

CATS Tails Newsletter

What a Year It's Been!

As 2025 begins to wind down, we can hardly believe how much has happened and how much we've achieved together! Thanks to your incredible support, this year has been nothing short of transformative for so many cats in need.

Our **Cuddle Crew** program continues to bring joy to seniors living with dementia, spreading smiles and comfort every week during our kitten visits. And perhaps our biggest milestone, **the sanctuary, is complete and full of life!** What a difference it has made. Cats who once wanted nothing to do with people now eagerly seek affection, following us around like puppy dogs. The new sanctuary and its spacious outdoor catio have been absolutely life-changing for the cats who call it home, all thanks to you.

Although the year isn't over yet, we've already surpassed major milestones. As of mid-October, we've **rescued more than 230 cats in 2025** and found forever indoor homes for over 160. Since we began in 2019, we have rescued over 1000 cats. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for being part of this journey and for making so much possible for so many cats.



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2025 recap

A very special rescue

Thrift Corner Team
A Milestone Worth
Celebrating!

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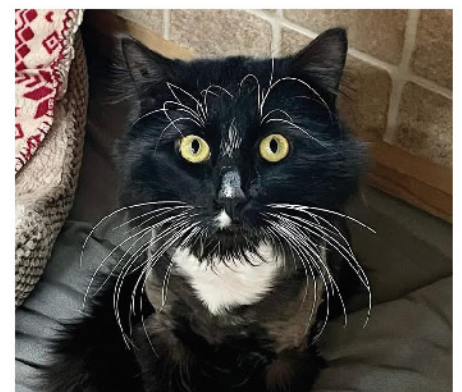
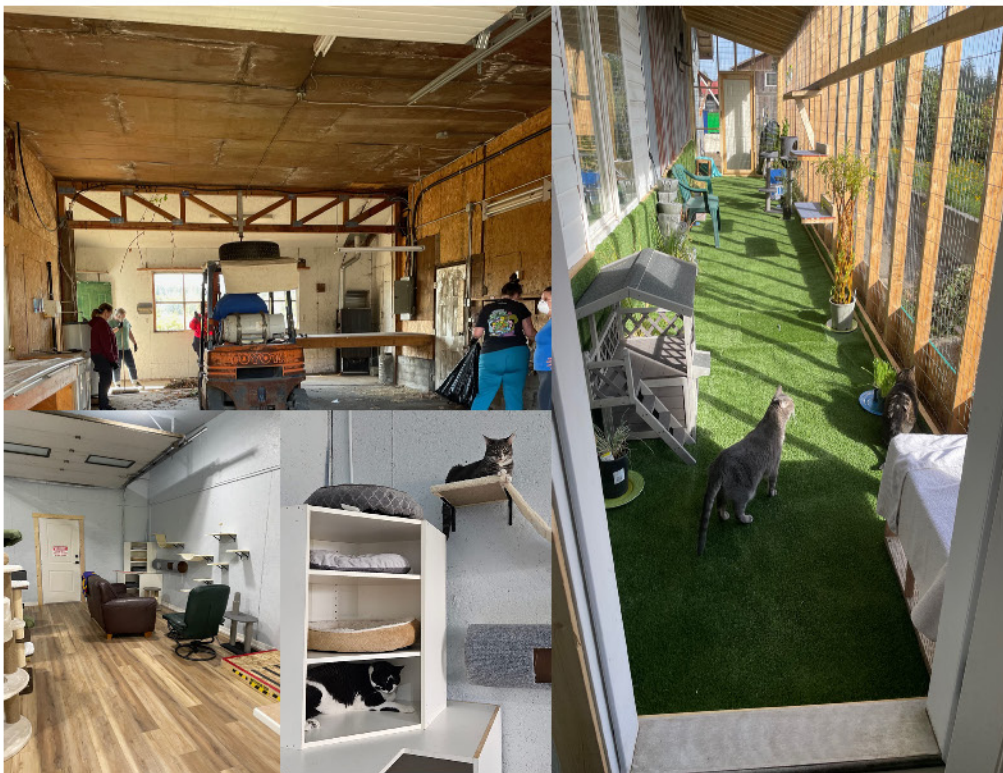
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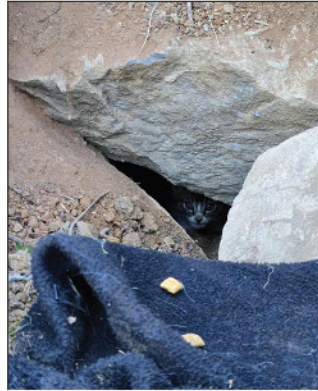
Let the whiskers ignite your spirit

The Hamm Road Rescue

Some rescues leave us shaking our heads, wondering what on earth people were thinking. Our Hamm Road rescue was one of those moments.

