. Suddenly one day he was having difficulty breathing and after rushing him to an emergency vet, we found out that he had an diaphramatic hernia. Once again this sweet boy needed the help of our donors! His situation was considered dire and so he was on schedule to have his life saving surgery right away. Thanks to your donations, he received his life saving surgery and has fully recovered! This lucky boy has even found his forever home!! All of this was possible thanks to you!



See p. 9 for a note from his adopter

My Name is Elizabeth **From the journal of Her Majesty** **Elizabeth the Queen (Henry):**

By Kathy Henry



My name is Elizabeth the Queen. In 2009, I had treatment for a malignant mast cell tumor on my forehead. I had surgery to remove the tumor and radiation therapy to kill the remaining cancer cells. My mom, Kathy Henry, was really scared, but I knew everything would be fine.

Over the next few years, I had surgery several times to remove lesions caused by squamous cell carcinoma in situ. That is a kind of skin cancer, and it kept coming back. Dr. Janice Baxter is my regular doctor at VCA-Alexandria Animal Hospital. She is really great, and Mom and I can always trust her to know what to do for me. Because the sores kept recurring, Dr. Baxter recommended that I go to see an oncologist, and she referred me to the Hope Advanced Veterinary Center in Vienna. That is where I met Dr. Conor McNeill in August 2013. I really like Dr. McNeill. He calls me "sweetheart" and is always very gentle and soft-spoken with me. I can tell that he really likes kitties, and he always acknowledges that I am the Queen. He even calls me "Your Majesty." I think that maybe one day I will give him a knighthood.

Dr. McNeill and Mom discussed possible treatment options, and they agreed that the best course of treatment for the squamous cell is an anti-viral cream. Mom puts it on the lesions every other day. She calls it my beauty cream. It does help to get rid of some of the sores, but there are others that are really stubborn. Every month or six weeks, I visit Dr. McNeill and his assistants to get checked—including blood work and sometimes an ultrasound. I get pretty grumpy on those days because I can't have my breakfast until after they draw the blood, but Mom always brings my food with us, and I get to eat while she talks to Dr. McNeill. Sometimes they laugh because I get so excited about eating that I am not very dignified. Who cares? I am the Queen!

In July 2015, I had my teeth cleaned. I did well with the anesthesia, but a couple of days later, I didn't feel so well, and Mom took me to VCA-Alexandria to get me checked out. Dr. Natalia Sardanovski did some x-rays, and she thought that my spleen didn't look right. I had some more tests done, and it turned out that I had mast cell tumors in my spleen.

Mom was devastated. She and Dr. Baxter talked about the possibility of surgery, including the risks because I was already 16 years old. (As if that's old! REALLY!) Dr. McNeill asked Mom to come to his office so they could talk about what to do. They talked for a long time, and finally Mom decided that the best choice was for me to have surgery to remove my spleen. I think they call it a splenectomy. I had surgery the very next day. Dr. Donna Krochak took very good care of me, and I was home the next afternoon to resume my royal duties. A few days later, the lab report came back with the news that I also had mast cells in my liver. Mom cried and cried, but I curled up in her arms and purred so she would feel better.

We went to see Dr. McNeill who gave me a new medication to take. It is a chemotherapy drug. I took it for several months. Dr. McNeill did regular blood work and other tests to keep track of the cancer. In the spring of 2016, we switched to another chemotherapy drug. I don't like taking pills, but Mom says it is good for me and that taking them will make Dr. McNeill happy.

On May 15, 2016, I celebrated my 17th birthday. Mom was so happy that she made special cupcakes—red velvet with a cheesecake filling and we gave them to all my favorite doctors. She made me a special neckerchief to wear—red satin with my initial embroidered in little white beads. I love my Mom and my doctors because they take such good care of me, and I know they will always do what is right.

In early August 2016, I didn't feel very well, and I didn't want to eat. Mom took me to VCA-Alexandria, and they gave me some fluids and an appetite stimulant. That made me feel better, and I started eating again. Still, there are days when I really don't want to eat because I am tired and I feel sick sometimes.

