

# OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

# ANGELA WESTFALL



### What I like best about fostering for Colony Cats:

I love fostering for Colony Cats because I know I am saving lives. Every litter that is placed in a foster home means another cage is open for other homeless kittens. I like being part of a group that shares the same passion as I do. I am a PROUD Cat Lady!

### My pets at home:

We have 8 cats that range in age from 1 to 11 - Athena, Dexter, Ripley, Pepperjack, Frank, Ashley, Emmy, and Tilly.

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

I am a mother of two. Josh is 17 and Lauren is 12. Lauren was diagnosed as being on the autism spectrum when she was 2, and she is such a joy to us. Josh is a cat lover, like me! He will do anything to help the kitties. I have a wonderful husband, Seth, who goes above and beyond to help me with the foster kittens. I have worked in a special needs classroom for the past 8 years and I truly believe it is my calling. I can't imagine doing anything else. We are busy with therapies during the week, but we try to relax on the weekends. I love all animals, and I even save spiders, much to the dismay of some.

### What I like to do when I am not busy with my foster kittens:

My husband and I like to travel and try new restaurants. I love reading and going to the beach. I also attend various running events to cheer my husband on. Thrift stores are my weakness, I love to find a great deal! I also enjoy tending my flower beds.

### Dogs or Cats Rule?:

I really like dogs, but I have loved cats since I can remember. I grew up always having cats in the family. I would buy anything with cats on it, (and I still do, lol!)

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

Lavish your babies with love. It will really help with their development. Don't be afraid to ask questions. If you have ever considered fostering, just jump in! You will love it!

### Your unique Q&A

**Favorite quote:** Time spent with cats is never wasted.  
-Sigmund Freud