Someone had abandoned a box of three tiny kittens on the side of the road. By the time we arrived, the kittens had escaped the box and disappeared into the thick brambles, a tangled mess that was nearly impossible to get through.

It took two full days, a determined rescue team, and incredible support from caring community members to safely catch all three kittens. Thanks to that teamwork and persistence, Harris, Helen, and Harvey are now thriving in a loving foster home. Once they're old enough, they'll be spayed and neutered before finding their forever families. This rescue was truly a community effort and we're so grateful to everyone who stepped up to help.



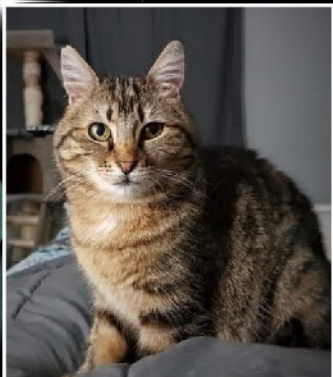
Our Thrift Corner Team

Our Thrift Corner team, made up of more than 20 amazing volunteers, is truly integral to everything we do. They warmly welcome the public, share our mission, and help raise a significant portion of the funds needed to care for the many cats who rely on us.

Their dedication and commitment make all the difference; we simply couldn't do what we do for the cats without them. They are an incredible team making a huge impact every single day.



Milestone Rescue



#1 Nova



#1000 Cosmo



A Milestone Worth Celebrating!

Today marks a historic moment in CATS' six-year journey; we've officially rescued our 1000th cat! It all began in January 2019 with our very first rescue, Nova, who was lovingly adopted by her rescuer, Jenn Meredith. Nova lived her best, spoiled life until her recent passing and continues to shine as our beloved poster girl.

And now, six years and 999 rescues later, we welcome Cosmo, our 1000th cat! From humble beginnings in a garage to a full shelter and sanctuary, every step has been powered by compassion, dedication, volunteers and community support. Thank you to everyone who has been part of this incredible journey; volunteers, fosters, adopters, donors, and supporters near and far. Together, we've changed the lives of 1,000 cats... and we're just getting started!

On-line Auction

CATS biggest fundraiser of the year, our on-line auction takes place this year November 8 – 15. Join the Facebook auction group at CATS 2025 Auction. Amazing items up for bid including Vancouver Canuck Hockey tickets, Kingfisher resort gift certificates and so much more. And the best part? Every dollar raised supports the rescue and care of cats in need.

Thrift Corner Holiday Closure

The Thrift Corner will close for Christmas and New Year holidays from December 21, 2025, reopening January 14, 2026. Thank you all for your generous support, whether you donate to or purchase from the Thrift Corner, we and the cats sure do appreciate it!

Presents for Paws

Every tag holds a cat's Christmas wish. Choose a tag and help make it real.

This year we begin a new tradition. A Presents for Paws tree. CATS Christmas tree in our lobby will be filled with tags representing the wishes of each cat in our care. Choose a tag and make their wish come true! Items can be dropped off under the tree until we close for holidays end of day on December 20. The cats thank you for spoiling them!



CATS 2025 AUCTION

BIDDING STARTS AT 12PM NOV. 8TH
BIDDING CLOSSES AT 12PM NOV. 15TH



100% of the Auction proceeds go directly to the rescue & care of the cats in the Comox Valley!

The poster features a green background with white snowflakes and a white paper-cut style winter scene at the bottom with trees, a church, and reindeer. Two photos of cats are shown: a Siamese cat with blue eyes and a black and white cat.

CATS 2026 Calendars are in!

This year we have two amazing calendars. The Kitten calendar features kittens we have rescued throughout 2025 and Spread's calendar features our famous office manager, Spread.

