

JANUARY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH CAT WHITNEY

What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

I like being able to make such a large impact in these animal's lives. I have seen cats that are very shy and scared become super cuddly and playful after giving them love and attention. I also love seeing adoption updates on the Colony Cats' Alumni page. Seeing the cats go to a great home brings me a lot of joy.

My pets at home:

I have 3 cats: Sid, Sunny, and Furiosa. **Sid** is a 6 year old black cat, **Sunny** is a 4 year old tortoiseshell, and **Furiosa** is a 12 year old, 3 legged tortoiseshell.

What I'd like you to know about me:

I started volunteering at Colony Cats in the beginning of 2023 and fell in love doing it.

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

I like going to sporting events, traveling, or working out. I also enjoy crafts and can often be found making different projects on my Cricut.

Dogs or Cats Rule?:

I prefer cats but I do love dogs.

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

Colony Cats is a 100% volunteer organization, so every time you volunteer, it helps out so much more than you think. You get to meet some amazing people who all care about the same thing you do, it really brings people together for a great cause, helping cats and dogs!



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

I want to remind people that when you are looking to adopt a cat, give the senior cats, "spicy" cats, and special needs cats a chance. Furiosa was 11 years old when I adopted her, she didn't allow many people to pet her, and had a hiss like no other! After respecting her space, I was able to pet her, give her treats, and then I adopted her. Now she loves belly rubs, anything fluffy, and to run around and play with my other cats. You never know what a cat went through before meeting them, so take it slow and give them a chance!

