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### **Nick & Norman**

Need something new in your life to brighten up the short and dreary winter days? May we suggest this charming and handsome pair of feline buddies?



Nick and Norman are brothers, or maybe cousins—they came to us as part of a large extended family including multiple moms and aunties, so we aren't sure of their exact relationship, but they have always been together and the bromance is serious.

Norman has excellent social skills in addition to his stunning swirly orange coat. He has never met a person, cat, or dog he doesn't like. Actually, Norman has only met one dog (that we know of) and that's the respectful, mellow dog at his foster home. He likes to get up close and personal with his people—he is literally an in-your-face kind of guy.

Nick is more reserved, but watches and learns from Norman, and is very affectionate once he knows nobody is going to manhandle him without permission. He has a very lush tabby coat with white trim, and an absolute plume of a tail. This duo love playing with all kinds of toys, including lots of "rassle and chase" games. When their batteries run down, they appreciate a window perch with a nice view of the interesting activities going on outdoors, where they can rest and recharge.

Nick and Norman are about seven months old. They have been neutered, microchipped, are up-to-date on vaccines, and have tested negative for FeLV/FIV. The adoption fee is \$150 for a pair of kittens. To learn more about any of our cats available for adoption, please call 503-402-8692, email arcf@pdx-petadoption.org, or visit www.pdx-petadoption.org.

# **Abby Rose**

Who doesn't love a fluffy little white dog? Abby Rose is adorable and while she attracts plenty of attention from potential adopters, this special girl is still looking for her perfect match in a forever home.

Abby's needs are not extensive but they are specific. Her ideal home is a quiet one with one or two adult people and few visitors coming and going. In her earlier life, she didn't get to meet new people or experience new things and she learned to react by barking at stuff that seemed scary. She needs patient people who can understand her anxiety and will give her time to adjust to a new environment. No apartment dwellers, though—close neighbors may not pair well with her barking.

Abby Rose doesn't demand attention and is content to occupy herself. She's not a cuddler but will ask for companionship when she wants it. She is leash-, crate-, and house-trained, and can get by with short walks. Ideally, she would have a small yard available where she can relax and get fresh air without distractions. A family with another dog or cat would be fine with Abby Rose as she has lived happily with both.

We estimate Abby Rose is three to four years old and is a Maltese/Poodle mix. She weighs nine pounds.

Abby Rose is spayed, vaccinated, heartwormnegative, microchipped, dewormed, and is current on flea control. The adoption fee is \$400. If you are interested in knowing more about Abby Rose, please visit <a href="mailto:mywayhomedogrescue.org">mywayhomedogrescue.org</a> and complete the adoption application online.



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Friends, we've almost arrived at the shortest day of the year, and the aptly-named atmospheric river is headed to the area around ARCF World HQ. We are ready to put our feet up by the fire with a cozy mystery novel, a few cranky old cats snoozing nearby, and a spirited hot beverage at hand. But somehow the calls keep coming, and our work is never done.

An important part of our mission is TNR (trap-neuter-return) of community cats who aren't socialized to be indoor pets, but have committed caregivers who welcome the cats to live on their property. Often the caregivers need help with trapping and transportation to a spay/neuter clinic, and we can provide that service. We can also help with food and insulated cat shelters, if needed. Sometimes the caregivers aren't immediately on board with our suggested plan, so the most challenging part of the project becomes convincing them to cooperate. Fortunately, our volunteers have developed good diplomatic skills and the patience required to work through potential resistance to make sure the cats get the help they need.

A recent project involved a caregiver with multiple adult cats and four new kittens living on and under her porch. She wanted our help, but then she didn't, but then she did—with this cycle repeated over several weeks. Our volunteer Val was persistent and eventually four adult cats were spayed/neutered, including **Rhonda**, the orange mom of the four "R" kittens: Rocky, Raina, Ruffles, and Ruby. These adorable kittens will be available for adoption after Christmas.

Rhonda was returned to her home, along with shelters for all four of the fixed cats, and a promise of food to be supplied as needed. The care of cats such as these, including spay/neuter surgeries and related vet care, shelters, and ongoing food support, comes under the category of "Direct Assistance" in our budget. Our support is crucial because there are no public or private shelters providing these services to cats in our community—it falls to a network of small but mighty volunteer-based groups such as ours to do this life-saving work.









