



MEOW CAT RESCUE & ADOPTION

CELEBRATING 28 YEARS OF RESCUE

& OVER 28,000 LIVES SAVED

Summer 2025

SUNDANCE SAFE FROM THE STREETS



Sundance

Sundance had been living on the streets of Oakville for much of his first year of life. When he arrived at MEOW, we were immediately struck by this handsome red tabby youngster with golden eyes. A friendly boy, we believed he must have once had a home before finding himself all alone. While checking him over, we noted a low-grade fever and that he was avoiding bearing weight on his front right leg. This called for an orthopedic exam.

He'd clearly been struggling for some time while surviving outdoors. Somewhere along the way, poor Sundance had suffered a painful fracture to his right foreleg. His exam also revealed a minor grade of luxating patellas (dislocated kneecaps) in both rear legs. If this wasn't enough, he also had parasites, anemia, and little appetite. Sundance desperately needed help and we were honored to give it.

On prescribed cage-rest, medication, and loving care, he began to feel better and his livewire nature shone through! Now he greets all passers-by with a cheerful chirrup. An enthusiastic fan of catnip, he'll also show you his tricks with his favorite toy - which he insists is orange. Recently, when his beloved carp swam away in the laundry, he accepted a stuffed carrot as replacement.

Sundance will likely always have some arthritis and will need a family understanding of that, with adults or including older children. We're sure that our golden boy will soon have his happy ending.

HERMEY & CLARICE THE WAIT IS OVER



Waiting

The kind man at the machine shop had been feeding the colony of free-roaming cats for years, when one day, a few new faces appeared amongst the group. While happy to feed them, he knew they deserved better lives and reached out to a local rescuer, Sara, for help.

Traps were set and jaws dropped when, instead of the estimated five newcomers, there were sixteen!

Sara worked diligently to have the cats altered and identify those she thought could successfully transition into home life. Six came to MEOW and four were soon happily adopted. Only two remained: Hermey, six months old, and Clarice, the youngest, at just three months. They were shy and had become closely bonded. It was clear they found great comfort in each other. We knew they should be adopted together, however long it might take.



Hermey

The pair became residents of one of our community rooms and staff and volunteers grew fond of the reticent but secretly playful duo. Gentle pets were accepted in return for treats, but both still preferred to remain just out of reach. Months passed as they waited for an adopter who would be patient and appreciative of their sweet quirks - and the likelihood they would never be lap-cats.

Then, one day in April, that wonderful person, who knew Hermey and Clarice were perfect just as they are, walked through MEOW's doors. Now they're enjoying their happily ever after.

all nine lives are precious®

FINE WINES & FELINES 2025 GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY



-6/9: online auction
-6/21: The Event
at Cascadia College's
Mobius Hall, Bothell
-Tickets: \$100 per
person
(until 6/14 or sold out)
-21+ to attend
-Doors open at 5:30
pm

"Fair friends of felines, gather round
And take our outstretched hand
To help us when lost pets are found
And need a soft place to land.

This night we come to celebrate
Our furry fairytales
With endings just like storybooks
And all that MEOOW entails.

So join us on June 21
For auctions and fine wine.
The revelry in Mobius Hall
Will surely be divine.

Nine lives are precious, every one,
That's what we always say.
So come and join if you agree
And MEOOW the night away."

It all begins on June 9th with online bidding on a myriad of treasures from the comfort of your home. Then, on June 21st, step into a whimsical wonderland. Guests will be treated to a meatless buffet dinner with vegan options fit for royalty and catered by Acorn Catering, exclusive super silent auction, live auction and program, dessert dash, raffle, participatory games and prizes. As well as an opportunity to commemorate your pet with a personalized poem!

This is our primary fundraiser each year generating critical funds which allow us to provide a soft place to land and deserved second chances for the animals. We hope you will join us and be part of our lifesaving efforts and their storybook endings.

Can't attend?
You can still
support MEOOW.

Scan to learn more,
register to bid online,
purchase event
tickets, or donate.



GREY IN THE NICK OF TIME



Grey

Five-year-old Grey had done his best to survive outdoors, but the odds were beginning to turn against him. He'd been feeling increasingly unwell, and a painful broken claw left him limping. His time may have been running out when a kind woman noticed his bedraggled appearance and

realized he needed urgent help. She arranged for him to be neutered and vaccinated and gave him a warm bed, full tummy, and loving care.