I know that Mom loves me very much, and she is doing all she can for me. We cherish every moment together and are thankful for each day, but I am dreaming of Rainbow Bridge. Mom went away for a few days at the beginning of September 2016, and before she left, she asked me not to go away before she got home. I promised her I would be here when she got back.

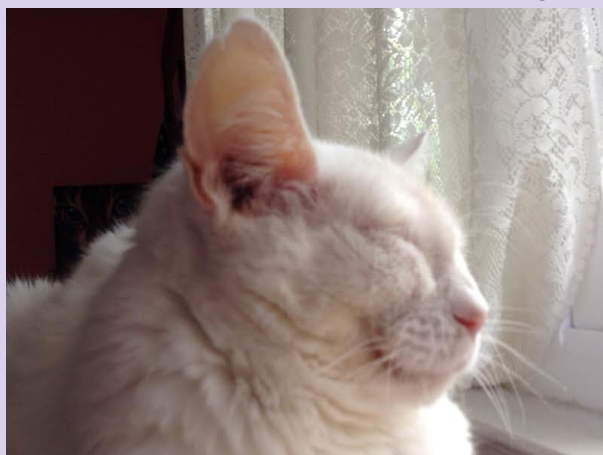
She came home on September 6, and every evening since, she takes me outside so I can smell the fresh air and hear the birds and crickets. Sometimes she walks around the yard with me, and I look at the trees and the flowers and the sky. Other times, we just sit quietly on the deck. I enjoy being with her, and I know that our time together is growing short. There will be one last cuddle, one last hug, one last kiss, and then I will join Rowena, Rebecca and Tugger, and we will wait together for Mom. I have told Max Banderas, my orange tabby friend, to take care of her for me.

Before I go, I want to tell you all that there is always hope when you are sick. There are people who love you and want to help you. There are doctors who know what to do for you. All of them will do their best to give you a good, comfortable, happy life. I love all of the humans who have taken care of me and loved me: the doctors and all the staff at VCA-Alexandria Animal Hospital, Dr. McNeill and the oncology department staff at the Hope Center, and my Mom who found me in the Fancy Cats Rescue Team adoption center in March 2007 and gave me my furever home.

I am tired now, and I want to go to sleep. Love, Elizabeth

Afterword from Elizabeth the Queen's lady-in-waiting, Kathy Henry (Mom):

She was not the cat I went looking for that Sunday in March 2007. I thought I wanted an orange tabby boy. But there was this big, white cat sitting in a cage. Her owner—who had her from the time she was a kitten—gave her up because her boyfriend didn't like cats. "Miss Kitty" (her name at the time) was sad and heart-broken. I asked the adoption center coordinator if I could hold her, and she opened the cage for me. That sad, big, white cat walked right out of that cage into my arms and began to purr. We never looked back. She came home with me, and soon told me that her name was Elizabeth—just like the Queen of England. From then on, she was Her Majesty Elizabeth the Queen. She fought her battles bravely, and she truly loved all of her doctors. For 9 ½ years, she curled up beside me at night and purred until we were both asleep. She was feisty and opinionated and beautiful and loving.



On September 13, 2016, my darling girl was simply too tired to fight any longer. Her four companion cats each came to her and touched her with their noses, saying farewell to their Queen. I drove over to VCA-Alexandria, hoping that they could do something that would help her rally once again, but when Dr. Baxter walked into the exam room, I knew we had come to the end of the road. Dr. McNeill confirmed for me that there were no other medical options. Her Majesty Elizabeth the Queen crossed over the Rainbow Bridge that afternoon, aged 17 years and 4 months.