FROM TOP: KODOS; R KITTENS; RHONDA; JEWEL

In our last issue we told you about a family of 19 cats and kittens dropped on us unexpectedly, causing an urgent scramble for foster space, and blasting a hole in our veterinary care budget. The cats were all very sweet, and happy to be safe and cared for, but almost all had health issues requiring more than the usual comprehensive vet care we provide. This includes one specialized surgery to remove an ear canal blockage causing chronic infection in **Jewel**, one of the five momcats in that family.

While she waits for her medical procedures to be completed, Jewel seemed lonely for

feline companionship in her foster home, so we introduced her to **Kodos**, another young female who came into our rescue from a pretty rough start in life. It wasn't love at first sight, but Jewel clearly wants a playmate, and Kodos is warming up to the idea, so we're hopeful they will become BFFs and can be adopted together by their forever family.

We could not do this work without the support of our volunteers, and you can read more about them in our Gratitude

Journal on page 7. We would also like to offer special thanks to Mehri's Café in our neighborhood of Woodstock in Portland, Oregon. Mehri and her staff chose ARCF as the recipient of donations for "Woodstock Gives Back," an annual event created to bring community together while supporting local non-profits.

As always, we are grateful for the generous donors who allow us to help Jewel, Kodos, Rhonda and her kittens, and so many others. Your generosity makes our work possible.

Please remember to keep your bird feeders and water dishes filled and thawed during the coming cold months. If you or someone you know is feeding outdoor-living cats needing help with TNR, food, or shelter, please let us know.

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Be careful, be well, and please be kind to all creatures.

**Happy Winter!** 

### -Carma Crimins, President

P. S. Don't forget that we have a new mailing address, found in the box on page 4 and at the bottom of the odd-numbered pages.

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Since ARCF does not currently have a dog adoption program, we are working with other local dog rescue groups who share our goals and philosophies of animal welfare and rescue.

# MY WAY HOME DOG RESCUE

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WHO'S A GOOD GIRL? WITH NEW MOM AND DAD!

# **Patty**

When rescue organizations accept stray or abandoned animals into their care, those animals don't come with a résumé of their previous life experiences. It's up to rescue volunteers to help animals heal and recover from whatever mysterious trauma occurred before and then find the perfect forever home once the work of healing is done.

Sometimes it's a smooth and simple process, but often there are ups and downs, wrong turns, and do-overs. My Way Home Dog Rescue recently faced these challenges with a precious pup named Patty.

Patty came into rescue with some anxiety about humans, but she loved the other dogs in her foster home. With guidance and support from Cheryl at MWH, Patty came out of her shell. When she was ready to meet adopters, many applications were considered, and Patty left with the family everyone hoped would be hers forever.

Unfortunately, it didn't work out that way. The family didn't fully understand Patty's needs and she didn't understand what was expected of her. She came back to MWH even more anxious than when she first arrived. Once again Cheryl worked with her to build trust and confidence until she was ready to face the world again.

Cameron and Saori planned to adopt a dog as soon as they were settled in a home of their own with a secure yard. A relocation to Portland provided the perfect opportunity, so they began the search for their first canine companion. They had some specific qualities in mind, and Patty's photo and description ticked all the boxes.

After screening dozens of applications, Cheryl reviewed Cameron and Saori's submission and felt that they might be just the parents Patty was looking for. A meeting was arranged and to everyone's surprise, Patty happily approached Cameron and Saori—the connection was instantaneous.

Being first-time dog owners, Cameron and Saori did extensive research on best practices for integrating a dog into a new home, as well as what food, toys, and training would best support Patty's needs. Taking advice from Cheryl, they made their house "smaller" by closing off an area in which Patty could feel secure while getting to know her new family. They both work from home, so they could spend many hours in her company, getting the bonding process off to a good start.

Before adopting, Cameron and Saori chose a highly recommended trainer who could help Patty build confidence navigating the world and teach them

how to support Patty's long-term needs. Positive reinforcement has done wonders for all of them. "I'm amazed at the change in Patty in the three months since she's been in her new home," says Cheryl. "She is so happy and confident and clearly trusts her new family to keep her safe."

