



# Summer 2022 Newsletter

## A Note from the President

With summer in full swing, this time of year is commonly referred to as “kitten season”. While it sounds like a joyful time, it is anything but. Many unwanted kittens are born and end up in already overcrowded shelters. Sadly, because there aren't enough homes for them all, many are euthanized just because they were born. 2022 is unique in that we have kitten season and an unprecedented surge of owner surrenders to shelters. Kitten season alone causes shelters to be full, but combined with owner surrenders, shelters and rescues are beyond overwhelmed.

Unfortunately, many of the owner surrenders at shelters are seniors, like poor Anna who was surrendered because her family had a baby. Anna, a very sweet dilute Tortie, didn't understand why she was at this scary place. After being there a couple weeks, Anna became sick, and we knew we needed to save her despite being full also.

We take in a lot of shelter cats and, as you can imagine, many of the shelter cats we take in have medical issues. Poppy came to us incredibly sick. When we got her, we named her Popsicle because she was so cold. We weren't even sure if she was going to survive. Then we discovered she was limping, and an x-ray revealed she had a damaged hip from experiencing trauma, which required surgical repair. The Femoral Head Ostectomy (FHO) surgery was an unexpected expense of \$1,500.

So far this year we've taken in 44 cats with varying degrees of health issues. Our vet bills have already exceeded \$25,000, and we are only halfway through the year! We are seeking mid-year donations to help with our medical fund and other expenses, so we can keep doing this vital, life-saving work.

We understand not everyone can make a financial donation, so page 2 lists other ways you can support us including choosing us as your Amazon Smile Charity and choosing us as your Community Rewards Charity at Smith's Food and Drug.

Together, during these challenging times we can make a difference in the life of a needy cat.



Poppy



Anna

Gratefully,  
*Janet Philippsen*

# How you can help



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Donations can also be made directly to our PayPal account - [junescats@q.com](mailto:junescats@q.com)

## Make A Difference



We need volunteers! We need help with vet visits, fundraising events, and newsletters. We, especially, need someone to manage our Senior Cats for Senior Laps Program. If interested, please email us at [junescats@q.com](mailto:junescats@q.com)

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