There are so many people to thank. Fancy Cats Rescue Team for saving this beautiful girl for me. Because of Elizabeth, I have become part of the FCRT family, and I count all of you as friends. All of the doctors, techs and coordinators at VCA-Alexandria Animal Hospital, especially Drs. Baxter, Sardinovsky, and Krochak. You took such loving care of Her Majesty over the years, and you were always there when she and I needed you most. Three ophthalmologists, Drs. Micki Armour, Andrew Greller of Eyecare for Animals, and Elizabeth Adkins of the Hope Center, who cared for Elizabeth after she developed a cataract and glaucoma resulting from her radiation therapy. Sir Conor J. McNeill (yes, she knighted him), DVM, Diplomate ACVIM, and the oncology department staff of the Hope Center for all that you did for the Queen.

I hope that all of you know that you did as much for me as you did for her. You gave Elizabeth and me time that we might not have had otherwise. Advice, tough words when necessary and kindness always are the gifts you gave to us. She loved you and I love you.

Elizabeth is beyond pain and sickness, and I like to think of her stretched out in a pleasant spot napping or looking with benign condescension on her subjects. All who knew her miss her, but the grief we feel at her passing cannot overwhelm the love and joy we shared with her over the years. Perhaps my friend Nancy Lanier put it best in the lullaby she wrote in memory of Elizabeth, "You meant the world to me." Rest in peace, Your Majesty.

The Numbers Are in

There is now proof that the numbers of companion animals being killed in shelters is going down. Animal welfare organizations last year joined the effort to collect actual data through Shelter Animals Count database. This combines the numbers of rescues and shelters by state and examines the shelters numbers by county. The results give no doubt that the No Kill initiative is working. The findings show that the number of pets being killed in shelters in the last 6 years has gone from 4 million annually to around 2 million. We still have a long way to go. Thanks to people like you who are dedicated to saving the lives of animals. Hundreds of rescues now exist that have helped the numbers go down.

Fancy Cats Rescue Team works to save the cats that the other rescues don't take. The cats we take in are usually overlooked for minor reasons. Sometimes something as silly as being a black cat. We never go to shelters and take adoptable cats. We take the cats that are in danger of euthanasia. They are not only the darker colors. Sometimes they are shy or upset. They may be under age kittens that need care. Or cats given up by owners and are too upset to be handled in a shelter setting. Sometimes they have had behavioral issues. We have become the leader in the rescue community for these types of cats. We will never euthanize a cat until our options have been exhausted.

That is why you are so important. You are the voice for these unwanted felines. We have asked for your help and count on it. We need you to spread the word to your relatives, your friends, your coworkers. Everyone! We need a lot of help to get to a point where we can help even more cats. We have gone from working with Fairfax County Animal Shelter to helping over 40 shelters annually. In 2016 we took in 1272 cats and 1 rabbit (who knew a rabbit and a cat could be best friends!). Over 1000 were from euthanasia lists at shelters in Virginia and Maryland. We are very pleased to say that our total outcome was 1246. That is a 20 % increase from last year. We have lot's we want to do. Please help us by spreading the word and adopting a cat. Every interaction is an opportunity to advocate for the cats in our care. You never know how one conversation might possibly lead to a future adoption or change someone's misperception of rescue cats. One of the best rewards is having our adopters stop by to share updates and pictures of their happy kitties, because we know that we played a part in making that love connection!

INTAKE	
STRAY VA	79
STRAY MD	105
SHELTERS/RESCUES VA	368
SHELTERS/RESCUES MD	641
OWNER RELEASE	49
BORN IN FOSTER	31
TOTAL INTAKE	1273

OUTCOME	
ADOPTED	1168
RETURN TO OWNER	5
TRANSFERRED OUT	3
DIED	62
EUTHANIZED	8
TOTAL OUTCOME	1246

Explanation of intake numbers

"Stray" cats come from inquiries and requests for help from area residents.

"Shelters/Rescues" cats came to us when we were called or emailed by the Shelter/Rescue when they have cats they need to get out.

"Owner surrenders" cats are pleas for help from owners or in the case of an owner who is deceased the custodian of animal.

"Born in foster" are kittens that were born to pregnant mothers that we took in.

Explanation of outcome numbers

"Adopted" are cats adopted from FCRT.