"We love Patty so much," says Cameron. "We feel that she picked us, and we are so lucky to have her. She is just the perfect dog for us."

One of Cameron and Saori's neighbors has a friendly little dog who greets Patty at their shared fence every day. Patty is always delighted to see her friend, so they began to consider adopting another dog. Recently the trio went back to MWH and met a small

friend named Fernando. As Saori held him in her arms, Patty came running up for a group hug. Don't tell anyone yet, but it looks like Patty will be getting a new brother





WITH MOM AND **NEW BROTHER!** 

"This has been such a great experience for us," says Cameron. "Cheryl was so helpful and supportive through the whole process, and I just can't say enough good things about My Way Home Dog Rescue."

Thanks to Cheryl, Cameron, and Saori's hard work and dedication through the twisty turns of her rehabilitation journey, Patty has transformed into a confident pup thriving with her forever family.

# SUCCESS STORIES





**BABY GEORGE** 

BABY GRETA, GARY, & GRISELDA

## The "G" kittens

On the last weekend in May, a fellow rescue organization asked for our help as they worked to TNR (trap-neuter-return) a colony of community cats at a location in SE Portland. One key to a successful TNR project is to remove all kittens and friendly cats for placement as indoor pets, while unsocialized adult cats are sterilized and returned to their caregivers. Nursing kittens should be kept with their moms until they are weaned, but in this case, the momcat had not been seen for several days and the kittens were wandering into dangerous territory, looking for her. They were obviously hungry and had upper respiratory infections, so we took the kittens into our care while the trapping volunteers continued their work at the location. The four kittens became our "G" litter: Gary, Griselda, Greta, and George. They were sick and scared, but with expert care from our foster volunteers, they recovered well and it was time to find their forever families. Here are recent updates:

# **Queenie & Minty**

(formerly Greta & George)

We changed our names to Queenie and Minty when we were adopted in October by our SINK (single income no kids) mom. We are loving our new home, with two flights of stairs to run up and down, and the many window beds we have to watch out for packages and monitor our neighbors. Although our mom has bought us many toys, our favorite things to play with are her Air Pods when she leaves them on the counter or the paper that comes in Amazon packages. We have a new sibling, Rudy the dog. He sometimes likes to play with us but he is not very good at it because he has no teeth. He does not like to cuddle but we get to sleep in bed with our mom. Adopt don't shop! And you

can follow us on Instagram @Queenie-and-Minty.



MINTY (TOP) & QUEENIE

-Katherine Quirke

### ANIMAL PLACEMENTS

Sept-Oct-Nov: We rescued and cared for 19 cats and kittens, including veterinary exams, hospital care, vaccines, spay/neuter surgery, microchipping and more. We placed 12 cats and kittens in loving, responsible homes.

Major expenses for the quarter were:

Veterinary: \$5,907.75 Food/Supplies: \$4,923.05 Newsletter: \$2,819.50

# **Animal Talk**

**ANIMAL TALK** is a quarterly newsletter published by Animal Rescue & Care Fund.

**Our Mission:** To rescue, shelter, and care for homeless animals and place them in permanent, responsible homes; to promote and support spay/neuter for all companion animals.

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### SUCCESS STORIES

# **Gary & Griselda**

Gary and Griselda are the best. After my husband and I lost our 16-year-old cat, we weren't sure what it was going to be like having two rambunctious kittens. They are playful, affectionate and keep us laughing all day long. They have helped heal our hearts and bring us a lot of joy. They have settled in quite nicely over the last couple of months.

Griselda is a quiet kitty that does not meow unless she is behind a door and wants you to come out. She makes up for it with the loudest purr you've ever heard. She is "aggressively" affectionate and demands to be held and snuggled constantly. She's not happy unless she's directly sitting on top of a human. Anyone that visits our house is Griselda's new best friend.

