

# MARCH VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

# AMY SIEFER



### What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

I like to get to meet and snuggle lots of kitties, care for them and see them get adopted into great homes. I also like helping us find new grant opportunities so we can continue our mission and make a positive impact to homeless cats (& dogs) in central Ohio.

### My pets at home:

*Frankie* - a Mackerel tabby. He will be 5 this month and prefers to be the only spoiled rotten cat at home.

### What I'd like you to know about me:

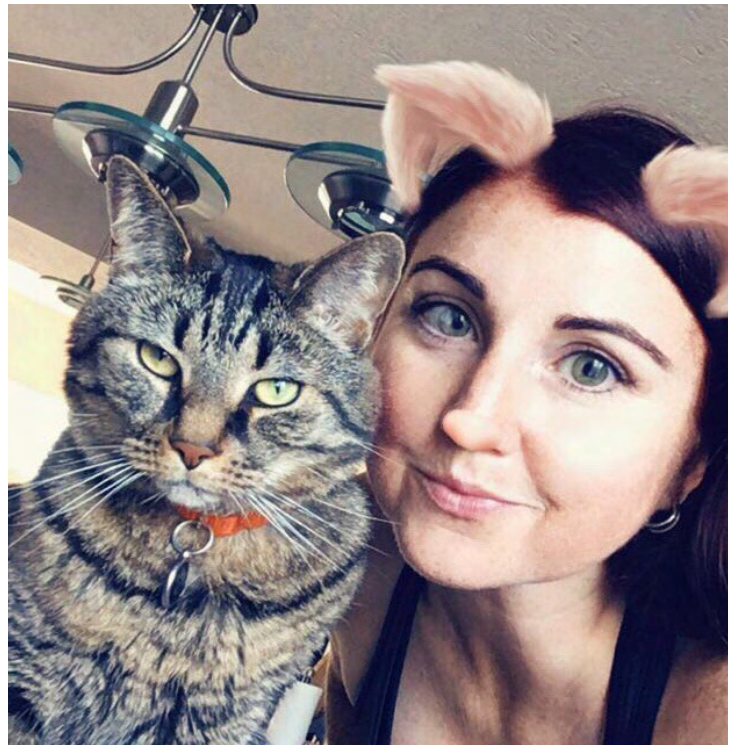
I love being a positive influence in the community where I live and always try to make a difference. I work really hard and like to have lots of fun too!

### Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering for Colony Cats:

Working, spending time with my family, at sporting events (season ticket holder of Columbus Crew SC), volunteering with Worthington Libraries, out trying a new restaurant around town, at the gym, looking at cat stuff on Instagram, at home with Frankie.

### Dogs or Cats Rule?:

I grew up with dogs, but when I got my soul mate, Simon (part Maine Coon) I became a crazy cat lady. Simon passed 5 years ago this month at the age of 16 and 8 months. He sent me Frankie.



### What's your advice to a new Colony Cats volunteer?:

Don't be overwhelmed. There are lots of different opportunities available to assist with our mission. No question is silly when it comes to caring for our cats at Petco Easton (where I am location coordinator). Our team is awesome and will have your back. And yes, cleaning out litter boxes *DOES* find cats new homes!

### Your unique Q&A, thoughts, or favorite saying:

**Advice to pet owners:** Research things that are safe for your cat or dog. Research natural oils; just because they are safe for a human does not mean they are all safe for pets (we had an incident with peppermint oil). Research declawing in detail (I declawed Frankie before I got educated). Research why your cat is scratching, or why it doesn't like its litter box anymore. There is so much good information available!! The best part of your pet's day is when you get home.