"Return to owner" are cats that go back to an owner by their request or a stray where the owner has been located.

"Transferred out" are cats that are either going to a sanctuary or where FCRT has helped another shelter take a specific cat from a shelter.

"Died" are the cats that have died in our care. This number is primarily kittens.

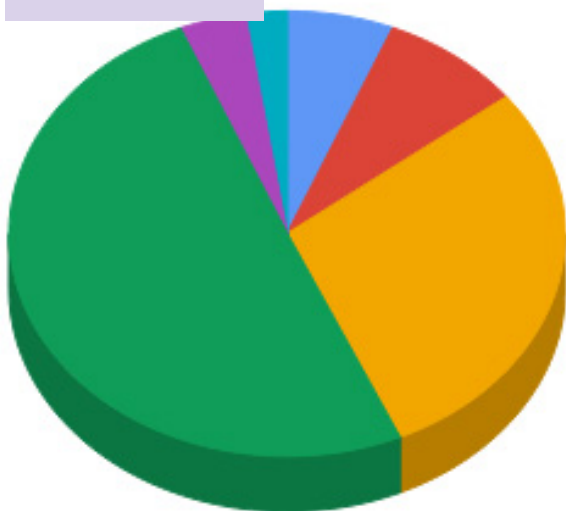
"Euthanized" are the number that we have actually had to let go of. They were at the end of their life or were suffering.

INTAKE

Fancy Cats total intake for 2016 was 1273 cats. Roughly including owner surrenders the intake from Virginia was around 425 with 268 of those euthanasia list at Virginia shelters. We continue to see many nice cats being euthanized at the Maryland Shelters. Prince Georges County Animal Services Division being the worst. This shelter that borders Washington DC is a state of the art 11 million dollar facility that can house 150 cats. Recent research has shown there is not a pet overpopulation problem in the US and that homes could be found for many of the animals that are killed each year. So why are they killed? For example, this shelter even if there is space chooses to kill animals rather than house them. Many come in scared or shy and are designated unadoptable and then killed. Most never reach the adoption floor. Why – because the management at this shelter are not ready to embrace the “no kill” movement that most shelters around the area have. If interested please check out http://www.pgferals.org/info/display?PageID=11285&

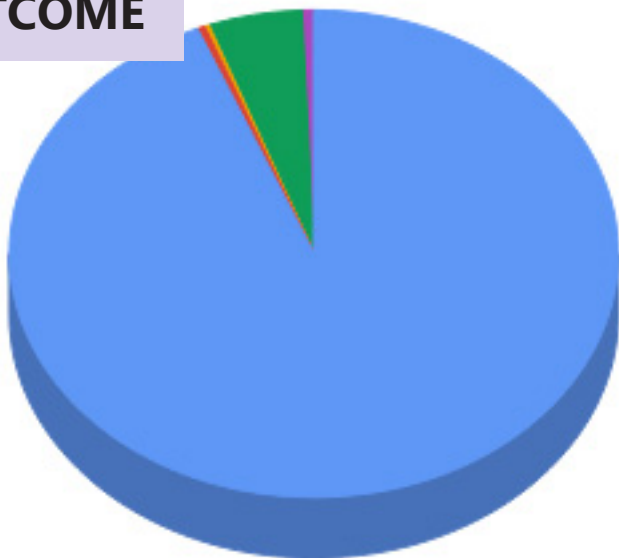
Last year Fancy Cats took in a whopping 30% of cats surrendered to this facility. Despite this impressive figure many more nice cats were euthanized. Sadly most because their time was up. Not because of space. Twice the amount of animals adopted from PGAMD are transferred out to agencies like ours yearly. They claim they are doing what they can. In fact the rescues are doing more than half the job they are paid to do on a 3 million dollar budget per year. The citizens of PG Co. need to take a stand and make this shelter follow in the shoes of many other similar shelters around the region.