Gary is fiercely independent and has grown to be a very large and muscular boy. He loves to run, pounce, chase toys and his sister. Deep down, he's a big softy and a mama's boy. He will walk up and lean his little head on me and let out the sweetest little meow. He loves to chase laser beams, sit on the catio to watch birds and sneak attack his sister Griselda. When he's not doing that, he's sprawled out on the



GARY

couch or the floor showing off how handsome he is.

They love to play with toys and hang out on cat trees. They are obsessed with these little springs and foam balls that



**GRISELDA** 

they can easily bat around the house. We play a game where they lose most of them under the couch and I take a broom out and sweep out 50 or so of them every week. I've never had cats that love toys and cat furniture as much as they do. Anytime we buy a toy, cat scratcher, or cat tree they become obsessed with it. Recently, Griselda has taught us how to play fetch. One day she walked up to me with a foam ball in her mouth and dropped it into my hand. I threw it for her and she brought it right back. Now she can't get enough of playing fetch.

They are so smart and easy-going. We bought harnesses and leashes, and they had no problem with them at all. They went on a field trip to my office to meet my colleagues. We dressed them up for Halloween—Gary was a vampire and Griselda was a bat. They are currently donning little bowtie collars for the Christmas season. We just can't get enough of them! They are so cute, smart and affectionate. We are so appreciative of how well taken care of and loved they were before coming to us. Thank you so much!

-Sara and Michael Duran

# **HOW TO HELP**

As any family with pets knows well, the cost of veterinary care, food, and other supplies has gone up dramatically in the last few years. Multiply those numbers by the hundreds of cats and kittens we care for every year to understand how our budget has taken a big hit. We haven't raised our adoption fees, and even in the best of times those fees don't begin to cover the actual expenses required to care for each cat. We receive no public funding, and depend entirely on the kindness and generosity of our supporters to keep our small but mighty rescue in business year after year. But don't worry if your budget doesn't allow you to write us a big check! Every little bit helps, and there are ways to help that don't cost you anything. Here are some suggestions:

ARCF is eligible to receive donations from the Oregon BottleDrop program for returnable cans and bottles. We can provide you with blue bags pre-tagged to our account, so you just fill them up and drop off at your nearest BottleDrop location. If you already have a green bag BottleDrop account, you can direct your refunds directly to ARCF. Many more drop locations for green and blue bags have been added, so it's much easier to make returns than when the program started. In fact, if you drop your bags at a retail location, the store covers the bag processing fees, which helps us even more. Last year this program provided almost \$500 to ARCF, so let us know if you want to participate and we'll help you get started.

For Fred Meyer/Kroger/QFC shoppers, choose ARCF to benefit from your purchases every time you shop. You need a Shopper's Card and a digital account. Sign in to your account online, choose **Community Rewards** and link to ARCF using our organization code, **EQ279**. It costs you nothing, and every quarter ARCF receives a check based on your purchases. Last year we received about \$600 from Community Rewards, so it's definitely worth the effort to sign up.

And you can always mail us a check or donate online at our website, www.pdx-petadoption.org using PayPal or credit card. All donations are tax-deductible. Our federal tax ID is 51-0137768. Thank you!

ARCF has lost an important member of our cat family.

In January 2014, a cat rescue friend in the Willamette Valley asked if ARCF could help find homes for three



**BRONCO BILLY** 

abandoned cats. Bob and Lizzie were quickly adopted, but **Bronco Billy** had some health issues that needed attention. Most noticeable was his very large nose.

The cause turned out to be Cryptococcus, a fungus often found in bird droppings. Treatment required daily medication for at least six months. During that time, Billy developed several other

problems that made him uncomfortable: a respiratory infection (probably triggered by the herpes virus), pododermatitis (sore feet caused by swollen paw pads), intermittent limping, and general discomfort in his back end.

He also needed dental surgery because of an autoimmune disorder called stomatitis that was attacking his teeth and gums. Shortly after going under anesthesia, Billy stopped breathing so the doctor quickly woke him up. He started breathing normally again, but x-rays revealed part of a bullet lodged in his chest, which had caused the lung to collapse. The films also showed pieces of metal embedded in his upper jaw. Not only was he born with a less-than-robust immune system, somebody with a pellet gun had been taking shots at him! After dental surgery by a specialist, Billy was left with one healthy tooth—a lower right canine.