Grey should have been feeling much better, but his foster mom noticed he appeared to be jaundiced and his appetite had decreased. She reached out to MEOOW.

Dr. Penny Olson, MEOOW's wonderful volunteer veterinarian, was very concerned about Grey's condition and he was quickly hospitalized. Tests revealed he was suffering from painful pancreatitis and suspected cholangiohepatitis - a serious inflammatory condition of the bile ducts and liver. With multiple cracked teeth as well, poor Grey was really struggling.

Once stabilized, Grey returned to his foster mom on a regimen of antibiotics, pain relief, anti-nausea, appetite-stimulating and liver-supporting medications. Carefully monitored, and with ongoing veterinary care, Grey slowly improved.

In cases like Grey's, the future can be uncertain. While hoping for his full recovery and eventual adoption, we're always beside him, should he need long term foster and medical care. He's part of the family now.

In the meantime, his foster mom reports he is affectionate and playful! 'He's truly a gem. I feel he's making up for lost time, getting in as much love as he can and he gives it back tenfold.'

TO HONOR & REMEMBER

In honor of Melody Warren,
the best mom a cat can ask for.
Drew McGinnis

In memory of Juno
Anthony Majestro

In honor of Nutmeg
Sue Holly

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

In memory of Pnurf, Orcas, Tigger, KC
James Waletzky

In memory of Franny
Margaret & Michael Brown

In honor of Zeus & Lola, 16 year old
siblings adopted from MEOOW!
Robert Fruth

In honor of Lynn Livingston
Pierre Sundborg

In honor of Maureen & John
Diane Staub

In memory of Ally and Zane -
we are so grateful to have been
part of their feline lives
Luther Haugan

In memory of Babycat
Penny Olson

In memory of Lulu
Jodi Knieper Tanner

In memory of Angel Boy
Leslie Ann DiMaio

In memory of Hope & Victoria
Danae Merritt

In memory of Morrighan
Lisa Weiher

In memory of Elsie and Dewey (RIP)
our beloved MEOOW kitties
Bridget Dacres

In honor of Sir Winston -
Thank you MEOOW for connecting us
with our beloved Kitty!
Dawn Padula

In memory of Jewel (2011-2025)
Catherine Galfano

In memory of Winnie and Wilson.
MEOOW kitties from 2003.
Tonya Blair

In honor of Margaret Compton
Mia & Richard Wall

In memory of MooMeow
Lisa Tretheway

In loving memory of Cumulus (Cumi)
and in respect to his amazing humans
Lisa and Ray DiLauro and his loving
and protective brother Emerson.
Maggie Baker

In memory of Ms. Antionette Thomas.
She loved all animals, especially cats
Friend of MEOOW

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

Cumulus was adopted from MEOOW as a
kitten, and grew to be a beautiful, fluffy
boy who brought love and joy to his
family. He will be remembered forever by
his pet parents Lisa and Ray,
and all who knew him.
Loreen LaPenna

Happy Birthday, Sandra! :)
Suzanne Lieberman

In honor of Gummy
Lynne & Stephan Shipley

In honor of Kelly Straight
Patricia Miller

In memory of Lisa Bystrom
Karl-Erik Bystrom

In honor of Chunk
Cathleen Hooper

In memory of my beautiful mother
Rebecca Roberts

In memory of sweet Jack, who lived with
Joni & Paul for almost 18 years and
would say hello to me from his window
perch when I'd come by.
Ann Reid

In memory of my mom, Teresa, and for
letting us have four wonderful
cats as we grew up.
Daniel Carey

In honor of Tracy Anderson
Suna Sullivan

In memory of Kyle's silver lab Gambit.
We want to give our heartfelt gratitude
to Dr. Amy Cotrille and her unwavering
dedication to caring, with all her heart,
to animals in need.
Kyle, Denise, Steve Lybeck

In memory of Kali, the friendliest, loving
girl. We will always cherish the memories
we made with you in the year your
parents gave us to be your guardians
Gabriella Smith

In memory of our babies,
Harvey & Peanut. We miss you always.
Jennifer Snook Tracy

To remember Lucy and Jonathan's
sweet Sophie
Laura & Brian Wight

In memory of Libby, a huge whirlwind of
joy in a teeny tiny package, and in honor
of her people Andee and Marc who
embrace so many furry lives in need.
Jeanine Kanov