INTAKE



Stray VA	6.21%
Stray MD	8.25%
Shelter/Rescue VA	28.91%
Shelter/Rescue MD	50.35%
Owner Release	3.85%
Born in Foster	2.44%

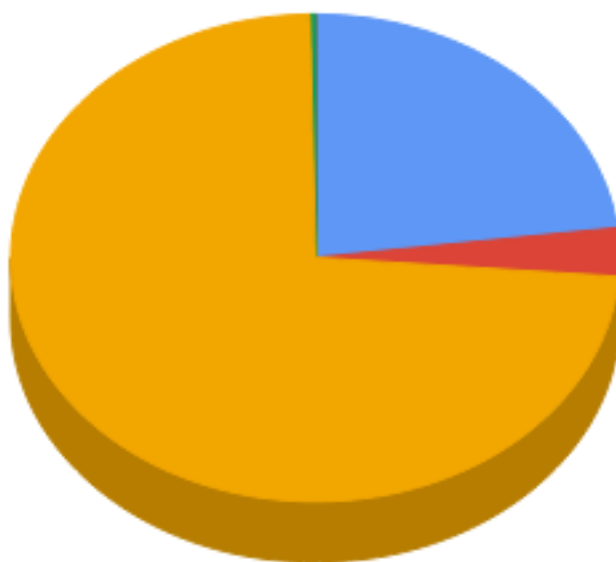
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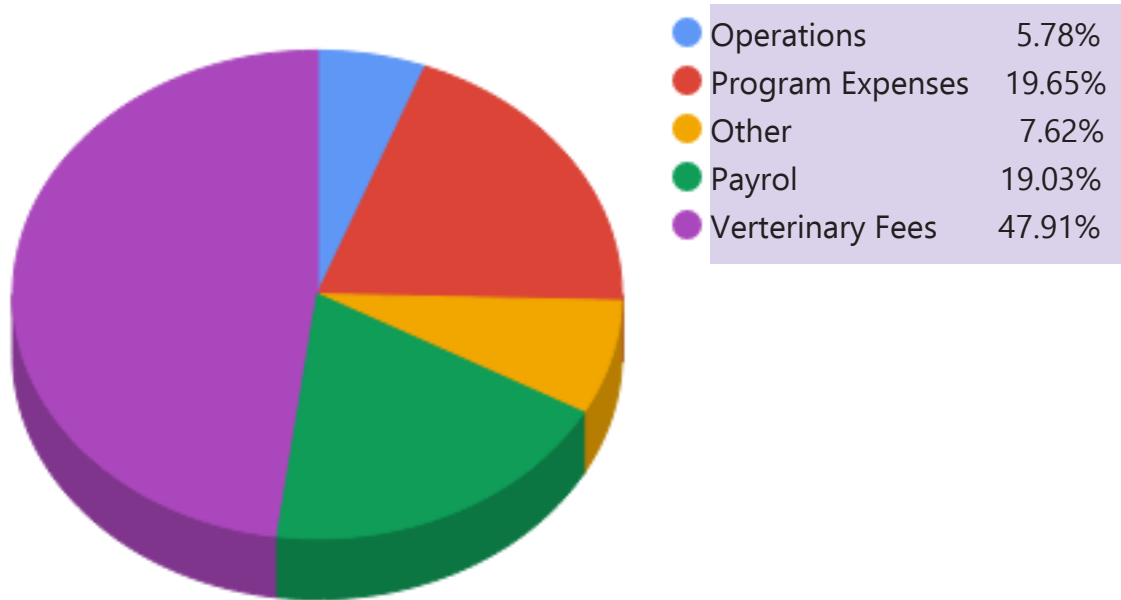
Adopted	93.74%
Returned to Owner	.40%
Transferred Out	.24%
Died	4.98%
Euthanized	.64%

