

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



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What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

Honestly there are so many things, but seeing a cat or kitten come in and watching it go from scared and confused to loved and going to their new forever home is simply the best. Plus I have made so many great friends, I am so glad to have this every week in my life.

My pets at home:

We have one ring neck dove - **Ginkgo**, and a female beta fish - **Chloe**. We may be the only volunteer family without a resident cat!

What I'd like you to know about me:

I consider myself a Chicago girl since that was where I was born and raised before I went to college in West Virginia and settled in Columbus 26 years ago. I'm married with two beautiful girls. I started volunteering 8 years ago when our oldest Emily, who also loves cats, wanted to volunteer - and I have been hooked ever since. Over the years I have had cats, dogs, birds, hamsters, guinea pigs, a rabbit, and even an iguana, but birds and cats are my favorites.

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

I work as a Director of Utility Billing as my day job - to support my love of Disney and going on vacations. I am a hockey fan and try to go to as many Blue Jackets games as possible. On the weekends I love spending time with our family and reading. I usually have 2 books going at once!

Dogs or Cats Rule?:

I am 100% team cat!

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

It takes time to learn the routine and processes, and even when you think you have seen it all, or heard it all, you definitely have not! Every little thing, no matter how small, helps immensely.



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

One of my favorite quotes..

"Saving one cat will not change the world, but surely for that one cat, the world will change forever."

