



MEOW CAT RESCUE & ADOPTION

CELEBRATING 27 YEARS OF RESCUE
AND OVER 27,000 LIVES SAVED

Fall 2024

EUGENE

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU



Eugene Looking Pensive

Sweet and watchful Eugene came to MEOW from a colony in rural Concrete. As the sole survivor of his litter, without the intervention of a kind stranger he surely would not have made it either. Tiny

and unwell, it took a lot of TLC from his

foster home for this beautiful tabby, with his jaunty bobbed tail, to recover and begin to trust. While in foster care he loved his feline companions, was happy with the dogs, played with the ferret and eventually decided people weren't so bad either.

He's now a playful and curious boy with a loving and happy life ahead of him. While at the shelter he has become a cherished 'Library' community room resident, often keeping the birds in view or posing photogenically in one of the wall mounted cubbies. If there's a cozy spot to in which to hang out, Eugene will find it. He loves to be among the other cats and plays energetically with toys. From the last kitten, barely hanging on, to a beloved member of the MEOW family, Eugene is a true survivor.

An ideal home for Eugene would have a bird-watching window, a never-ending supply of canned cat food, and someone to play laser games followed by a gentle back scratch now and then. A cat friend would be a bonus!

RAZZY

OFFERING KINDNESS



Handsome Razy

There was sadness in the eyes of the soft-spoken young man as he placed the carrier on the counter. Close to his side, his 3-year old daughter, in a ruffled dress and lace-trimmed stockings, watched quietly. The man explained that they had lost their

home and would be temporarily living in the family car. Knowing their 9-year old cat would not do well with this, they had agreed to surrender Razy to allow him a safer future.

In Intake, the man smiled as he talked about Razy's big personality, his likes and dislikes. Someone asked dad if we could let his little girl pick out some cookies and treats from our snack table. Her eyes lit up. While she placed sweet treats in a small brown bag, the staff and volunteers secretly passed an envelope, collecting their own gift cards and cash, a treat for dad to discover later, to help on this new journey.

Razy is still at MEOW, waiting to be chosen. He is FIV+, but overall, he's a big, healthy brown tabby who is quite a character, talkative and curious. He likes windows and enjoys canned food. He will sit on a lap or allow being held on his terms, and will express his opinion about that when he's over it. He'd prefer to be an only pet, the King of his Castle.

Certainly, every cat coming into rescue has a story. Razy's story reminds us daily of this call to action, "Go, be kind."

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We see the beauty within each soul,  
We recognize the strength in a caring touch,  
We understand the power of an open heart.

*Rebecca McClanahan*

*all nine lives are precious®*

## VIRTUAL KITTEN SHOWER SUPPORTING OUR LITTLEST SPOKESKITTIES



Awesome Ambassadors

Doesn't everyone love to snuggle with a kitten? We think so. That's why we often host events where people can spend some time with the adorable little ones and perhaps make a donation. In

October, during Microsoft's Giving Month, we host several events each week to allow employees to take a break from their workday, cuddle some furry babies, learn more about MEOW and potentially donate to support us. With Microsoft's match, it is also an amazing fundraising opportunity. These spokeskitties do a great job of supporting our mission. So, we felt a virtual kitten shower would be a wonderful way to support them.

Kitten season always seems to come in like a lion. This year has been no different. Daily calls from community members in need of finding a safe place for litters of kittens they've come across one way or another. Every intake requires testing, vaccination, spay/neuter as well as potentially a myriad of medications, food, and litter, as we support the fosters who are providing temporary care and love as these babies grow.

Participation in this virtual kitten shower is easy. Use the QR codes to donate supplies from our Amazon or Chewy wish list or make a monetary donation which allows us to use the funds where they are needed most.

Thank you for showering the most vulnerable with your love and support.



Amazon



Chewy

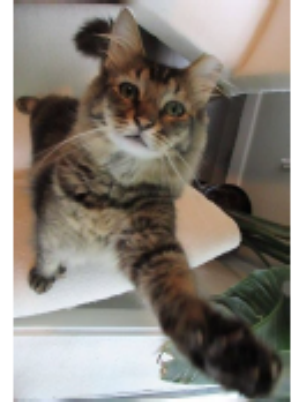


Donate



## KEEPING IN TOUCH: UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS & COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

We love staying in touch with you and sharing what's happening at MEOW. If you've moved recently, are planning a move, or if you have a new email address, please scan the QR code below and update your information.



Reaching Out

If you'd like to opt out of receiving our quarterly mailed newsletter or our occasional



e-news update, the QR code may be used for that as well. Both of these publications are available on our website after they've been distributed. We'd love to continue to mail our newsletter to you, but we

want to make sure you enjoy holding it in your hand to read about the wonderful work you're supporting at MEOW.

## MEOW HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, 2024



Mark your calendar! Our annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale is a wonderful opportunity for our talented MEOW supporters to craft and bake in support of

MEOW, and an amazing shopping experience for all of us looking for gifts for friends, family and ourselves. Our sale will once again be located at St. John's Episcopal Church at 105 State St. in Kirkland, just down the road from the shelter. We hope you'll be able to join us to shop for unique and special items and gifts while supporting the cats and dogs of MEOW. If you are interested in crafting or baking this year, please contact [bazaar@meowcatrescue.org](mailto:bazaar@meowcatrescue.org) to learn more.

