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## Our Mission

To be a safe and enriching place for all cats on their journey to a loving home. We do this by providing compassionate care, shelter, adoption services and community engagement.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## APRIL

**27 | Free Seminar: Kitten Class**  
10 a.m. – noon | CCS Shelter

## MAY

**5 | Kitten Shower**  
Noon  
CCS Shelter

**7 | Cat Takeover with KONG**  
5 – 8 p.m. | New Terrain  
Brewing, Golden

**25 | Free Seminar: Cat Behavior**  
10 a.m. – noon  
CCS Shelter

## JUNE

**22–23 | Denver Pride Fest**  
Saturday 11 – 7 &  
Sunday 10 – 6  
Civic Center Park

**29 | Free Seminar: How to Bond with Your Cat**  
10 a.m. – noon  
CCS Shelter

Learn more and sign up for these events and more at [www.catcaresociety.org](http://www.catcaresociety.org).

# RECAPS & HIGHLIGHTS



## CHAMBER AWARD FINALIST

Cat Care Society was a finalist for Best Nonprofit at the West Metro Chamber's Bourbon St. Bash Member Celebration in February! We may not have won, but we remain proud of the work we do and appreciate the support of our community.

We also debuted a new photo spot in the shelter for adopters taking home their new furry friends! Here is Moira on her way home.

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Now that 2023 is in our rearview, I am so humbled and excited to share our calendar-year stats and successes with you all. It was a busy year, with numbers up across the board. Even though we saw more cats in need than ever, we also adopted out more cats than ever, thanks to your support!

## 2023 By the Numbers

- Cats and kittens taken in: 1,244
- Cats in foster: 567 (339 kittens)
- Adopted: 1,098
- Average length of stay: 45 days
- Spays/neuters performed: 569
- Dental surgeries performed: 173
- Chronic medical conditions diagnosed/treated: 100+

In comparison, in 2022, Cat Care Society took in 860 cats and adopted 750.

Across the country, shelters saw an increase in pets in need. Economic conditions, inflation, lack of veterinary care and access, and the veterinary shortage, all affected the tough year that many organizations faced.

I think it's important to acknowledge that our statistics do not reflect the trend in every way. It's likely our specialty that makes us an anomaly. Because we care for so many special needs cats, and our status as a limited-admission shelter, we recognize how special it was to buck the larger trend. We also want to give a nod to the other shelters in our region who work just as hard as we do to save and adopt as many pets as possible.

Over the last year or two, we've shifted how we think about taking in new cats. It's easy to focus on the numbers, but it's just as important to think about the why behind them. For us, it's all about balance.

This balance has helped us increase our support of special needs cats, but we also know that CCS is more than that. No matter our niche, **we will always support all cats**. That includes young and healthy cats. Or cats who simply haven't found a home elsewhere.

Through it all, we balance our cat population against our resources; our staff size and budget must support our ability to care for the cats in our shelter. We're constantly evaluating how we can grow proportionately and are challenged to be thoughtful and strategic in everything we do. This level of control is one of the benefits of being a limited-admission shelter.

At the end of the day, remaining a safe place for cats who need help, and finding them loving homes, is always our top priority.

  
EC MICHAELS



# Where Are They Now?



"We are so glad we gave an FIV kitty a chance."

## Sir Winston Winthrop

The sweetest senior tabby journeyed up from Colorado Springs to Cat Care Society last August. One of our shelter partners sent him our way since we were better equipped to handle his medical issues. Sir Winston Winthrop brought with him a FIV+ diagnosis, Feline Idiopathic Cystitis, stomatitis, anemia, periodontal disease, arthritis, a heart murmur and hyperglobulinemia. But immediate attention was needed on a painful mass on his face.

Not surprisingly, Sir Winston was a bit grumpy when he came in due to the discomfort and swelling on his cheek. Our team quickly removed the mass and got to work treating his other medical needs. At first, his prognosis was very guarded. Despite it all, he remained so loving, literally reaching out for affection from staff often.

Sir Winston went to a foster home for some TLC. By the second day, he was following his new humans around, never leaving their side and taking his medication like a champ. It was going so well in his foster home that Madison couldn't help but officially adopt him.

Now known as Winnie, Madison says you could never tell that he had any health issues. When he first went to their home, he would startle easily and wasn't very interested in toys. "He is a completely different cat now!" she said. "He loves to play with us and by himself. He greets us at the door and brings us his favorite toys to play with. We always say that there is no way he is 13, because he is as playful as a kitten."

