



# Cat Care Quarterly

The Cat Care Society Newsletter: Enriching the lives of people and cats.



## From Your Executive Director

Spring is finally here and as the flowers and trees are blooming, Cat Care Society is celebrating the new and refreshed

look of our shelter building completed over the winter months. We are fully staffed and ready to go for our busiest time of year for adoptions, outreach activities and kittens, kittens, kittens.

We started the year with record numbers of adoptions during what are typically the slower months. January, February, March and April all surpassed the fifty plus mark of cats being placed in loving homes and I am so grateful and filled with joy when we find homes for our senior or special needs cats. Jasper, a diabetic, blind since birth older boy,

was adopted by a nurse who didn't think twice about having to manage his blood sugar levels through daily injections. The entire staff lined up to say their goodbyes and cheer as Jasper was loaded up and headed out.

We recently held the "First Annual Open House and Kitten Shower" to show off all of the shelter improvements and we celebrated our new space "Sally's Room", in memory of a generous donor that made much of the renovation possible. We filled the new room with donated kitten toys, bedding, food, bottles, thermometers, scales and more for our foster program. The sun was shining in through the skylights, reflecting off the freshly painted walls and new floors, cats were stretched out on Kuranda beds or sleeping quietly on our presenter's tables. There was a wonderful feeling of peace and calm blanketing the

shelter, even with a full house of visitors and cats.

The shelter improvements and our programs are even better than we hoped they would be and the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers could not be more proud of the safe, calm, comfortable space that we provide to our cats until they are adopted into loving, forever homes.

My favorite part of the entire makeover is the quote that we put above the front door as you enter the shelter main hallway. It is in memory of one of our beloved and longtime volunteers, Larry Hoyle, and it reads, "You're safe now". There aren't better words than these to represent Cat Care Society and the work that we do each day! 🐾

Sincerely,  
Jan Kelley  
Executive Director

## Temporary Care Program At Work

*"When I first realized I would temporarily be without a home for me and my two cats, who also double as my emotional support pets, I began to panic. They're nearly 13 years old and I knew I couldn't selfishly keep them with me in the car that I was going to be living in. While it had crossed my mind that I might have to find them a new home, I also knew that giving them away was not an option I could even consider. I am their person. I am their parent. They are my babies. We are a family.*

*I thought about asking friends to host them, but in the end I realized that no one household could take the time that was needed to properly socialize them with the pets they already had. Nor could they care for them the way I had, and the way my boys would need. Then, I thought about where I had originally adopted them—that neat place with all those rooms and without cages. Where all of the people are dedicated to caring for a whole building of cats—the Cat Care Society in Lakewood. Would they be*

*able to help? With a month to spare before my lease was to end, I called.*

*A wave of relief came over me when they told me about their Temporary Care Program. I wouldn't have to rehome my boys. They would be given green collars so others knew they were not adoptable. I could also visit them 6 days a week so they would know that I did not abandon them and I could reassure myself that they were okay. Most of all, when I found a home, we could all be together again.*

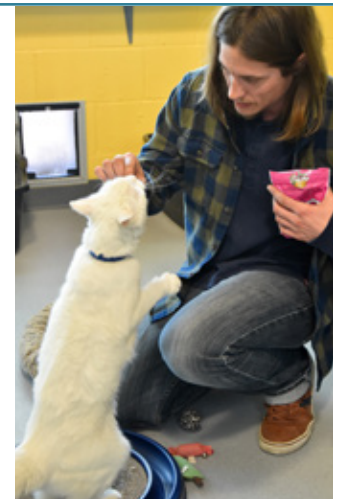
*The Cat Care Society says they specialize in caring for homeless and abused kitties, helping to rehabilitate them, socialize them and finding them a caring home...and that's true. But, I would say they know something about humans too. The even greater truth is that their kindness extends past all of their feline friends, toward humans who have similar struggles. Being disabled and LGBTQ, I know first hand that there are few organizations, even those dedicated to people, that have achieved such a notable understand-*

