

DECEMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

I love seeing our senior and FIV+ kitties find their perfectly matched people, so they can spend the rest of their years in a wonderful forever home. I also enjoy fostering kittens, kittens, kittens!



My pets at home:

Starting from the eldest cat: *Mogwai*, 14, tortie girl; *Jaspar*, 9, big and beautiful tuxedo boy; *Sparrow*, 7, tabby cat who acts more like a beagle; and our newest addition, *Lenore*, 6, gorgeous but sassy alumna of Colony Cats. Also green cheek conures: *Piper*, 8; *Puck*, 7; a very derpy crested gecko...and the list goes on!

What I'd like you to know about me:

I acquired my love of animals from my mother. I grew up with cats, dogs, chickens, ducks, and geese. My affinity for calico cats comes from the first two cats we adopted on the farm.

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

In my garden, with my hands in the dirt! I grow vegetables from seed, and every spring I plant flowers in every space I can find.

Dogs or Cats Rule?:

Dogs are certainly cute and cuddly, but for me, it's cats all the way!

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

Jump right in - you'll get the hang of it quickly. Ask as many questions as you need to - we're all learning new things every day. Everything you do, from feeding ferals to cleaning cages or fostering, and everything in between, makes a difference in the lives of the animals we love so much.

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

What part of Rescue would I like to learn more about:

TNR! I would love to shadow some of our amazing people doing TNR so I can see where it all starts.