In honor of Stark. We love you.
Christina Wei

In loving memory of Daniel, who loved his
rescue kitties Baby Girl and Marshmallow
and rescue doggie Spike with all of his
heart. We miss you so much.
Althea & Ahmad Dani

In loving memory of Sadie & Chloe,
adopted from MEOOW in 2012. We were
privileged to have them for 12 years.
Shelly & Larry Abner

In honor of Diesel
(and welcome home Mylo)
John Bay

We adopted Chappie from MEOOW
three years ago. She's still living her
best life. Thank you!
Melissa Gallardo

In memory of Murree and Maizee,
rescued by MEOOW. They gave us 18
years of love and affection.
Marsha Hudson

In memory of
Marlene Stevens Wyneken
Rebecca Roberts

In honor of Benjamin & Samuel.
Happy Birthday!!
Vab Choe

In honor of Samuel and
Benjamin Baquero-Young's' birthday
Eloise Drackett

In honor of Windows
Nien-Han Huang

In memory of Milo
Joe Heiser

In honor of Helga
Roxanne Navrides

In memory of Lindy Lou & Laura Beth
Michele Donahue

In loving memory of Joey (formerly
Lucca) June 2013 - July 16, 2024
Elizabeth & Tom Byrne

In memory of Roc & Milo
Friend of MEOOW

In honor of Frank, Beans, and Howie
Amy Junglov

In memory of Manny
Friend of MEOOW

In memory of Marcel - Kitty - Bernier
Annette Bernier

In memory of Bowling Ball
Friend of MEOOW

In honor of Zuri
Deborah Wilson

In memory of Haley, Mr. Red, Mama
Marie Alvarado

In honor of Chris
Ann Migdal

In honor of LolaBean and Lewie Mr
Kittenz
Amy Woolsey

In Memory of Laura Fixman
Debbie & Andrew Fixman

In honor of Chandler
Megan Kramer

CHARLIE AND RAYMOND READY FOR THEIR FOREVER

Young brothers, Charlie and Raymond from Onalaska, arrived at MEOW in March. Formerly bottle babies, they were friendly, snuggly, and initially seemed in good health.



Charlie

During their intake though, we noted that Raymond had signs of serious gum disease. They also began to suffer from diarrhea and were a little out of sorts. While viral and parasitic tests were negative, we treated them for parasites, while also finding a diet regimen to soothe their tummies.

In the meantime, the boys happily settled into their foster home, lapping up the love and attention. But then, bad news. Raymond tested positive for panleukopenia.



Raymond

While we suspected a false-positive, this serious viral infection isn't one we take chances with: The brothers would need to be quarantined and strictly monitored in foster care for six weeks.



Birdwatchers

Slowly, their digestive distress improved, but Raymond's gum irritation worsened. He was diagnosed with stomatitis - an inflammatory condition of the mouth impacting the gums and mucous membranes. It's not fully known what causes this painful disease other than it involves an abnormal immune response. Full dental extraction was advised. While this may seem drastic, cats generally do very well after the procedure, going on to normal, and most importantly, pain-free lives.

We're looking forward to these brave, bonded brothers soon having the clean bill of health and the rosy future they so deserve.

~ YOU GAVE BIG ~ THANK YOU



We are thrilled to share our amazing GiveBIG results. We surpassed our very lofty goal of \$60,000, and raised almost \$62,000 for MEOW! You are committed, you have given with your hearts, you are saving lives, and you provided the second chances that each of these precious ones deserve. From the bottom of our hearts, we say thank you for being there every day for the animals!

Thank you for continuing to
believe in MEOW



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.