*ing and structure of support.*

*The Cat Care Society has been so awesome, I've now dedicated myself as a volunteer as well. If I can't give money, I can certainly give my*

*time. I would recommend the Cat Care Society to anyone else who finds themselves in similar circumstances. I don't know of another place that is truly comparable in love, caring and expertise. And, for anyone who may have time or funds to give, I recommend giving to them."*

— Zion Xavier Justice



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### Our Mission Statement

*Cat Care Society operates a cage-free shelter for homeless and abused cats that provides adoption, counseling, humane education, and community outreach services to enrich the lives of people and cats.*

## Little Miss Mallory: Another CCS “Where Are They Now?” Story

The happy ending stories keep unfolding at the Cat Care Society, and we love to share them with you – because, **thanks to the generosity of supporters like you**, we have been able to make life better for so many hundreds of homeless, neglected or mistreated cats. One of our most recent happy outcomes involves a cat named Mallory, the beautiful white long-hair in these photos.



It took some time for this story to reach its happy ending. That’s one of the challenges we often face at CCS: cats come to us from every kind of background and sometimes quite difficult conditions. But our staff and volunteers are prepared to take all the time necessary to calm or soothe or “rehabilitate” them; we don’t give up on the cats in our care!

Mallory was one such cat. She had lived much of her life in a cage at another shelter, when she was transferred to us in May of 2017. The stress of that life had taken its toll; she was mistrustful, unhappy, and cage-aggressive.

Our bright, open, cage-free shelter was the perfect environment for Mallory. In her first room at CCS she lived with four other cats. The room had an enclosed “catio” (one of the screened open-air porches that adjoin the cat rooms along the west side of the shelter). These catios let the cats enjoy the outdoors in comfort and safety.

But Mallory still wasn’t happy. She began to resent us and the other cats, which she expressed by growling and swatting.

After a few weeks the staff moved her to the main atrium hallway, where she had plenty of space. She was wary of people who approached her, staying mostly on a high wall perch. She was so fluffy and beautiful that people couldn’t resist touching her; but she continued to respond to petting attempts by swat-

ting. Because of this behavior, we put a bandana on her (as we do for certain cats as an “Approach with Caution” warning).

There were two other females in the hall that were bullies. Mallory avoided them as best she could, asserting herself with her low growl. But she did seem to get more comfortable in the hall. Several of our CCS volunteer

socializers made small advances with her during her eighteen-month stay with us. One day out of nowhere she started jumping up on laps. She still didn’t want to be petted, but at least she had started seeking out human companionship.

During one of our CCS shelter events, “Yoga with Cats,” Mallory became even more involved in shelter life. She decided all the mats on the floor were for her. Even better, there were unattended purses and shoes on the floor, which she rummaged among to her heart’s content. If a mat was empty, she claimed it for herself and she would not budge. Several times people were on the floor doing yoga next to Mallory on their mat.

Our adoption team knew that if they could place Mallory in the right home, she would be a sweetheart. We knew it was in her somewhere.

In November 2018 we faced a big new challenge, with the launch of a long-planned shelter makeover – new flooring, a reimagined reception area and adoption rooms, new plate glass and attractive back wall paneling. Completing this remodel on a tight deadline meant relocating 97 cats and kittens. The four offices in the white house became temporary cat rooms; some cats moved to receiving, and some to the clinic. Kittens went back to foster homes. The hallway cats moved to the conference room in the shelter. Twenty cats were in cages stacked on top of each other.

What to do about Mallory? She wasn't reacting well to all the changes and confusion. After the progress we had been seeing, we couldn't let her backslide.

So we reached out to one of our foster moms, Cathy, to ask if she could take Mallory in for five days. We warned her that she might get scratched or bitten, given Mallory's combative attitude, but Cathy agreed to take her and came and picked her up.

