

# OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH



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## What I like best about fostering for Colony Cats:

I never realized six years ago when my friend Karla talked me in to fostering a newborn that I would still be doing it today. Seeing the dedication and passion of everyone involved at CC makes me want to do my part and make a difference. That newborn kitten was a foster fail.

## My pets at home:

We have a small zoo that consists of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and a bearded dragon.

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

I have a lot of love for my family and these little kittens. It feeds my soul to care for these kittens, give them a good, happy home so they will be wonderful pets for their new families to love. I prefer the bottle feeds/babies because it's easier for them to adapt to the other animals. Even our dogs get involved in the feedings. I enjoy watching their personalities develop. I fall in love with all of them and hate it when it's time for them to go.



## What I like to do when I'm not busy with my foster kittens:

I love spending time with my husband and our two children, Zane & Zoe. I enjoy genealogy and researching family history.

## Dogs or Cats Rule?:

Both.

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

Always ask questions. Talk to other fosters and find out what works/don't work for them. The reward of fostering outweighs the work you will put in to it.

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

*The worst thing you can do is nothing. - Dr. Temple Grandin*

