






Special Cat Care Sponsorship Biographies

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	<p>ARIEL 15+ years A beautiful dilute calico who suffers from shyness and has some possible eyesight issues. She is learning to trust other cats, as well as humans. She is starting to join in on the group laser tag games and to accept a little petting. Once she gets over her shyness, she'll make a wonderful companion for someone who can provide a quiet, loving home. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>ASH 12 years She's a sweet, very small (10 lbs). Has eye problems that require eye drops twice a day. She gets along well with people and other cats. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>BELLA 5 years She was returned to the shelter through no fault of her own (family allergies). Bella is a beautiful grey & white long haired cat who loves to be brushed. She's on a special diet for her idiopathic cystitis. Outgoing and playful... thrives on attention.</p>
	<p>BEN 7 years Even though Ben had a tough start in life as a stray, he's a playful guy who loves to have fun with his shelter buddies. He also enjoys being petted and has a very loud purr. Would do best in a new home if he could be adopted with another shelter cat. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>CHARLES 7 years Relinquished as a stray, at first he had a lot of difficult adjusting to shelter life. He's since come out of his shell and loves to be petted, though he still can be quite selective in who he warms up to. He is FIV positive, so needs to be the only cat in his castle. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>

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CHRISTINE 6+ years

Found as a pregnant mom by a kind person who brought her to us back in 2006. She's a sweet little cat with a soft, gray tabby coat and gorgeous bright green eyes. She enjoys being petted and can be quite talkative at times. She would prefer a home with no children.



EL DURA 13 years

Her owners lost their home, so she had to be relinquished to us. She'd do best in a home without other cats or children. She is selective when it comes to accepting attention.

Available in Senior to Senior program.



FAITH 12+ years

She's mostly a gray tabby female who needs to be put on a diet to lose a few pounds. She does not get along well with other cats, so would have to be the only cat in the home. She likes being petted and brushed and to play a lot, especially with catnip toys and laser light toys.

Available in Senior to Senior program.



FAUCET 7 years

He came to the shelter as a stray. He's a very sweet, handsome orange tabby. He's a little shy, but is learning to trust people. Very playful and gets along well with the other cats. He especially likes to play group laser tag games.

Available in Senior to Senior program.








GINGER 6 years

She came to the shelter with her four kittens, who have all since been adopted. She was initially very shy, but has become a really sweet cat. She loves to be petted and responds with a quiet purr. She gets along well with all the other cats.



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	<p>GYPSY 14+ years She's a beautiful senior calico who has lived most of her life at Helping Paws. She is very fearful of being touched, though she gets along well with many of the other resident cats. Because of her extreme shyness, she would need someone with a lot of patience and understanding to adopt her. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program</i></p>
	<p>HAYDEN 10+ years He's a very handsome, solid gray guy who has been overlooked for many years because of his shy nature. Once he warms up to you, he'll be your friend for life. Loves being petted, brushed, and a lap sitter who will allow being picked up briefly. Can be very curious and playful. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>HUNTLEY 12+ years This very sweet 'senior' was brought here by a caring neighbor whose owner had said she could relinquish her to the shelter. She is diabetic and will need injections the rest of her life. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>JAG 13+ years Jag is a sleek, black short-haired male who likes to be in charge of things. He's been overlooked all his life because one of his eyes is a bit crooked and weepy. This intelligent guy is active and curious and can be very vocal at times. He loves bagged kitty treats! <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>JASPUR 6+ years She's a lovely dark tortie who came to the shelter as a tiny kitten. Because she is so shy, she has had a hard time adjusting to all the commotion in the shelter and keeps mostly to herself. She will tolerate some attention once she warms up to you, but will definitely need an owner with lots of patience and understanding.</p>





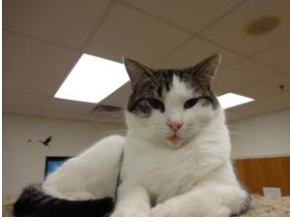
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	<p>JERRY 12 years He was relinquished with his buddy, Tom, because their owners were gone too much. He's an easy going cat who really enjoys being petted. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program</i></p>
	<p>JINX 6+ years Like his sister, Jasper, Jinx has had a difficult time adjusting to the commotion of shelter life. He is always overlooked because he hides out much of the time. His eyes are slightly crossed, which may cause him some trouble seeing. If approached slowly and quietly, he accepts being petted and enjoys having kitty treats.</p>
	<p>KITTY 13+ years She and her buddy Paxil were relinquished by their owners who moved out of the country. If adopted, it is hoped it will be with her lifelong buddy Paxil too. Kitty enjoys playing with catnip toys and laser tag toys when she's not lounging around. She's a sweet little gal who deserves a forever home. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program</i></p>
	<p>LEO 6 years He's a robust orange and white. He likes to be part of the action, but can also sit back and observe others. Though not aggressive, he can be a bit dominant at times. He's a nice handsome guy that deserves a loving home to call his own.</p>
	<p>LIL KITTY 7+ years She's been at the shelter since August 2012. Because she had a hard time adjusting to the number of cats in the Adult Cat Room, she was placed in the smaller room next door where she has adjusted quite well. She enjoys exploring and playing. She's a quiet, sweet natured cat who will make a wonderful, lifelong companion to some lucky adopter. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program</i></p>