That five days became two weeks. We inquired with trepidation—and learned the good news: Cathy's husband and Mallory had bonded! She had finally found the human she felt comfortable with.

Mallory now lives with Cathy and Jerry, two dogs and three other cats. She has touched noses with the dogs, with no mishaps so far; and her low growl has kept the other cats at bay. Cathy reports that she often can't find Mallory during the day; but as soon as Jerry walks in the door she is right there, waiting to jump in his lap. Mallory was not just "home for the holidays"—her foster home had become her loving forever home.

As gratifying as this story is, it's not unusual for CCS. It's an example of the ways we're able to come to the aid of cats, with your help. We are building out our network of foster homes, enabling us to give extra care not just to kittens, but to



cats like Mallory with fragile personalities or special needs. We are able to take whatever time is needed to find the right homes for the cats in our care. We believe there is a home for every cat, so we never stop looking. Support from our donors has made it possible to enhance our intake and shelter vet care capabilities to extend the best possible care to every cat that comes our way.

But we couldn't give these cats that level of care without your support. And there are so many more cats like Mallory, in need of the second-chance benefits of shelter, state-of-the-art veterinary care, and adoption into a loving home. Since **we receive no government funding**, all our support comes from the community – generous people like you, who love cats. Can you help us now, with a gift of finan-

cial assistance to the Cat Care Society?

There are easy ways to give your gift: send a check using the enclosed envelope, or authorize a credit charge. Or, if you're reading our electronic edition, donate online at [catcaresociety.org](http://catcaresociety.org). CCS can use ongoing monthly gifts as well as one-time donations.

**Here are some of the ways your contribution will help...**

- \$1,000 pays for 14 spays and 17 neuter surgeries – preventing 31 cats from giving birth to multiple litters of kittens.
- \$500 provides two cats with a year of medical care under our Perpet-U-Care program.
- \$250 buys three weeks' worth of litter for the shelter.
- \$100 covers two weeks' worth of antibiotics for five sick cats.
- \$50 buys blankets, cat toys and food dishes to equip one of our cat rooms for six months.

Please help CCS today, with the most generous gift you can give for the care of the cats. Thank you so much for helping us carry out our mission – serving cats and the people who love them.

—The Staff and Board of Directors  
of the Cat Care Society. 🐾

## Eagle Scout Project

In the fall of 2018, Charlie Farr, a sophomore at Arapahoe High School and a member of Boy Scout Troop 870 in Highlands Ranch, selected Cat Care Society as the beneficiary of his Eagle Scout Project.

Charlie and his family adopted a cat from Cat Care Society several years ago and since that time he has made several visits to the shelter and the residents always hold a special place in his heart. When we met last September, Charlie expressed his interest in wanting to provide some type of enrichment for the cats in the shelter.

After much brainstorming with shelter staff and leadership, we decided it would be great if we had shelves for the cats to perch on when they were outside on the "catios". The staff gave Charlie the basic guidelines for the design and he took it

from there. The shelves needed to be removable so that they could be placed at various levels on the screen walls, they needed to be washable so that they could be cleaned and sanitized, and they needed to be made of a sturdy material that could withstand the elements.

Part of the responsibility of an Eagle Scout project is to raise funds to support the project, complete the design, provide a sample prototype that then leads to completion. Charlie approached family and friends to support the project financially, he and his dad designed the shelf unit, he recruited friends and fellow troop members to help with building and then his mother, father, sister and best friend participated in the installation of three shelves on each of the five shelter catios. The shelves are made from a composite



wood replacement material, they are attached with carabiner clips and have L-bracket supports for stability. They meet every requirement for a safe and attractive addition for the cats.

We are grateful to be the beneficiary of this wonderful project and are very proud of Charlie for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout—the highest Boy Scout honor. 🐾





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CCS participates in the Combined Federal Campaign annually, as a Community Shares member organization.



