

Happy Endings 2023

This is the story of Robert, now known as Robbie. Robbie was everyone's favorite at the shelter. He was with us for about a year and a half and no one could understand why he wasn't being adopted. When someone came to look at cats, he always walked up to each new person, looked up at them longingly as if to say, "Please adopt me." But for reasons we couldn't understand they chose a different cat. Now we know it was because Sara hadn't found him yet. It was love at first sight for both of them. We all were sad when he was leaving us but also so happy to know that he finally found the person he was meant to be with for the rest of his life. If Robert could talk, we think he would say, "Sara was worth waiting for."



“ I'm so thankful we have found each other sooner. I wish I had found him sooner. ”

2023 has been a difficult year at Roxie's Place Cat Rescue and yet we would also like to acknowledge some good things that happened as well. When Mari, the owner, fell and shattered her elbow in several places, several new volunteers came into our shelter life to help us help run the shelter while Mari could not. Unfortunately Mari's recovery was not as expected and six months later she is suffering from severe nerve damage, She also broke her wrist which was never detected or treated by her surgeon and she is facing another surgery to possibly regain some use of her hand and arm.

Almost 6 months later Mari still can't drive and requires help with simple tasks like opening a bottle cap or zipping up her jacket. Yet she has been faithfully going to occupational therapy, 3 times per week and trying so hard to regain the use of her hand. She hasn't been able to do most of the things she always did at the shelter, chores like giving insulin shots, oral medications, mopping floors and cleaning litter pans. Missy has kept things running with the help of some volunteers on the weekends. Because Mari can't drive, she needs someone to take her to vet appointments and help to load and unload the carriers. She has been in almost constant pain since June 28th of this year.

In addition to Mari's physical limitations, two of our volunteers have experienced serious health problems and haven't been able to volunteer for many months. Both of them used to volunteer at the rescue at least 2 days per week so this has left a big void in our number of volunteers. We look forward to their health issues being resolved and to them returning to Roxie's on a regular basis. They are missed by everyone at the shelter, including the cats.

You may be thinking, "What can I do to help Mari and/or Roxie's Place?" Your donations are very important but so is volunteering. The most important needs are helping to feed the cats, clean litter boxes and mop floors. But if you are unable to do those things, we need people to give much needed attention to the cats. If you sit down on a bench, you will immediately have 3 or 4 cats on your lap. They love getting attention plus getting combed or brushed. They also like chasing toys and lasers as well. Please consider volunteering. If you are afraid you won't be able to deal with seeing cats in cages, fear no more. None of the cats are in cages. When you walk into our lobby, be prepared to have at least 10 cats come up to greet you on your arrival. Not only will the cats love having you come to the rescue, you will also feel good about making the cats lives happier and you will meet some of the nicest people who volunteer there. Many new friendships have been formed at Roxie's Place.

Special Thanks

As always, thank you to our generous donors, supporters, adopters, and volunteers! We are especially grateful to our newest volunteers who joined us after Mari's accident. They are Sandy, Julie, Pat, Tasha, Paul, Angela and Esther. We also appreciate those volunteers who come weekly to pet, comb and play with the cats.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email roxiesplaceinc@gmail.com. We are so appreciative of our community for helping us care for the many homeless cats in our area! We can't do it without you!

Chewy/Amazon Wish Lists

We have many kitties especially in need of wet food right now, so that is our top priority. We can also use dry cat and kitten food, paper towels, wet wipes, Dawn dish soap, bleach, laundry detergent, durable paper plates and bowls, standard kitchen and 40 gallon trash bags, cat towers, scratching board/posts, tunnels, and pet beds.

If You Send Supplies, Please Let Us Know!

We are so thankful for your donations! Unfortunately, for privacy reasons, Chewy cannot release donor information, and sometimes we do not receive a gift slip from Amazon either! Please let us know when you donate so we can show our appreciation.

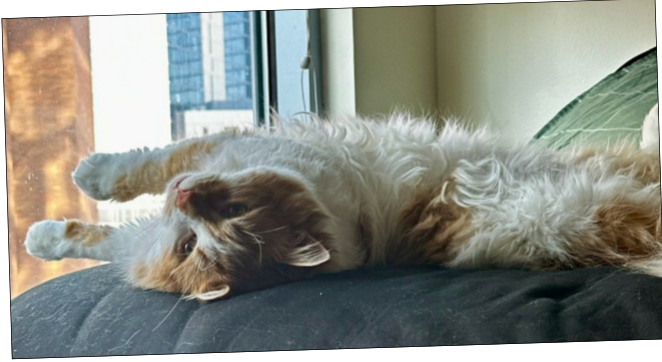
Please visit our website where donating is just a click away.

<https://www.roxiesplacecatrescue.com/>

Please Share Our Social Media Pages!

facebook.com/roxiesplacecatrescue





Remy

Remy- was rescued from a terrible abusive situation but held no grudges against other humans. His owner came to look at a different cat but was so taken by his beauty and personality, he fell in love with him immediately. He was a favorite of all of the volunteers and we're so happy to see him enjoying his new life.



Mack

Mack- Some cats hide under the bed on the first night with their new owner but not Mack. He joined his new owner in her bed on the first night!



Cecilia

Cecilia- was one of our most playful cats. She spent several years at Roxie's before being adopted. Now she is content in her new home and spends her time checking on what's going on in the neighborhood.



Marshall

Marshall was adopted first and about 2 weeks later his owners came back to find him a companion. They has a hard time making a decision because of all of the wonderful cats and Roxie's Place. They finally decided on Tammi.



Kisser

Kisser and Merinque are now living in Manhattan. The new owner is from NY and drove all the way to Roxie's to give these two boys a wonderful home.



Meringue

Kisser and Merinque are now living in Manhattan. The new owner is from NY and drove all the way to Roxie's to give these two boys a wonderful home.



Doja

Doja - (formerly violet) was extremely shy when potential adopters came to see her. One couple wouldn't give up on her and it paid off. Although shy in the beginning she is now living a great life in a loving home



Binx

Binx - when he was brought to Roxie's, he was just so full of love and would stand up on you to get your attention. He also adored Bob, our diabetic cat, and acted like he thought Bob was his father. We were adopted by two people who are now giving him all of the love and attention he deserves.