	2015	2016	change
Income			
Adoptions	73,563	82,205.57	11.74%
Special Events	21,937	11,385.26	-48.1%
Contributions	239,129	262,078.36	9.59%
Grants	12,100	1,000.00	-91.7%
Misc. Income	21,251	85.50	-99.5%
Total Income	367,979	353,754.69	-3.05%
Expenses			
Operations	13,013	19,781.09	52.01%
Program Exp.	56,794	67,236.44	18.38%
Other	52,800	26,085	-50.5%
Payroll	65,046	65,114.95	.1%
Veterinary Fee	166,572	163,929.94	-1.58%
Total Expenses	354,225	342,148.33	-3.41%

INCOME



EXPENSES



We could not do it without you. Our group had another outstanding year of adoptions. FCRT rescued 1273 cats who would otherwise have been euthanized or ended up on the street. Our adoption income was up 14.4 % . We had many different promotions going to get cats adopted- waiving or reducing fees. We also participated for the first time in "Clear The Shelters" sponsored by NBC channel 4. During this 2 day event we adopted out an all time high of 51 cats and kittens by waiving our adoption fees.

The Paradise Springs Wine Event (always a crowd pleaser) brought in a 14 % increase over last year.

Our campaign income increased by \$26,000 - this includes CFC (Combined Federal Campaign), United Way and America's Charities an increase of 11.3%..

Our expenses were up 25.6% -the vet expense down by 3.7%. We always have shelter related illnesses. \$160,400 was spent on surgeries, sterilizations, diagnostics, treatment and hospitalizations. Our kitten season always a record time for illness and some sorrow. Most of the viruses and infections taken care of by our dedicated foster homes.

Our supply expense was up about 20% which includes food, litter, and essentials to run our 9 centers and cages in area stores as well as our quarantine which housed half the cats taken in by the group last year a total of 662 cats/kittens.

Our operational expenses were up by about 6K. These include sanctuary placement fees, Printing, mailing, licenses and permits, etc.

Payroll was slightly higher about 1%.

Utilities and repair were up 23% included are phone lines

It goes without saying it takes all of us to save the amount of cats we do. All of us - volunteers who have full time jobs - our store cleaners, adoption coordinators, FCRT program management and all of our donors. Thank you all for your support.

Dreaming of our Forever Homes

We don't know why we have been overlooked for so long! Some of us are shy at adoption fairs, or are a bit on the older or overweight side, or prefer to be the only animal, or aren't as "pretty" as other cats...but we are still holding out hope that our dream homes are out there! To learn more about us (or even better, apply to adopt one of us!) visit <http://www.fancycats.org/>



Micah

Micah is an incredibly sweet and easy going lady, with huge green eyes that just melt the heart. Her family was heartbroken at having to give her up and now she is looking for a new family who can return all the love she has to give. She loves being petted and will hold her head up so you can scratch her under the chin. She loves to be near her humans so will sit beside you and occasionally crawl in your lap, but she is not a cuddler. One of her favorite past times is to nap the day away on her human's bed or in a sunny window, and if you take a nap during the day, she will join you. However she is still playful and enjoys playing fetch, and trying to catch lasers and strings. She's also great at stalking any stink bugs or spiders that may sneak in. She has been in a home with other cats but would thrive as an only cat or with a laid back pal since she likes to be the boss. Micah tolerates the dogs in her foster home though she'd rather not play with them. She has a history of bladder stones, but as long as she has access to fresh running water and wet food, she stays healthy. She is well trained to use her scratching posts and does not attack curtains or furniture. She could be your perfect companion!



Mr. Honey

Mr. Honey came to us when his owner had to move out of the country and could not take him. He is a wonderful cat who loves being near you and follows you around like a dog. He would prefer a quiet home where he can hang out with his human while they watch TV or work on the computer. He likes to play fetch and drink water from the faucet. He also loves being petted and is affectionate and low maintenance. He is fine with other laid back cats. Ok with dogs too. He loves wet food!! He likes it when you talk to him. He really loves it if you treat him like a baby. His nickname is honey bear.. He even comes when you call him.