Adoption Open Hours:

Thursdays, Fridays,
Saturdays, & Sundays,
1-5 pm

Closed to Public:

Mondays through
Wednesdays
and major holidays

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TO HONOR & REMEMBER

In honor of Richard & Louise Boone
Tiffany Karam

In forever memory of Pure Love (Cumi,
beloved Cumulus).
Our hearts are with you, Lisa, Ray, and
Emerson, and forever with Cumi.
Deb and John

In memory of Romeo & Winnie
I still miss each of you so very much.
Mary Wiegand

In loving memory of Cumulus, sadly
missed by Lisa & Ray DiLauro and
brother Emerson.
Linda Vaughan

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

I adopted Sugar and Spice from
MEOW, and my sweet orange cat,
Sherbert, is so happy to have these
beautiful new friends (as am I).
Cynthia Woodford

In honor of my departed tuxedo cats,
Kira & Rascal. Gone but never
forgotten.
Daddy Stan

In memory of Mau, beloved cat
of John and Janet Olson
Penny Olson

For Jovie, adopted in 2/1/2024
Krista Heron

In celebration of former MEOW kitty
Stella's 17th birthday - here's to many
more!
Stefany Blinn

In memory of MEOW Alum, Tobias
Kelsey Thompson

In memory of Winnie & Wilson
Tonya Blair

In honor of Amy Woolsey
Happy Birthday!
Kristy & Scott Lieberman

In memory of Andy & Newman (Gremlins)
William Baker

Our recently adopted kitty Chanti is
thriving. So happy she picked us as her
fur baby parents.
Lisa Bristow

In memory of Atticus & Mikey
Joseph & Bernice Schick

In honor of
Nigel kitty, fka "Kink" who is the best
cat-dog EVAH.
Polly Hopkins

Dedicated to Olive, Minnie,
Sweet Pea and Princess
Olivia Eshe

On behalf of Orange Kitty
Patrice Chapman

In memory of our cat Niko @ age 19
Patricia Miralda

Dedicated to Pandora
Pamela Bekins

In honor of Ryan, Curly, and Sparrow
Julie Conklin

In honor of Sally Paull
Nance Ruiz

On behalf of Schroeder and Woodstock,
who we adopted from MEOW
in December 2024
Rebecca Johnston

Dedicated to the MEOW team that
cared for Regina before she came
to us in 2022
Nicole Shaver

Dedicated to Turbo and Mia
Jennifer Wold

In memory of Scrambler (Sid).
Forever Loved.
Lydia Roth



Dedicated to Ada (RIP), Charlie,
and Oreo - MEOW cats
Carole Mills

In memory of Alexandra M.,
Peanut & Tripod Leonetti
Francesca Leonetti

Dedicated to Bootsie Boy
Marlene Patrick

In memory of Chester
Richard Cooley

In memory of Chuck, Jeff, John,
Nate and Luke
Friend of MEOW

Dedicated to Ella, Cassie, Tiana
(Tootie), Merida (Piper)
Petrina Gee

In memory of Foster, Sally and Kaia
Laura Macpherson

In honor of Gilbert (AKA Biralo), my best
friend we adopted from MEOW
Friend of MEOW

In honor of Harlem and Schylar
Gretchen Van Kekerix

In honor of Gretchen & Clayton
who we adopted 2 years ago!
Susan Sullivan

On behalf of Jack, Princess,
Toby & Roxy Hill
Shelley Hill

Dedicated to Jane, and all rescued
cats that provide support
and love to their owners.
Sheryl Stock

In honor of Joni, Marilyn, Bonne, Steve,
Linda, and all the other long term
volunteer and board members of MEOW
Jolie Scheibe

In memory of Kira & Rascal.
Friend of MEOW

In honor of the person/people who
fostered Luke & Sif (Bodhi & Zara)
Miranda Hersey

In memory of Wyn
Jessi Levine

In memory of Winky
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 minimum donation of \$50, you may use this QR code or, if you prefer, you may donate by check or credit card, enclosing a note with your special dedication.



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GARFIELD FROM VOUCHER TO FUTURE

Garfield had been a community cat, often arriving at Julie's door hungry and a bit beat up. She began feeding him. Before long they were friends. Searching for his owner and not finding anyone, Julie knew just what to do. She contacted MEOW to request a spay/neuter voucher to help him stay healthy and safe. Turns out this big red tabby honeybun wanted nothing more than three squares a day and a warm, loving lap to snuggle in. He joined the MEOW family to find his forever home. During his neuter surgery, a heart murmur was detected, so we quickly arranged an echocardiogram. Happily, he'll need no medication for his innocent murmur, just normal vet care. We're enjoying his company until his forever family comes along.



Garfield



PUSSYCAT PANTRY

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
- Liquid Laundry Detergent HE
- Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Bleach
- Postage Stamps
- Paper Towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Gift Cards for Costco, Target, Fred Meyer, and local pet supply stores



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