

JULY VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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What I like best about volunteering for Colony Cats:

The best part has to be the endless supply of kittens! In all seriousness, volunteering here allows me to give back while doing something I truly enjoy. It's a win-win! As a foster, Colony Cats provides all the information, supplies, and vet support I need, so that I can focus on creating a loving environment for the kittens. As a volunteer, my feline masters always let me know that they appreciate my work, even if I'm just changing out their water bowls. The gratification is instant! Now, I can't imagine my life without being involved in animal rescue.

My pets at home:

I have one resident black cat, Calcifer, who turns out to be a wonderful big brother to all these foster kittens!

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

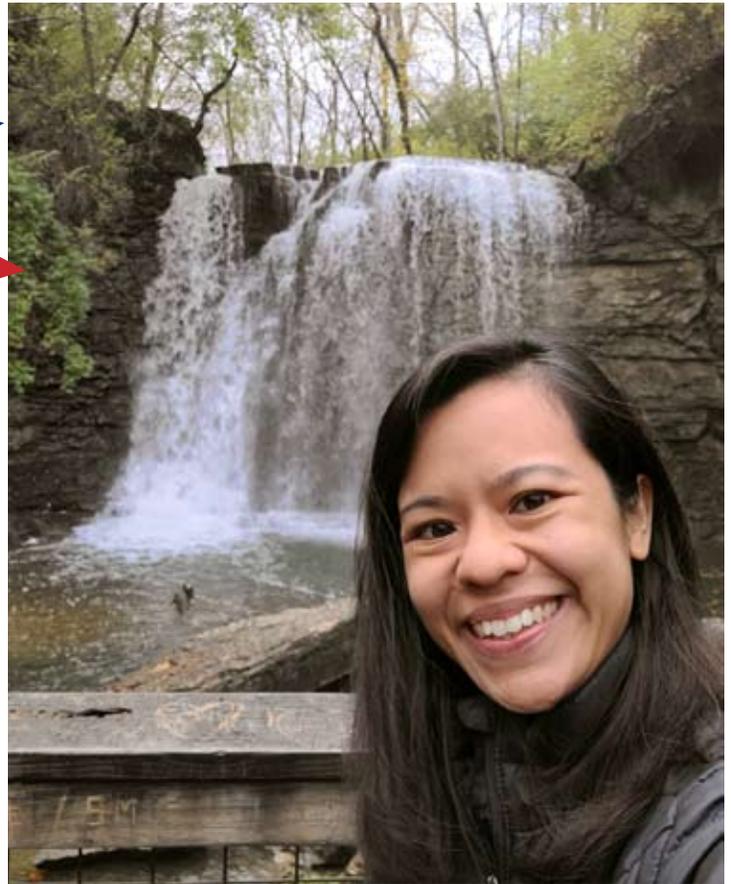
I work in the tech industry in roles including consulting and project management (which sometimes gets referred to as "cat herding"). Thanks to Colony Cats, I'm now an expert at herding literal cats as well.

Dogs or Cats Rule?:

I like both, but cats win for not making me go on walks when the weather is less than perfect.

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

Rescue work isn't always easy, but you are making a difference. Many tasks (like cleaning litter boxes) are not glamorous, but they still need to get done. Saying goodbye to your fosters can be sad, but you're making room to save more kittens. Remember that you're among generous people who care enough about animals who would otherwise go unnoticed. The community and the support can go a long way.



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

"As one person I cannot change the world, but I can change the world of one person [/ cat / dog]."
(The addition in the parentheses is mine.)

- Paul Shane Spear