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## Upcoming Events

*Note: Seminars and orientation sessions are held in the CCS shelter lower-level conference room. Seminars are free, but space is limited, so please RSVP at 303.239.9680 or email [frontdesk@catcaresociety.org](mailto:frontdesk@catcaresociety.org).*

### JUNE

#### Adopt-a-Cat Month!

**JUN 1-30**

Adopt a Cat Month in June encourages us to remember our feline friends when considering a new pet. Shelters are full of cats and kittens in need of forever homes. Whether they were born in the shelter, surrendered or abandoned, 3.4 million find their way to a shelter.

#### Nibbles & Kibbles Food Bank **JUN 1 + 15 10 am - 2 pm**

Cat Care Society Lower Level — CCS offers free cat food and litter for Jefferson County residents who are temporarily unable to provide food and litter to their cats. Recipients must have a food voucher from The Action Center.

#### Volunteer Orientation **JUN 8, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Cat Care Society Lower Level — An overview of the origins of CCS and its current policies. Required for new volunteers. Please RSVP via phone (303-239-9680 ext. 34) or email at [CCSVolunteer@catcaresociety.org](mailto:CCSVolunteer@catcaresociety.org)

#### Colorado Concours Car Show

**JUN 9, 9 am - 3 pm**  
Arapahoe Community College

#### Denver PrideFest

**JUN 15-16**

Civic Center Park — Come visit us at our booth.

#### Catty Hour **JUN 21, 5 pm**

Cat Care Society — Join your friends and relax with the cats at an evening of wine and snacks. RSVP to [sscott@catcaresociety.org](mailto:sscott@catcaresociety.org).

#### Yoga with the Cats

**JUN 23, 4 - 5 pm**

Cat Care Society — Come stretch with the cats at this instructor led yoga program for all fitness levels. RSVP to [sscott@catcaresociety.org](mailto:sscott@catcaresociety.org).

#### Movie Night with the Cats **JUN 23, doors open at 6:30 pm, movie starts at 7 pm**

Cat Care Society — Watch Academy Award winning animated movie "A Cat in Paris".

#### Clicker Training Your Cat **JUN 29, 10:30 am - Noon**

Cat Care Society seminar

### JULY

#### Red, White and Mew **JUL 1-31**

#### Nibbles & Kibbles Food Bank **JUL 6 + 13, 10 am - 2 pm**

See June description

#### Volunteer Orientation **JUL 13, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

See June description

#### Catty Hour **JUL 19, 5 pm**

See June description

#### Yoga with the Cats **JUL 21, 4 - 5 pm**

See June description

#### Introducing Your New Cat to the Family **JUL 27, 10:30 am - Noon**

Cat Care Society seminar

#### BBQ at the Shelter

**JUL 27, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm**

\$5 per person to benefit the Tranquility Project sound system for the main atrium in the shelter.

#### Movie Night with the Cats **JUL 28, doors open at 6:30 pm, movie starts at 7 pm**

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### AUGUST

#### Black Cat Adoption Month **AUG 1 - 31**

#### Nibbles & Kibbles Food Bank **AUG 3 + 17 10am-12pm**

See June description

#### Festival of Felines **AUG 10, 11 am - 2 pm**

Cat Care Society — Come join us as we celebrate our fur babies and showcase the artists and their cat art work that will be the auctioned at the September 14th "Tails of the Painted Cats" gala.



#### Volunteer Orientation **AUG 10, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

See June description

#### Catty Hour **AUG 16, 5 pm**

See June description

#### Yoga with the Cats **AUG 18, 4 - 5 pm**

See June description

#### Movie Night with the Cats **AUG 25, doors open at 6:30 pm, movie starts at 7 pm**

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#### Cat Socialization Activities **AUG date TBD, 10:30 am - Noon**

Cat Care Society seminar



# Gifts Made with Love

## April 2018 – December 2018

Many thanks to everyone who has made donations in memory of or in honor of someone special! Gifts not listed here will be credited in the next issue of CCQ. (We run about one quarter behind.) Questions? Please call Terri Terry at 720-221-8295 or email her at [tterry@CatCareSociety.org](mailto:tterry@CatCareSociety.org).

