

## SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

# ASHA WOOD



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

Sheldon. But also getting to meet all the different cats, and people who help them. I really enjoy getting to know each cat that I work with. Most of my work is in the boutique with the cats that aren't ready to be adopted. I get to help scared, angry, and injured cats heal – and sometimes become sweet cats.

### My pets at home:

**Sunshine:** 7-year old West Highland White Terrier

**Maple:** 3-year old ball python

**Angus:** 2-year old hognose snake

**Shai:** 1-year old sand boa

**Pattern:** 5-month old kitten – a foster fail

**Monza:** 5-month old foster kitten

**Anastasia:** 5-month old foster kitten



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

I am a huge nerd. I love books, movies, TV, etc. When I'm volunteering at Colony Cats I am almost always listening to a book while I clean – currently *Half a War* by Joe Abercrombie.

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

I work at Strader's Garden Center and am currently attending classes at Columbus State Community College working towards a zoology degree.

### Dogs or Cats Rule?:

Both. I think I have too many animals too pick.

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

Don't expect the work to be easy, but it's definitely rewarding. Listen to the other volunteers and the cats. Work hard, be kind, and even the shyest cat will end up becoming a friend.



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

*"Love the animals, love the plants, love everything"*  
- C.S. Lewis