Ariel and Mete Han

Ariel and her brother Mete Han were surrendered due to allergies in the family. They are bonded and looking for a home together. Mete Han is much more shy and retiring than Ariel. Mete Han needs an owner who will give him a lot of attention and love to build up his confidence. He can be scared around sudden movements and loud noises. He would thrive in a cat-loving household if only someone would give him a chance. Ariel is a quiet, sweet cat. She is on the shy side but is friendly and enjoys being petted. She loves to play and she especially loves treats. We think they have bad experience with kids and/or dogs being too rough with them in the past, so they are looking for an adult home with no other animals (but each other!). Please give these sweet shy babies a second



Skipper

Skipper is a handsome boy with a curious personality and taste for the quiet life. He adores people and is happy to be pet and brushed until your arms are too tired to move. He simply cannot get enough attention and cuddles. He gets along really well with other cats and dogs too, he's everyone's best friend. He has an expressive meow, he's quite conversational and likes to tell you about his day. Skipper also loves mealtime, wet food and treats are his favorites! Don't be fooled by the "Grumpy Cat" face - he's incredibly happy when someone's scratching under his chin! We have had this boy over a year and he really needs a home. We do not know why because he is a wonderful cat who gets along with everyone.



Gracie

Gracie is as sweet as can be! She loves greeting people when they come to visit her. She does not like dogs, but she does very well with other cats. Gracie is very loving, friendly, curious and playful. She likes wand toys and chasing the laser light. She enjoys being petted and to be in your lap (when it is her idea). She will often sleep with you, but beware, she hogs the bed-haha!!



Vanna

Vanna is a very mellow and independent girl. Her favorite place to sleep is on someone's lap. She loves her people, young and old. She's an easygoing young adult cat looking for a forever family.

Success Stories Before and After



Sweet Copper was brought to BARCS by the neighbors of his original owner. They reported that about a week ago his original owner passed away and the landlord put him outside. His finders had been feeding Copper but brought him to the shelter when they noticed that his face was swollen and getting worse. Copper was treated with metacam, augmentin, LRS fluids and his abscesses were expressed, flushed and a drain was placed. Copper was treated and his wounds healed nicely. He has found his forever home!



A NOTE FROM DR. WHO'S ADOPTER

Several months ago, my fiancé and I adopted our first cat from Fancy Cats Rescue Team: Asia, an adorable Snowshoe. Asia completely stole our hearts, and it didn't take long for her to come out of her initial shell and display her true personality. We have been so happy to be able to give her the love and attention she deserves and, after much consideration, we decided we would like to open our home to another rescue cat. Since our experience with FCRT was so positive, we knew FCRT would be the first place we would look.

My fiancé and I are huge fans of the show Doctor Who, and we had joked one night about naming our next cat "The Doctor". The very next day, I had gone to FCRT's Facebook page to check for any local adoption events and found a post about a cat named "Dr. Who". How perfect was that?! We learned that Dr. Who had been suffering from some serious medical issues. His story broke our hearts and we wanted to do everything we could to help him find a loving home. We applied that same day to foster him while he prepared for his upcoming surgery to repair a diaphragmatic hernia.

Dr. Who adjusted to his new home pretty quickly and we instantly fell in love with him. He was rather thin when he came to us, but his appetite has since increased and he is slowly but surely putting on some weight. It was heartbreaking to watch this sweet boy struggle to breathe due to his diaphragmatic hernia, but it never seemed to dampen his spirit. He's a very loving and very vocal boy. He quacks (really, it's adorable) at us when he's hungry and coos when he wants cuddles and pets. He also demands lots of love and attention, following us everywhere we go and bumping (rather clumsily) his head into us when he's ready for a good massage. He's a playful cat, full of energy, and even brings his toys to us when he's ready to play. He and Asia have both been such a blessing to us.

Thanks to FCRT and all those who donated to his care, Dr. Who received his life-saving surgery a few weeks ago. The surgery went very well and he has been recovering quite nicely. He finally got his sutures removed on July 14th and has been loving life without the dreaded cone collar. It is so wonderful to watch our boy rest and relax and simply breathe without any trouble at all. My fiancé and I have absolutely fallen in love with Dr. Who and can't imagine our lives without him. We have decided to officially adopt Dr. Who and are so excited to continue sharing our home and our hearts with him. We are deeply grateful to FCRT and to everyone else for their generous donations, love and support and for giving our sweet boy the second chance he deserves.