In spite of all that, Billy remained playful, quirky, and affectionate, and we found a family eager to adopt him. We explained Billy's history, and emphasized the one issue we hadn't been able to resolve: Billy absolutely refused to allow our (very experienced) volunteer to trim his nails—a monthly visit to a professional was required to avoid stress and potential injury to all parties.

A short time later the family asked to return Billy. In spite of our very clear instructions, they had attempted to trim his nails and found that a Billy bite, even with only one tooth, can be painful. Because of this experience, and knowing that Billy would probably always have special needs, we decided that Billy would stay with ARCF as a "permanent foster." He got along with all the other cats in his foster home and helped train the kittens—but never compromised on his resistance to nail trims.

His foster mom Anne was happy to welcome Billy back to her home, where he stayed for the next 11+ years, surviving many more health setbacks, thanks to Anne's excellent care. One evening in November, his body finally wore out and Billy's suffering was gently ended.

**Stella** was also a member of the ARCF cat family, as the beloved pet of our volunteer Anne Malinowski. Stella appeared one day in 2018 as a "feral tomcat" in Anne's yard, but a quick trip to the spay/neuter clinic revealed that Stella was a young female. Two weeks later, she allowed Anne to pick her up, so she was carried into the house, where she quickly won over the hearts and minds of everyone who met her. Every visitor was enthusiastically greeted by Stella, and if a lap was available, she was in it. Stella was a companion to Billy, and together they made an excellent team of life coaches and babysitters for the many, many foster kittens who shared their home over those years. Stella survived one round of cancer, but it came back much stronger the second time. "She was the best cat I ever had." – A. M.



STELLA



**PATRICK** 

Patrick came to us in 2014 when he followed someone home and didn't want to leave, even though he wasn't allowed to live there. Our volunteer made this note in his file: "Patrick is super sweet with people and cats." Constance Harvey agreed and they had 10 years of happy companionship. Patrick was remembered with a thoughtful donation from his friends Maggie and Pete Cox.

We were sad to learn that Nancy Brown lost her beloved cat Lila, rescued from homelessness many years ago. Her friend Alison Wysong sent us a donation in Lila's memory, to help us care for another cat who needs a loving home.

Grace and Tim Dinges said goodbye to their sweet, orange boy Joey. He was deeply loved and will be missed forever by his family, including his feline sister Georgia.

### THINGS WE LIKE

# Our Year-End Gratitude Journal

This time of year, "Top 10" lists are everywhere—the best books, movies, coffee grinders, running shoes...
At the top of our list every year at ARCF are the volunteers who make it possible to carry on the work of this small but mighty organization.

Foster volunteers are the backbone of our program. Because we have no shelter or facility, we count on our fosters to be on duty every day, all year long. Their homes also serve as adoption venues, and we deeply appreciate their generosity and flexibility with their personal time and space. Giving our cats and kittens the opportunity to live in comfortable homes with experienced caregivers provides the security they need to feel safe and helps us make the best match with forever homes.

**Lori** and **Paul Sharp** provide the care that allows us to rescue feral momcats and their babies. Not many people are willing or able to take on kitties fresh off the streets, since they can be pretty spicy! But Lori is a fearless cat whisperer who is always up for the challenge, with Paul as First Assistant Vice President of Kitten Wrangling. They also help us care for community cats, supporting those caregivers who need help with TNR (trap-neuterreturn) of outdoor-living cats, and delivering donated food and shelters to keep those cats healthy long-term. We know quite a few cat-loving senior citizens with Lori's phone number on speed dial.

Anne Malinowski always has at least one rescued cat family being fostered in her home, and sometimes those families include multiple cousins, aunties, and unrelated orphans. She is able to juggle multiple dietary and medical needs, and expertly manages the complex inter-feline dynamics that are quite common in blended families, though there is always one rebellious teenager who refuses to accept that kitties are not allowed on the dining table.

When home from their travels, we can count on **Janet** and **Eric Blackstone** to foster a cat or two. With no other pets, the lucky cats in this foster home get plenty of attention and as much play time as they want. Janet is also our go-to foster for cats who come to us tipping the scales too high for good health. She has become an expert at tailoring healthy diet and exercise programs for kitties who need support in their weight-loss journeys.

