



# MEOW CAT RESCUE & ADOPTION

CELEBRATING 28 YEARS OF RESCUE  
AND OVER 28,000 LIVES SAVED

Fall 2025

## MEOW'S PROSPECTIVE RELOCATION UPDATE

Just in case you missed the email sent out earlier this summer, we shared that, although there still isn't much to report yet, we want to give you an update on our relocation options. We continue to explore properties, and one property in particular, but things always take longer than expected. We are working with the owners, our realtor, and local building consultants to determine if the space will work for everyone. If this takes shape, we will be excited to share a timeline and details about MEOW's new home.

MEOW is secure in our space for the next several months, and possibly beyond. We are committed to continuing to serve our Eastside community and staying close to our volunteers, supporters, community partners, adopters, and local companion animals. Your gifts have made it possible for us to give so many thousands of animals the second chance they deserve.

We will hopefully be asking for support later in the year in order to raise funds for the move and to get the space ready for our staff, volunteers, resident cats and the public. If you have any questions, want to know more, or have any connections in the local government that could lead to funding, please let us know

We'll be back in touch when we have more news. If you have any questions please contact either of us.

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## CHESSIE IT'S HER TIME NOW

Sometimes finding the perfect forever home takes much longer than we'd like. But, for cats like Chessie, we know the wait for just the right person is worth it. We are however, keeping our fingers crossed that this person comes through our doors very soon as she has been waiting too long.



Chessie—Waiting

When Chessie was abandoned at a drive-through coffee stand, her future looked uncertain. But thanks to a kind witness, her story took a new direction. Now four years old, this striking beauty has spent more than 300 days at MEOW, waiting for a home of her own.

Athletic, playful, and affectionate, Chessie loves nothing more than a lively play session followed by quiet companionship when visited in her lovely Summer Suite. After a perfect play date she loves someone to sit on the floor and interact with her. She's wonderfully confident and expressive, using her body language to let you know when she's ready for cuddles—and when she's had enough. With patience, understanding, and a little help from her inexpensive daily anti-anxiety medication (which she takes like a champ with her food), her quirky ways are quite easy to navigate. Her special diet keeps her tummy comfortable despite mild IBD (inflammatory bowel disease).

Chessie thrives on gentle attention and kind words.

*all nine lives are precious®*

## MEOW HOLIDAY BAZAAR & BAKE SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2025



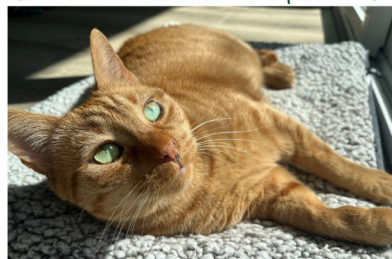
Mark your calendar! Our annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale is a wonderful opportunity for our talented MEOW supporters to craft and bake in support of

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.



## MEOW'S 2026 CALENDAR PRE-ORDER YOURS TODAY

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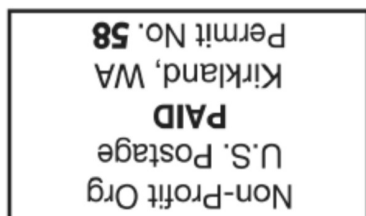
MEOW CAT RESCUE & ADOPTION 2026

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.



Scan and order  
yours today



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# TO HONOR & REMEMBER

In honor of Shannon Boldizar. Happy Birthday, my sweet friend. You make the world better by just being in it!  
*Love, Liz.*

We miss our Precious, Coco, Junior, & Jenny. Long time wonderful friends and companions  
*George & Angelika Lundburg*

I adopted Paprika & Cayenne (formerly Polaris & Celeste) on April 6th. This donation is on behalf of 40 Something Cowgirls, Marysville Chapter. I am a member & donated a kitten care basket at one of our events and proceeds going to MEOW. Paprika & Cayenne are doing great!!!  
*Holly Marking*

In loving memory of Kammi. She had the best timing ever. She's the only cat I know who faked a cold so that she could delay being available for adoption until her forever mom got back from vacation. She lived a life filled with love and support. May the memories of this sweet and kind girl bring comfort.  
*Maggie Baker*

In loving memory of Moose - he will be in our hearts forever.  
*Alison & Cheryl Ulie*

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

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

In memory of Boo Boy  
*Dean William Byrd*

In memory of Chunk. Miss you, sweet girl.  
*Cathleen Hooper*

In memory of Mimi  
*Janelle Life*

Thank you to Katy for helping to organize the rescue of momma and her kittens at my son's work site.  
*Marie Spear*

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

In honor of Truffle and Cookie, foster fails  
*Amelia Riedler*

In memory of Hazel. Smart, happy little kitty deeply loved and adored by Mommy, Daddy, and brother Archie. You are dearly missed each moment of each day. You live in our hearts forever, sweet baby girl. If love alone could have kept you here, you would have lived forever.  
*Susan Wong*

In memory of my precious companion Quilla Bella. I miss you so much. Our time together was way too short.  
*Judith Sorensen*

In memory of Cumulus and Emerson - for all the joy they brought  
Lisa and Ray  
*Frank & Maureen Santoni*

