

Winter 2021 Newsletter



A Note from the President

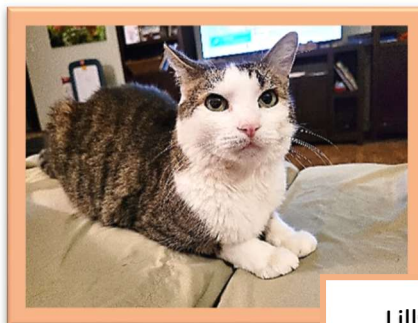
With winter here, many of us have gotten our house ready for the colder weather. Maybe we gathered firewood or pulled out our sweaters and quilts. But what really makes a house a home? We believe having a cat sitting in our laps is what makes a house a home.

This year was like no other in recent memory, with all the shelters and rescues full long before “kitten season” came into full swing. With adoptions being down, rescues were at capacity and shelters were turning animals away at the door. There were so many cats and kittens languishing in shelters, we stepped up and took in younger cats and kittens to help ease the burden and save lives. We just couldn't take the heartache of all those cats and kittens sitting in overcrowded shelters and being euthanized. This is great news for you, as this means we have more cats, of all ages, available for adoption! You'll see some of our cats up for adoption in this issue, and you can see all our available cats on Petfinder.

So, if you foresee this long winter without a cat in your lap, consider adopting one...or two, after all more is merrier. Another way you can turn love into action is to sponsor one of our sanctuary seniors. See page 2 for more info on how you can make a difference in the life of a JSCR senior cat. Your tax-deductible donations, large or small, help us continue to make a difference in the lives of the cats in our community.

With much gratitude,
Janet Philippsen

Janet & Pica



Lilly - 11 years old
Available for adoption



Anders - adopted

Be a Hero, Sponsor a Cat

It's not uncommon for senior cats coming to JSCR to have chronic illnesses. It's an unfortunate part of aging. Often this can be intimidating for adopters, and these special cats stay with JSCR for the remainder of their lives. We provide all the medical treatment, love, and lifelong care they deserve. To help cover the costs of these worthy seniors at the most vulnerable part of their lives, we are seeking monthly sponsors. For as little as \$20 per month, you can help cover the care for a JSCR senior who needs you.

With friends like you by our side, we can jump in to nurture the cats who need it most. To sponsor, send an email to junescats@q.com

This is Sandy's Story about why she decided to sponsor:

"When visiting June's Senior Cat Rescue's Facebook page one day, I spotted a handsome boy in need of help. His name was Tommy. He was a diabetic and the treatment was going to cost more than usual. I thought back to my sweet tuxedo boy, Biscuit, who was a diabetic like Tommy. And to top it off, so was my husband, Bruce. Every morning and evening, Bruce would test his blood sugar and then Biscuit's. Biscuit seemed to know all of this was to keep him healthy. My Biscuit crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in February of 2017. I lost my husband of 47 years in October of 2020. I honor both monthly by sending a little donation to June's Senior Cat Rescue to support Tommy."



Cats Needing Sponsors



Micah & Scoots
Hyperthyroid Medication



Rusty
Insulin for Diabetes



Jolie & Hope
Kidney Diet

Just a Few Cat Tails...

One of our long-time supporters, John, passed away suddenly last July and left behind 4 cats. Thankfully, he planned ahead and made legal arrangements for his cats to come to JSCR in the event of his death. His wishes were for all 4 cats stay together, and we were happy to honor those wishes. Today his four cats are all living at Hannah's House, our main JSCR Sanctuary. As you can imagine, when the cats first arrived, they were withdrawn and truly didn't understand why their life changed so drastically. With lots of time, reassurance, and patience, they are all doing much better and have adjusted well. Please let John's loss serve as a reminder to make plans for your pet(s) in your will or trust. It is incredibly important!

Rusty



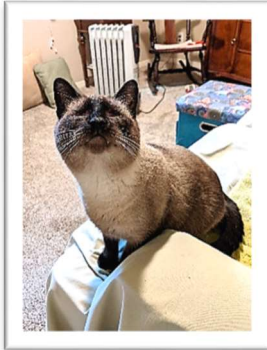
Echo



Diana



Thoma



Jelly

Jelly and her sister, Squeaky, both 10 years old, came to us after their caregiver had a stroke and could no longer care for them. Jelly is blind, but she doesn't let that hold her back. After coming to us, she developed pyometra, a deadly infection because she wasn't spayed. Luckily, our wonderful vets took great care of her saved her life by spaying her. Jelly was recently adopted into a wonderful home.



Cece



We were contacted by a rescue in Texas about a hoarding situation involving seniors. After seeing Cece's picture, we knew we had to help him. He was very scared at first, but with time he came around. Now he is a beautiful Ragdoll mix. Even though he is 10 years old, he loves to play with the other cats in his foster home. He is available for adoption.

Before



After





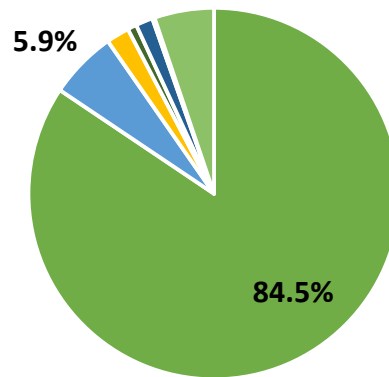
A Year in Review



As we reflect on this year, we have had our challenges, but also our successes. Here's a look at our year as of November 30, 2021:

- * 65 cats came to JSCR, including cats of all ages
- * 26 cats were adopted into their forever homes
- * We used over 2,100 lbs of wet & dry cat food and over 3,500 lbs of cat litter
- * Veterinary expenses are our greatest expense at over \$30,000

Percentage of Spending 2021



■ Vet - 84.5%

■ Food - 5.9%

■ Litter - 2.0%

■ Medication - 0.8%

■ Facility Improvements - 1.5%

■ Grooming - 0.2%

■ Other/Admin - 5.2%



Items We Need



What you give means a world of difference to our seniors. Our rescue operates solely on donations. Things we **always** need include:

- Feliway plug-in (helps the cats feel comfortable and safe)
- Canned cat food
- Clumping cat litter
- Rescue Remedy for pets (helps relieve stress during transport, vet visits, etc.)

You can also view our wishlist on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Great gifts for cats & 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/Blue Cat Blanket



Tan Cat Blanket



Pink/Zebra Cat Blanket



Red/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

Order on line at: <https://junesseniorcatrescue.dreamhosters.com> Click "Sadie's Shop" for pictures and prices