

JULY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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What I like best about volunteering at Colony Cats:

I volunteer in the adoption center and it is the best feeling to connect adopters with a great match to add to their family. Getting to know the adoptable cats and their personalities is super important to match them up with an adopter that meets each cat's individual needs. Sometimes you help to make the perfect match and other times the adopters and cats find each other on their own, either way it's always a great day when the kitties find their forever families!

My pets at home:

Right now I am fostering through Colony Cats and the only kitty I have is my foster Rosemarie. She is a 13 year old lady who loves Temptations treats, her mouse toy, hanging out on the couch, and sunbathing. She has been with me for a year now and is still looking for her forever home!

What I'd like you to know about me:

I grew up in a house with cats and that's how I learned to love them! My favorite childhood cat was a stray mom who we spayed and adopted. The two of us had a deep bond and I can confidently say she was my cat and I was her person, I named her Wonder! Wonder is the reason I wanted to start volunteering with cats. I found out about Colony Cats in 2023 and have been volunteering here ever since!

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

When I'm not at Colony Cats you can find me catching a Columbus Crew game, crocheting with Rosemarie supervising, walking in one of Columbus' Metro Parks, or jetting off to Las Vegas to do a little bit of gambling.



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

Some days things can get a little crazy (usually when there's a full moon lol) but despite the craziness, just know every moment you are volunteering your time you are helping a little creature heal, feel loved, and find their forever home. That is the whole point after all!!!

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

In this world you can be anything, so I choose to be happy!

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