### *In Memory of Pets*

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## *In Memory of Pets*

## *From*

All the animals that were . . . . . Donna Vinson  
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Nutmeg . . . . . Carol Weir  
Amber . . . . . Wil Westerlund  
Beckett & Dulcinea . . . . . Joann White  
Calypso & Katie . . . . . Larry Wiberg  
Molly . . . . . Carol Wilson  
Sneakers #1, #2, & #3 . . . . . Jean Wulf  
Oreo . . . . . David Zalubowski  
Joey . . . . . Audrey Zarr  
Simba . . . . . Elizabeth Zwinak

## *In Memory of Person*

## *From*

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Cisco Mar . . . . . Anonymous  
Clyd Cooke . . . . . Anonymous  
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## Volunteer Spotlight – Spring 2019

### Kim Caluori

BY AMY MARTIN, MANAGER OF VOLUNTEERS

You will frequently see Kim strolling through the Cat Care shelter hallway, talking to, petting, and playing with the cats. Kim is not only one of our most dedicated and reliable volunteers, she is a generous donor to the shelter as well.

Originally from Boston, Kim moved to Denver in the 90's and received a degree from University of Colorado. She worked as an emergency registration supervisor at Lutheran Medical Center but retired early due to health issues. She started volunteering in 2016, although she and her husband had been generous donors for several years prior to that.

Over the last few years Kim has tried to volunteer as much as her health would allow. This past year Kim has felt better, and she has now become a very active volunteer. She volunteers at a majority of our offsite fundraising events. In addition, Kim successfully represented Cat Care at many of the 2018 Community Shares events. This helped us achieve one of our best year-end donation campaigns yet. Kim was also on the planning committee for Santa Paws, our biggest onsite event, and put in many hours helping this year's festival be very successful. In addition, every week Kim assists the children from the Jefferson County Open Schools and Tennyson Center who come to interact with the cats at the shelter. Kim is also very creative with arts and crafts and we have been able to use her skills and ideas for many of our projects and events.

She and her husband have 2 cats - Boo, who is all black, and Peanut, a Bengal. She also enjoys Pilates and in the summer, kayaking and biking at Bear Creek Lake Park. Kim also tutors 2nd graders in math and reading once a week at Emery Elementary.

When asked what she enjoys the most about volunteering at Cat Care Society, Kim said she likes that CCS focuses on the cats' needs. She enjoys working with the staff and sharing new ideas to make the shelter activities work better for the cats.

Kim is a caring and thoughtful person with a creative mind and we are so lucky to have her as a volunteer!





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|                  |                  |
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| Tuesday - Friday | Noon - 5:30pm    |
| Saturday         | 11:00am - 4:30pm |
| Sunday           | Noon - 3:00pm    |
| Monday           | Closed           |



## Wish List

We can always use the following items for the Shelter...

- Clay, non-scoopable litter
- Scoopable cat litter
- Paper towels and toilet paper
- Lysine (500mg capsules)
- Baby food (turkey and chicken)
- Tuna, canned in water
- Canned cat food\* (cat, kitten, grain-free)
- Dry cat food: Science Diet, Iams Original
- Purina Kitten Chow
- Trash bags (12-, 20- and 45-gallon sizes)
- Hand sanitizer refills
- Liquid laundry detergent
- White copy/printer paper
- Cat-safe sanitary wipes
- Fish oil capsules
- Litter & food donations for the Nibbles & Kibbles Food Bank

**\*Premium brands:** Wellness, Natural Choice, Natural Balance, Science Diet, Blue, Royal Canin and Pro Plan. Authority (available at Pet Smart) is the best quality for the price.