Madison says they loved the experience fostering with Cat Care Society. "We did not have any prior experience with FIV kitties before Winnie, so we had no idea what to expect. FIV does not affect Winnie's day-to-day life or his loving personality!"

## Meet Oozy

Oozy is a sweet soul who came to CCS last July. This tabby gal loves to cuddle and play with humans, and even does well with dogs and other cats. Oozy can be a bit shy and reserved at first, but is so loving and playful once she's adjusted to her environment. She has been making strides in her foster home and coming out of her shell.

She is diabetic, and takes her insulin very well! The CCS team would love to teach you how to give her medicine and send you home with a month's worth of insulin and food! And, thanks to a generous donor, Oozy's adoption fee has been sponsored!

Oozy is the purrfect girl to watch and be entertained by, and she would love to spend the day by your side. Don't let her diabetes discourage you; we promise she is worth it!





## A New Behavior & Enrichment Program, Thanks to KONG

We are so excited to announce that CCS has partnered with KONG! By combining forces, we are able to offer a premier enrichment and behavior program for cats.

Cat owners can look to both CCS and KONG for comprehensive information on understanding and implementing enrichment in the lives of cats. Soon, you will see more KONG products in the shelter, increased adopter education, select KONG products for sale in Meow Mart, and more collaborations to come.

"We are so grateful for KONG's support in offering enriching experiences to cats throughout the world," said EC Michaels. "It is our own mission to offer a safe and enriching place for cats on their journey home, and KONG is a perfect complement to this work."

Learn more at [catcaresociety.org/behavior-enrichment](https://catcaresociety.org/behavior-enrichment).

## Foster Spotlight: Teresa Knaack

One of Cat Care Society's longest fosters, Teresa, has graciously offered up her home, time and talents to care for kitties in need since 2001, caring for over 300 cats and kittens in total!

Her passion for helping cats began as a small child when she helped her grandma take care of a colony of alley cats. When she saw CCS' cage-free environment, she knew this was the place to continue her work.

On a typical day, Teresa is woken up by kitten mayhem around 5 a.m. It begins by scooping litter, serving breakfast and cleaning up after the little ones. Throughout the day, she takes plenty of "kitten breaks" to unwind, get cuddles and rest her eyes from staring at a screen. In the evenings, there is lots of socialization, cuddles and play time.

Teresa says 3-week-old kittens are her absolute favorite. "They are ridiculously cute and wobbly."

Last year, she fostered 19 cats and kittens, 16 of which had tested positive for panleukopenia. This deadly virus is a serious health threat that takes a lot of support, time and care.

Teresa says that at first, she didn't think she would be able to give her foster cats back, but it does get easier. "I just remember that giving them back lets me help more cats," she said.

**THEN  
AND NOW**



If you're interested in fostering, we need help with special needs cats! Learn more and apply at [catcaresociety.org/foster](https://catcaresociety.org/foster).

# FIV & FeLV in Cats

## What You Need to Know

If you're considering adopting a cat with FIV or FeLV, or already own a cat with either condition, it's important to know what a diagnosis means for his or her life — and yours — and what to expect.

### FIV vs. FeLV: An Overview

You may often hear the terms FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus) and FeLV (Feline Leukemia Virus) together. This is because both are retroviruses, can weaken a cat's immune system, and are transmitted from cat to cat only (meaning humans and other pets are safe). However, FIV and FeLV are very different in terms of how they affect a cat's life.

