

# MAY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



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

It brings me so much joy to see cats come into intake and to see their progression to health and happiness. It melts my heart to get so much love from these creatures we're caring for.

## My pets at home:

We have 6 critters: **Evey** (cat), **Arya** (cat) – both are from Colony Cats – **Butters** (cat), **Nibbler** (cat), **Bernie** (dog), and **Zelda** (dog).

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

I'm a personal finance and true crime enthusiast, and it's a semi-secret dream of mine to one day retire to a tiny house on a little piece of land with my husband and our pets.

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

You can find me taking yoga or spin class, reading, or learning a new recipe!

## Dogs or Cats Rule?:

Dogs, but don't tell my cats ;)

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

My advice is to start simple with one thing you're really interested in, and add more responsibilities from there as you learn. Don't attempt to do too much at once; your willingness to give of yourself and your time is so greatly appreciated no matter what you're doing.



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

**Q:** What would your ideal meal be?

**A:** A bowl of Tom Yum soup, handmade blue corn fried fish tacos, a real custard donut, and fresh lemonade.

