



# Fall 2020 Newsletter

## A Note from the President

As the states are slowly getting back to normal, we at June's Senior Cat Rescue (JSCR) sincerely hope you and your loved ones are healthy and safe.

It is hard to imagine a more challenging year than 2020. With the COVID-19 pandemic, our operations have been altered greatly. Our in-person adoption events at Petsense came to a screeching halt, as did our in-person fundraisers. However, during the first 90 days of the pandemic, we had more adoptions than we usually have in an entire year!

In order to keep everyone safe and meet the needs of our adopters, we now offer door to door service for our adopters. We take the desired cat from the foster home directly to the home of the potential adopter for their meet and greet. This change allowed us to keep adoptions going during the pandemic, and the increase in adoptions allowed us to save more cats who would have been euthanized otherwise.

In addition to imaginative adoption processes, we got creative with helping two senior cats stay in their loving homes by assisting their families with a portion of their vet bills. One cat had eye surgery and the other a dental with several extractions. Both cats are doing well, and their families are happy they were able to keep their cats.

We had our fair share of JSCR surgeries this year as well. We had many cats get dentals, eye surgeries, and lots of spays and neuters. We also faced an increase of calls from people wanting to surrender their senior cats.

As we look ahead to what our new normal will be, we realize our need to expand is greater than ever. We have limited space for the number of cats we can help, and the number of cats in need has been so great. On page 2, you can read about different ways you can help us expand and grow to keep up with the demand.

With much gratitude,

*Janet Philippsen*



Janet & Gimini



## Sustainers are a Gift to the Cats

Sustainers serve as the backbone of support for JSCR's lifesaving work. By pledging a recurring monthly donation, you can help save lives.

- \$5 monthly donation supports the dietary needs of a cat for a month
- \$10 monthly donation supports a month's worth of litter
- \$15 monthly donation provides annual vaccinations for 18 cats

Will you consider being a sustainer today?

To join our Sustainer program, you can go to our website

[https://junesseniorcatrescue.dreamhosters.com/how-you-can-help/#Monetary\\_Donations](https://junesseniorcatrescue.dreamhosters.com/how-you-can-help/#Monetary_Donations)

click the donate button, and be sure to select "*make this monthly*"

Or if you prefer, insert a check in the enclosed envelope and write sustainer on the check for your first month's gift.

## Partners for Tomorrow

As a loyal and committed supporter to JSCR, we want to thank you for all you have given us in the past. Your generosity has enabled us to champion the safety and well-being of senior cats in our community.

In the months ahead, our work and your support will be more important than ever. Due to the strain of COVID-19, many people are needing to rehome their cats. We need help to ensure JSCR can continue saving lives for many years to come.

Here are three ways you can make a lasting contribution to the senior kitties in our hospice program:

1. **Your Will** – you can name JSCR as a beneficiary in your will. It is easy and depending on the size of your estate, a charitable bequest may significantly reduce your estate taxes.
2. **Your Stocks** - If you itemize your federal tax deductions, you may deduct your charitable gift of highly appreciated securities, which may allow you to realize significant tax savings through an income tax deduction for the full fair-market value of the securities and the avoidance of capital gains tax.
3. **Your Real Estate** – If you have owned a house, vacation home, or vacant lot for many years, its sale might incur a sizeable capital gains tax. By giving your property to JSCR you might avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction for the full fair-market value of the property. You can also arrange for the lifetime use of the gifted property.

An experienced professional can help you draft a will, transfer securities, or property to JSCR. Please consult your tax advisor or accountant for further information on contributions

# Just a Few Cat Tails...



At JSCR, we strongly believe furry families should stay together, so when we were contacted about Friskie, Kiki, and Toby we knew we had to help! Their owner had fallen, was taken to the hospital, and sadly was unable to return home again. Though it is difficult to take three cats at once, we didn't want these three senior siblings to be separated. We partnered with Safe Haven Animal Sanctuary and transferred these sweet seniors to JSCR here they have lived out their golden years together as a family.

**Friskie**



**Kiki**



**Toby**



👑👑 **Ebony** 👑👑

Ebony is a 19 year-old female who was surrendered to the shelter by her family who had her since she was a kitten. They surrendered her because her stools were loose and bloody. Upon coming to JSCR, the vet prescribed probiotics which cleared up her stools immediately. Ebony is now living comfortably at her new forever foster home, where she is treated like the princess that she is. Ebony returns the favor by warming her family's laps and serenading them with soft purrs.