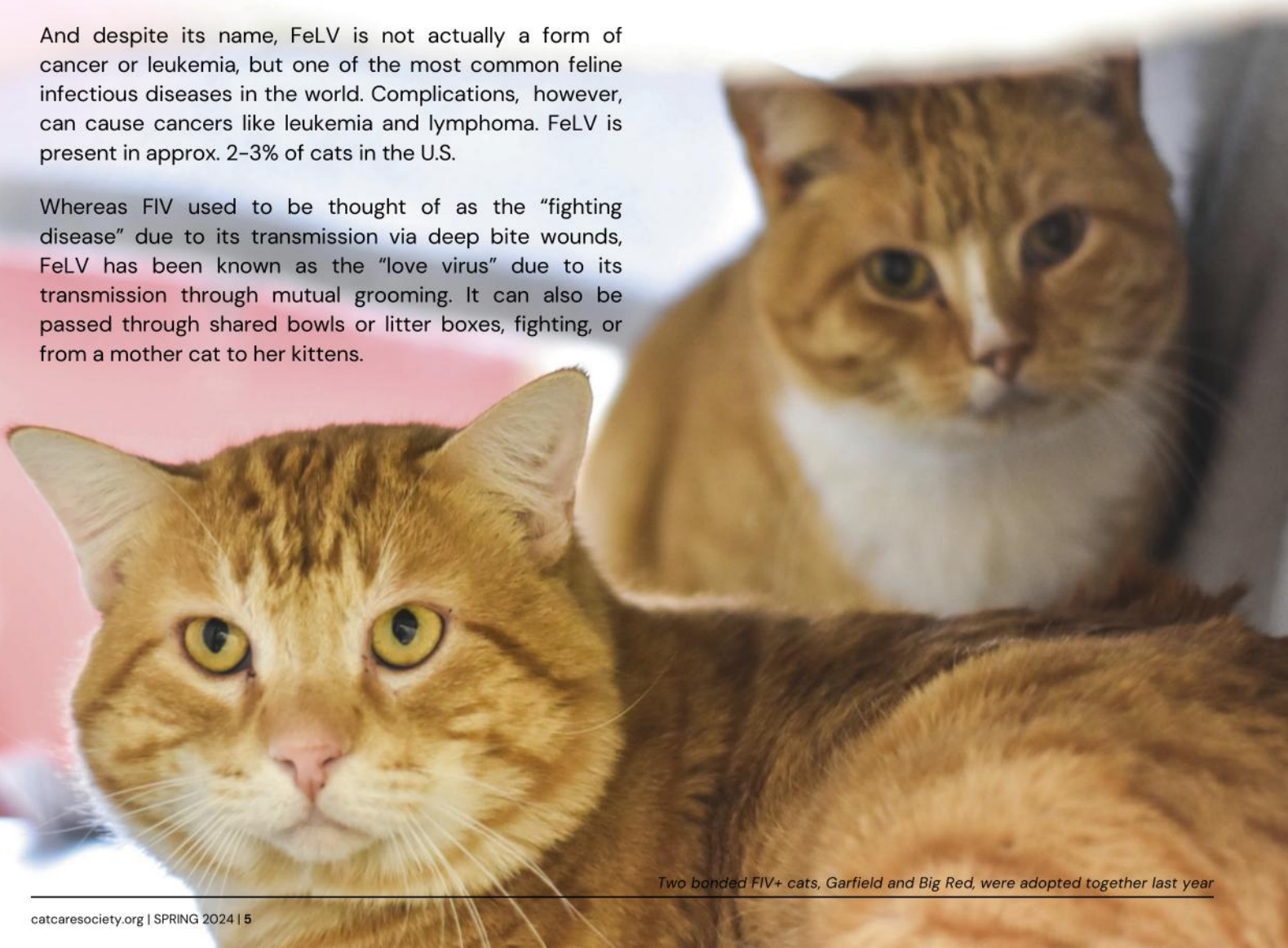
FIV is an infectious virus similar to HIV in people — which is why you may hear it called Feline AIDS. It's estimated that about 3-5% of cats are FIV positive (FIV+).

And despite its name, FeLV is not actually a form of cancer or leukemia, but one of the most common feline infectious diseases in the world. Complications, however, can cause cancers like leukemia and lymphoma. FeLV is present in approx. 2-3% of cats in the U.S.

Whereas FIV used to be thought of as the "fighting disease" due to its transmission via deep bite wounds, FeLV has been known as the "love virus" due to its transmission through mutual grooming. It can also be passed through shared bowls or litter boxes, fighting, or from a mother cat to her kittens.

**"We don't have trouble adopting out feline leukemia cats, which speaks to Colorado's unique adoptive community."**

*Dr. Cecily Palamara, CCS Lead Veterinarian*



*Two bonded FIV+ cats, Garfield and Big Red, were adopted together last year*

## Treating FIV & FeLV

There is currently no cure or treatment for either virus. Instead, we aim to manage symptoms and offer supportive care to alleviate secondary complications caused by the viruses.

This is why prevention is so important. While there is no vaccine for FIV, there is for FeLV! Spaying and neutering your cats, and vaccinating FeLV-negative cats, is the best way to stop the spread.