Jen Hansen and Roger Anderson have welcomed hundreds of kittens to their home, who are trained by resident feline "uncles," Aspen and Elliott, and their faithful canine servant, Blue. The kitties here have the added perk of access to a beautiful catio with a fully enclosed deck where people and kitties can safely enjoy the fresh air.

Manon Gérard and Stefan Van Elk also travel too frequently to adopt, but they are always happy to foster a cat when they are in town. Stefan has a particular affinity for helping shy cats gain confidence and all his furry foster clients have blossomed in their forever homes.

Barbara Trent is more of a homebody and with the help of her housemate,

Deb, opens her home to welcome cats who don't have much experience living in a house with people and other pets. We appreciate their patience and willingness to give those kitties a chance.

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Catie and Rich Reich adopted two cats from ARCF in 2006, and cared for them for the next 18 years. While not ready for another long-term commitment, they missed having cats in their home and we are very grateful they are now providing excellent care to our foster cats, including Molly and Lilah.

Val Walker stays very busy with TNR (trap-neuter-return) of community cats, mostly working with caregivers living in low-income housing. This year she took on and completed several very challenging projects. She also monitors the locations after the cats are returned and delivers our donated food and supplies as needed.

**Gina Chirillo** donates her time to do our bookkeeping every month and **Leah Goodman** provides professional editing and proofreading for this newsletter.

We are very grateful to Cat & Dog Hospital of Portland, The Pixie Project, Willamette Valley Animal Hospital-Gladstone, Vista Pet Hospital, and Town & Country Animal Hospital for providing top-quality care for our rescued cats. Gabriel Park Veterinary Clinic has been a placement partner for some of our kittens.

Pets on Broadway and Happy Tails Pet Center support us with donated supplies. We encourage everyone to shop at locally-owned pet supply stores who can offer expert guidance in choosing appropriate products for your pets.

And finally, we extend our deepest gratitude to our generous and compassionate donors and all the wonderful people who provide the loving homes that make it all worthwhile.

-ARCF Board of Directors

Thank you, Catie and Rich!



**MOLLY & LILAH** 

# **SUCESS STORIES**

### Miska

(formerly Michael)

In 2018, a raggedy, beat-up tomcat showed up at the home of a kind person who knew he needed help. He was trapped by an ARCF volunteer and came into our care, where we discovered that he had been on his own a long time, was probably about 10 years old, and had many "deferred maintenance"

issues. He needed multiple surgeries: extensive dental work, repair of entropion (painful condition of the eyes), removal of a mass on his tail, and of course a neuter. The procedures and recovery process took many months, and once he was mintyfresh and ready for a new life, he met Zee and Denise and joined their family. A few months later in early 2019, they sent us this update:

I can't believe how playful he is—he plays chase with the younger cats, loves feather toys, and plays a lot on his own—fuzzy toys that can be disemboweled or tossed into the air are his favorites. Occasionally he will just lie on his back and roll from side to side purring, so we think he's feeling pretty good about his new life. We didn't know we needed this boy until we met him, but we can't imagine our furry family without him now!









FROM TOP LEFT: RESCUE DAY; ALL FIXED UP; IN HIS NEW HOME; DIGNIFIED SENIOR GENT

Recently we got another update:

Miska is still with us and doing well. He's an old boy now (16? Who knows?) with no teeth and a bit creaky. He has hyperthyroidism but he takes his pills crushed up in Churu like a champ twice a day.

His eye disease hasn't progressed any further, and we just keep up with the eye drops. Our cat family numbers five now and all the younger cats love him. He's still playful and just the happiest guy. Everybody loves him—he's our goodwill ambassador and always sits in our friends' laps when they come over.

We want to stress that adopting an older cat is really wonderful... they aren't kitten-cute, they won't be with you as long, they may develop health problems sooner, but Miska is so happy and loving and so important to the other cats as well as to us. Because of Miska, we will always adopt an older cat when we have the space in our home.

-Zee Searles Mazzacano Denise Mazzacano Searles

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