# TO HONOR & REMEMBER

In memory of Milo  
*Joe Heiser*

In memory of Hazel  
*Susan Wong*

In memory of Andy & Newman  
(Gremlins)  
*William Baker*

In honor of Steve Heaps.  
Happy Birthday Speedy. Here's to  
crushing the next bracket!  
*Richard Stamm*

In memory of Mary Margaret Merrill  
*Caron Cooper*

In memory of Piper,  
the very best gal pal.  
*Hailey Gil de Montes*

In memory of Bruce Pape  
*Philip Low*

In memory of Charlene Beam.  
Charlene was a true cat lover.  
*Parinda Thitipanyakul*

In loving remembrance of  
Peggy Merrill  
*Christopher Merrill*

In memory of Maggie Morarend  
*Cisley Spielman*

In support of Tom, the pectus kitten  
*Janis Newman & Chris Federlein*

Honoring my 10 year old rescue,  
Cordelia  
*Margaret Ann Dewit*

In loving memory of our sweet Sadie-  
adopted from MEOW in 2012, crossed  
the rainbow bridge in 2023.  
*Shelly & Larry Abner*

In memory of Lori Jo Weber.  
My special niece who loved her cat.  
*Jane Stevens*

In loving memory of Peanut & Polly,  
beloved kitties who were  
important members of the  
Germann and Brennan families.  
*Lucinda & Robert French*

In memory of Erich Schmidt  
*Tanya LaPoint*

In memory of Jim Hamett, and our  
beloved Raita, Theo, and Bob  
*Karyn & Michael Angulo*

In memory of Manny  
*Friend of MEOW*

In memory of Marcel - Kitty - Bernier  
*Annette Bernier*

It's been a year since I got my girl Car-  
men (aka Buttercup). She's really start-  
ing to relax and enjoy life with me. I'm  
so grateful to you for all your kindness  
to both of us.  
*Patricia Thor*

In memory of Little Cat Feet  
*Yvonne Richardson*

In honor of Kevin & Connie and the  
wonderful cats and dogs they kept.  
*Daniel Carey*

In honor of Windows  
*Nien-Han Huang*

In memory of Nancy Bacon  
*Terry Jacobs*

In memory of Amasa Moran  
*Jamie Moran*

In memory of Julie Williams. She was  
very passionate for your cause.  
*Susanne Hartsock*

## DONATE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF YOUR SPECIAL SOMEONE

We all find comfort in community, whether that means honoring a special friend or occasion, or sharing our grief by commemorating the life of a loved one. At your request, MEOW is proud and humbled to publish those tributes in each newsletter. For a suggested donation of \$50 or more, you may use this QR code to donate online or, if you prefer, you may donate by check or credit card, enclosing a note with your special dedication.



Scan and Donate

With respect and compassion for all animal life, MEOW promotes lifelong relationships between people and companion animals, providing shelter and care for each precious life until adopted into a forever home.

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Open for Adoptions:  
Thursdays—Sundays,  
1-5 pm  
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Mondays—Wednesdays  
and major holidays

## PUSSYCAT PANTRY

With all the cats and kittens at the shelter these days, we have an ongoing need for favorite food to keep their tummies full, and the supplies to keep their environment clean and all their needs met.

Friskies Pate<sup>®</sup> canned food  
Unscented Clumping Clay Litter  
Liquid Laundry Detergent HE  
Bleach  
Kitchen Garbage Bags  
Postage Stamps  
Paper Towels



Scan for our  
Amazon wish list

## FRESH FINDS FOR FELINES SALE DATE CHANGE – SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Due to a scheduling conflict, our Fresh Finds for Felines sale has moved to Saturday, October 12th, 10am to 3pm. It will still be located at St. John's Episcopal Church (home to our annual Holiday Craft Bazaar & Bake Sale) at 105 State Street in Kirkland. We're excited to offer a curated selection of gently used (or new) household décor, furnishings, kitchen items, pet items and more, thoughtfully chosen for their style and quality. While this isn't a traditional garage sale, you'll find that our items are priced to reflect their value and care.

If you're looking to freshen up your decor, or find a gadget you can't live without, please stop by, browse, and perhaps fall in love with a few sweet finds for yourself or start your early holiday gift shopping. It'll be fun! If you have something you would like to donate, please contact [joni@meowcatrescue.org](mailto:joni@meowcatrescue.org) to learn more.



## MEOW'S 2025 CALENDAR PRE-ORDER YOURS TODAY

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Every year we commemorate several of our rescue stories in our 12-month calendar. It's a wonderful way to be reminded that there are indeed happy endings.

Calendars make great gifts for cat lovers and those who recognize the critical work that MEOW Cat Rescue is doing each and every day of every year. The calendars will be available soon. You may pre-order/purchase on our website with payment through PayPal (\$13 with shipping) or at the shelter (\$10 each). MEOW is open to the public Thursday through Sunday from 1 pm to 5 pm.



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