## A Diagnosed Cat's Outlook

FIV and FeLV used to be terrifying diagnoses. Many shelters used to euthanize cats who tested positive for either virus, believing that their quality of life and chances of adoption would be decreased. New research indicates that cats with FIV can actually live a relatively normal, full life. However, cats with FeLV do have shortened lifespans; on average, most FeLV+ cats live about 2-5 years after diagnosis.

Despite chances at a normal quality of life, because their immune system is compromised, cats with either condition are more susceptible to other illnesses and may not recover as quickly from infections or after surgery. It is recommended that these cats remain indoors only. And, to prevent spread, we recommend that FeLV cats be an only cat or live with other FeLV cats.

If you have other healthy cats and are considering adopting an FIV+ cat, we recommend you speak with your veterinarian first to discuss the risk factors for your specific situation. However, the general consensus is that FIV+ and non-FIV cats can live together as long as everyone is spayed or neutered, remains indoors and interacts peacefully.

Cats with FIV or FeLV — or other medical conditions — may often be overlooked, but we've seen that these same cats can be just as loving, playful and worthy of love as any other cat.

**Read more about FIV and FeLV on our blog by going to [www.catcaresociety.org/blog/education-information](http://www.catcaresociety.org/blog/education-information).**

*Maximus, an FeLV+ cat, was adopted from CCS in his forever home.*



# Meet the Admin Team

Gone are the days of an administrative team being paper pushers. Like many small non-profits, CCS' own admin department wears many hats, offering daily support to the shelter staff. Under the guidance of the executive director, their roles range from planning events to managing volunteers, assisting donors and raising funds, making all the materials you see (including this very newsletter!), raising awareness in the community, and so much more.

## Mandy Babb | Volunteer & Events Manager

"Working at an organization where I get to support the animals I endlessly adore is just a priceless experience! I want everyone to know how above and beyond we go here at CCS to give these cats a new life. Each case that comes through our door deserves and receives a level of attention and care from every employee here that I have never seen anywhere else. It is truly remarkable."

## Ariana Jenks | Marketing & Development Coordinator

"I love being able to give our cats a voice and show off their unique personalities. I sometimes think of myself as 'cat-paparazzi' considering how full my camera roll is of cat pics. We get to know these cats so well before they get adopted, and it's hard not to get attached. Each cat is truly loved and cared for by everyone here."

## Mike Long | Bookkeeper & Admin. Specialist

"It's probably hard for someone to imagine that people enjoy working with numbers all day, but it gives me great pleasure knowing what I have done has made the lives of one or two of the staff a little better. I haven't met anyone yet at Cat Care Society who isn't amazingly dedicated to making the world a little bit better place for the cats at the shelter."

## Kellie Johnson | Director of Philanthropy

"The most impactful moment here was my first day walking into the shelter. Getting to experience the free roam environment validated why I choose to work at CCS. This place gives so many cats a second chance and allows them time to become their best self so that they can be the best cat in their future home."

## EC Michaels | Executive Director

"CCS' admin team is creative and ambitious, with each person serving a crucial role. It's the overlap we have that supports each cat's journey in the shelter."

(L to R) Mandy Babb, Ariana Jenks, Mike Long, Kellie Johnson, EC Michaels, Amanda Huggett, Jane Dorsey. Not pictured: Ashleigh Leader.

## Amanda Huggett | Director of Communications

"I cry at least a few times a week in this job – but they are almost always happy tears! Getting to see the cats we all love so much finally have their happy endings is the most rewarding. I have never seen a team of people care so much. The way we go above and beyond every single day to help these cats is so special."

## Ashleigh Leader | Director of Planned Giving

"I love forming meaningful relationships with the people who make our work possible – our donors. I enjoy hearing about their deep passion for the well-being of cats, and it's an honor to serve as a bridge to connect them with our mission every day."

## Jane Dorsey | Art Director

"After many years of managing Cat Care's volunteer program, I switched over to fundraising. Tails of the Painted Cats and the Art from the Heart online auction have been extremely rewarding, and together with donors, we have raised thousands of dollars to support the shelter. Bringing members of the artist community together to benefit this organization is what I enjoy most about this job."







# GIFTS MADE WITH LOVE



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 Carolyn Yamane.....Maisy  
 Ralph Zervas.....Roo

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CCS participates in the Combined Federal Campaign annually, as a Community Shares member organization.





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