In memory of Budgie, Penny and Lucy. My first born kitties.  
*Kristen Lane*

Remembering Emerson, who, with his brother Cumulus had 12 joyous and loving years with Lisa and Ray DiLauro.  
*Linda Vaughan*

In honor of Weston Dormier. A Happy Birthday donation for a great and thoughtful kid!  
*Hunter Chrisman*

In honor of all who rescue cats, big and small.  
*Bob McCoy*

In memory of Milo  
*Joe Heiser*

In loving memory of Kammie (Tessa), the sweetest cat ever was adopted from Meow on 5/10/09. She will be forever loved and missed.  
*Kendra Hayward*

In memory of Manny  
*Friend of MEOW*

In honor of volunteer John Bay who has contributed a lot to MEOW. He is thoughtful and wonderful!  
*Crystal (Crystallized Cookies)*

## PUSSYCAT PANTRY

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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1-5 pm  
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Wednesdays  
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With all the cats and kittens at the shelter these days, we have an ongoing need for favorite foods to keep their tummies full, and the supplies to keep their environment clean and all their needs met.

Friskies Pate' canned food  
Unscented Clumping Clay Litter  
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Gift Cards for Costco, Target, Fred Meyer, Chewy, & Amazon



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# TO HONOR & REMEMBER

Thank you for introducing us to Clover when we adopted her in January 2023! She had quite the story and is now a very happy cat in her forever home.

*Nathan Green*

In honor of Marjorie Ferris, plus the cats - Gus, Luna, Princess, and Scout!

*Neil Hinnant*

In honor of Marjorie Ferris

*Ian & Donna LeGrow*

In honor of Tater, our beloved family member who we adopted from Meow Cat Rescue!

*Amber Wood*

In honor of our adopted kittens who are wonderful and thriving! They have enriched our lives so much!

*Trish Royers*

In memory of sweet Maddie, Pat Emery's companion of many years.

*Jill Keeney*

We honor of Mishka, my daughter and son-in-law's wonderful Maine Coon mix cat, adopted as an adult cat from MEOW in 2018. She lived a happy life as a loved and cherished pet, first in Seattle, then New York City.

*Elizabeth Hutt*

In Memory of Gandalf Dorrans

*Friend of MEOW*

In honor of Renee Hoem.

A person with a heart of gold!

*Ruth Schoon*

In memory of Nick Stringas who always had a fondness for felines and they felt the same about him.

*Steve Ross*

In memory of Crazy, Spike, Toot Toot & Sam. We love and miss our pets

*Bob & Charlotte MacNelly*

In honor of Windows

*Nien-Han Huang*

In memory of Frankie. 16 years, 1 month and 2 weeks was nowhere near long enough to have you in my life.

"The other night dear, as I lay sleeping  
I dreamed I held you in my arms  
But when I awoke, dear, I was mistaken  
So I hung my head and I cried..."

*Kathy Huguenard*

We're loving our adopted kitty, Lucy (formerly Chianti).

*Lisa Bristow*

In loving memory of our first childhood cat, Tiger. I believe he was a stray and our parents let us keep him. He was a very sweet cat to all of us. I'm not sure what happened to him, either I was too young or not living in our family home. He has been on my mind lately and I wanted to pay tribute to him.

*Michael Myers*

In memory of Daniel K. Powers. My nephew loved animals. He adopted a cat several years ago in Maine.

I know he's with his animals in spirit.

*Alexis Millani Litfee*

In loving memory of our wonderful kitty family we fostered, then adopted and enjoyed for 18 years...Elvis, Tulip,

Rebecca & Sebastian

*Joe & Marley Memmel*

In loving honor of Emerson's legacy — a reminder of the profound bonds that begin at MEOW and live on in hearts forever. Adopted by Lisa and Ray, he lived a long life filled with love and devotion. He was a steadfast protector to his little brother Cumulus, and a constant source of joy to his family — especially capturing (and ruling) the heart of his dad, Ray. Now reunited with his brother across the rainbow bridge, their spirits soar together, free and graceful, like the birds glimpsed in the sky.

*Loreen La Pehna*

In memory of Matt & Claire Dorsett, who adopted Nomo. Nomo is with us now.

Oh, how we miss them.

*The Dorsett Family*

I like cats, they are cute

*Konstantin Kalashnikov*

In honor of Pam Staehli

*Tina O'Sullivan*

In honor of our two sweet little fur babies Shania and Melodie

*Trenton Underwood*

In memory of Bernie White

*Lisa Burger*

In honor of Max. Thank you for being a loving companion to Mom for all these years! Max was adopted from Meow nearly 10 years ago and has been a joy to all who meet him ♥

*Friend of MEOW*

In honor of Jaimie Quaglino and to celebrate her birthday

*David Harris*

In memory of Bailey, first in the long line of family cats.

*Beth Hinz*

In honor of

Thomas Norling and Cassidy Matousek

*Monika Kaetz*

Happy Birthday Andee!

*Anthony & Sandra Jackson*

In memory of sweet Emerson. Ray and Lisa - my deepest condolences. Perhaps there is some comfort in imagining Emerson's surprise and joy in seeing Cumulus there waiting for him as he crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

*Maggie Baker*

In memory of Jiji.

We will love you forever

*Sasha Weiss*

In memory of Shaky Jake

*Friend of MEOW*

## 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.

Please try to limit your tribute to 50 words or less.



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