Serval is a very friendly and loving boy. He is quick to make friends, and will immediately roll around on the floor and then crawl in your lap. Serval has recently tested positive for FeLV (feline leukemia virus) so he is looking for an adopter or permanent foster home with other FeLV+ cats or as the only cat.

Seeking Permanent Fosters

As a foster parent, you would be responsible for food, litter, toys, and most importantly, giving her lots of LOVE. Fancy Cats would be responsible for all medical treatment and costs.



Pez loves people. He will greet you with a verbal request for attention and roll over for belly rubs! He is playful and cuddly. Pez loves toys on strings and will perform acrobatics catch the bird. If allowed, he will be your constant companion.

Pez is positive for FeLV (feline leukemia virus) so he is looking for an adopter or permanent foster home with other FeLV+ cats or as the only cat. He does get along with other cats and is currently in a temporary foster home with his FELV+ buddy, Leo.



Precious is a darling gal. She loves to be spoiled with pets and attention and is an inquisitive lady. Precious came to the shelter after her owner moved and could not keep her. She's never lived with any other animals, but grew up with a little human and they got along great. She has a very calm demeanor and likes being near you. She is a lap cat. She likes furry toy mice to play with. She loves being brushed.



Jinny is a very loving lap cat. She has some special issues that has made it hard to get her adopted. She needs to get out of the cage and into a home to feel better. Fancy Cats is willing to take care of Jinny's needs for life. Please consider fostering her.



Jester arrived to the shelter as a stray. He is a big lovebug who starts making biscuits as soon as you start chatting with him! He adores getting attention and head rubs are pretty much his favorite thing ever. This sweet guy is in search of a windowsill from which he can watch the world go by!

Wine and Cheese Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who came out to our 2nd Annual Paradise Springs Winery event. Thanks to each of you the event was a huge success.

Everyone enjoyed some fine wine while they purchased raffle tickets to numerous gift baskets and were able to bid on items donated from our sponsors. A huge thank you to our sponsors: National Events, LLC, Paradise Springs Winery, Kool Kitty Toys, Burke Animal Clinic, Sunshine Animal Clinic, Pender, Chico's Natural Pet Market, We Stage VA LLC, Chilli's and Fancy Cats Pet Sitting. We could not have raised the funds for many kitties medical expenses without each of our attendees and without our sponsors. We thank each and every one of you. We look forward to seeing all of you again this year plus more new faces!

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WIN an iPad PRO 9.7"

Every \$50 gets 1 entry into the raffle to win.

Deadline to purchase tickets is June 21, 2017!!!

Fill out the bottom portion and return it in the enclosed envelope with a check made out to FANCY CATS RESCUE TEAM.

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Our Future GOALS

We are very fortunate to have as many fosters and adoptions centers as we do. Our next goal is to have our own Fancy Cats Adoption Center! Just think of how many lives we could help save if we had our own quarantine facility, adoption center, kitten room, and sanctuary! We are in need of help to make this dream a reality. Will you help us to save them?? There are many ways to get involved with this initiative. We need:

- Grant writers
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- Campaign Volunteers
- Fundraising Volunteers

We would also love to have our own spay/neuter van where we could do many of the procedures and routine vaccines we need done on a weekly basis. We would also open this service up as a low cost vaccine and spay/neuter location for adopters and people in the area. This would help minimize costs and hopefully help people be able to keep the pets they love healthy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be sure to check our website events tab for these fun upcoming events!

- Wine and Cheese
- Do More 24
- Palace Pets Event
- Roadster Racers
- Monthly Happy Hours
- Bingo Dinner

****If you are interested in volunteering for any of our upcoming events please email info@fancycats.org with the subject line saying "Fundraising Volunteer". Thank you!!****