**Cupid**



Cupid came to JSCR as an emergency from a New Mexico shelter. He had been attacked by a dog and had severe injuries. With nowhere else to go, he was facing euthanasia, so JSCR stepped in and rescued him. He had extreme soft tissue damage and the skin around his injuries was necrotic (dead). With a lot of care and love from his foster and our vets, he has recovered fully, and his hair has even grown back! He is now available for adoption!

**Before** ❤️



**After** ❤️





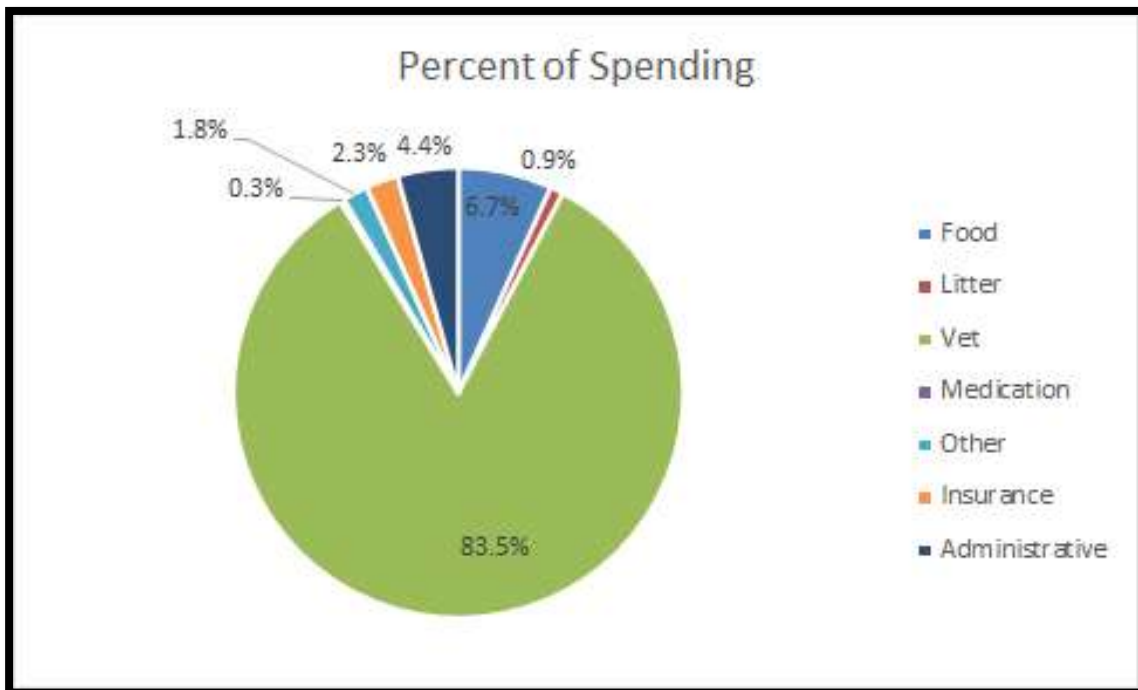
# This Year in Review



As we reflect on this year, we have had our challenges, but also our successes. Here's a look at our year so far:

- \* 53 cats came to JSCR
- \* 38 cats adopted
- \* Used over 925 lbs of wet and dry cat food
- \* Used over 4,000 lbs of cat litter
- \* Spent over \$26,000 on veterinary expenses

Below is a look at how your donations support our cats.



## Holiday Wishlist

Our rescue operates solely on donations. What you give means a world of difference to our seniors. Some of our wishlist items are:

- Monetary donations
- Canned cat food
- Clumping cat litter
- Petsmart gift cards
- Feliway plug-ins
- Rescue Remedy for pets

We also have a wishlist on Amazon.com at

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BEPFHDEMRAE8?ref=cm\\_sw\\_em\\_r\\_wl\\_mw\\_57khf9e7TGt7H](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1BEPFHDEMRAE8?ref=cm_sw_em_r_wl_mw_57khf9e7TGt7H)

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# Great gifts for cats and cat lovers in your life!

## June's Senior Cat Rescue T-Shirts

Price: \$25

M, L, XL and 2XL available

Colors: White or Gray

Front



Back



## Cat Blankets – Handmade with Love

Large Blanket 21 x 26 - \$25

Small Blanket 14 x 17.5 - \$15

Larger blanket great for cats to lay on floor or furniture. Smaller blanket fits in a carrier or to protect furniture.

\*Patterns may vary based on availability

**\*\*JSCR cat tested and approved\*\***

Rainbow Cat Blanket



Turquoise Cat Blanket



Gray/Peach Cat Blanket



Rust/Plaid Cat Blanket



Pink Cat Blanket



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

# of T-shirts: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of Blankets: \_\_\_\_\_ Blanket Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Return Order form and payment to: P.O. Box 16521, Albuquerque, NM 87191

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