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	<p>LILY B 7+ years She's a beautiful cat who catches everyone's eye because of her gorgeous grey fur and orange spot on the top of her head. Because she's so shy, she has spent all her life at the shelter. Once she feels safe with someone, she enjoys being petted but is still afraid of being picked up. It would be a dream come true if she could be adopted into a quiet, patient household with one of more of her shelter buddies. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>LIZZY 11+ years This small, gray little one is a quiet little lady and a bit shy too. If approached calmly, she accepts a bit of petting and enjoys being talked to, but not picked up. She has a playful side and likes running around the room after the laser tag light. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>MARYANNE 8+ years This beautiful, sleek black short-haired girl suffers from chronic upper respiratory infections. Perhaps living in a home instead of the shelter environment would help her become healthier. She enjoys being brushed and loves playing with crinkly sounding toys. Would do best in a single cat household as she is not especially fond of other cats. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>MINDY 15+ years She's a beautiful diluted calico with gorgeous green eyes. She is shy, though very playful. Loves playing laser tag and also with dangling toys on a stick. She tolerates petting and brushing once she has warmed up to you. Would make a great buddy for a patient owner. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>NORMAN 3+ years He's a very cute young cat with gray tabby markings over white fur. He loves sunning himself either in the outdoor patio or on the windowsills. He's rather shy, but once he learns to trust, he enjoys belly rubs and being brushed. If you're a patient person, you'll be rewarded with a wonderful companion in Norman.</p>

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	<p>PAXIL 13+ years He's a very affectionate, mellow fellow. He has luxurious black fur and loves to be brushed. He can be playful at times and enjoys a rousing game of laser tag or a good chase after a feather toy. He had previously been in a home with Kitty, so it would be great if they could be adopted together as they are very bonded. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>POP TART 6+ years He's a handsome young tabby with interesting markings. Though he is very intelligent, playful and curious, he has been adopted and returned more than once. He seems to have a difficult time adjusting to new homes as well as new cats in those households.</p>
	<p>QUEEN BEE 7+ years She's a quiet, beautiful cat with grey and orange fur. She has a chattering sound she makes that is very cute. Though a bit shy at first, she comes out of her shell at lunchtime to sit up on her hind legs to beg for her meal. She enjoys human attention and will make a good companion once she gets adjusted to a new <i>forever</i> home. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>RUSTY 8 years Rusty was abandoned at the shelter door. He's a very handsome orange and white mix. He gets along well with other cats, but is very shy with humans. If you're looking for an independent cat and one that can join an existing cat household and fit in well, Rusty could be just the cat for you. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>
	<p>SKYLAR 7 years Skylar is a cute brown tabby. After a while, with a very patient and loving foster, she comes out of her shell. She is much more sociable than she was when she first came to the shelter. Now she welcomes attention and being petted. <i>Available in Senior to Senior program.</i></p>

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SOXX 7+ years

This cute big fellow, who lived on a farm for several years, was relinquished when his owner moved away. He likes to be brushed, petted and have his back scratched, but doesn't like to be picked up. He's hoping to find a very under-standing home that will give him the patience he needs to adjust.

Available in Senior to Senior program.



TIGGER 12 years

He's a real charmer, this beautiful red and white boy. He sadly couldn't be kept by his former owner due to family allergies. He has hyperthyroidism, which will always need medicating...not a small thing to ask in exchange for a lifetime of cuddles and purrs.

Available in Senior to Senior program.



TIPPY 4 years

She's a large, pretty brown tabby that is polydactyl (6 toed). She likes to be petted and has adjusted well to the other cats. She was initially a stray rescued by a kind family, but who couldn't stay with them because of rental restrictions.



TRICIA 6+ years

She's a rather plump gray and white tabby who has a heart shaped patch over her nose. She doesn't like being picked up, but tolerates petting and is rather talkative. She's very fearful of other cats, so needs to be in a single cat household. Would also do well in a quiet home in which her diet could be monitored.



TUCKER 12+ years

This very handsome guy is extremely shy and afraid of loud noises and quick movements. He is very observant and sensitive, who warms up with kindness and patience. Once he trusts you, he really welcomes petting and belly rubs. He would do best in a quiet household with no small children.

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TURK 16+ years

He's a very handsome orange tabby, with bright green eyes and one of the cutest "smiling" faces you'll ever see. He recently had to have his teeth removed, so does best on a soft food diet. Though he doesn't like being picked up, he appreciates a good brushing, rolling around with catnip toys, and rubbing affectionately against your leg.

Available in Senior to Senior program.



VICTOR 1 year

This handsome, dark tiger tabby came to the shelter as a stray kitten. He is quite shy at first, but if approached slowly accepts attention and enjoys being petted. He will need a patient owner who will help adjust to a new home.