

Paw Prints

by The Cat House on the Kings



Feline rescue & sanctuary — dedicated to the care and adoption of homeless cats & kittens

A Holiday Message of Gratitude from The Cat House on the Kings



Happy holidays from the staff, volunteers – and of course, our kitties – at The Cat House on the Kings!

To recap, our nonprofit is the largest no-cage, no-kill, lifetime cat sanctuary and adoption center in California. The Cat House was founded about 33 years ago and has saved roughly 54,000 cats and 8,000 dogs. Thousands more have been spayed and neutered over the decades.

The Cat House is home to about 800 cats and a few dogs, not to mention the peacocks that serenade us at our scenic sanctuary along the Kings River in Parlier. Each year, we rescue about 1,500 cats.

In this, our last newsletter of 2025, we reflect on another life-saving year as we follow our mission to rescue, care for and adopt out cats and kittens and work to control the feline population through spay/neuter efforts.

We are grateful for everyone who supports our nonprofit sanctuary. Our staff does the hard work every single day to keep our operation running smoothly and with compassion. We love our volunteers who donate time, crafts and expertise, our wonderful foster families and people who contribute funding to support The Cat House.

Although we didn't have an Open House this year, we did hold an estate sale and block sale that brought in much-needed cash. Also for the first time, The Cat House held an online auction – offering items donated by cat lovers near and far – that also successfully raised money for our operation.

Our sanctuary welcomed dozens of visitors, and our staff/foster families carried out hundreds of adoptions. The Cat House also attracted media attention of national and international proportions. We took part in an NPR

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Rescued! Kittens Get Much-Needed Help

From bottle babies in the road to “free kittens,” we’ve had our share of challenging rescues over the past few months.

It’s all part of the life-saving mission of The Cat House on the Kings. We strive to take in as many rescues as possible but are always limited by funding, space and staffing. Here are a few kitten tales:

One of our littlest recent rescues was an 8-ounce baby found in the middle of a road. One of our wonderful staff members stepped up to foster her soon after she was brought into our nonprofit sanctuary.

We also accepted a petite kitten (pictured) who was skinny, malnourished and dealing with an eye injury. The finder was kind enough to take her to the vet, where a fox-tail was removed from her eye.



This little one has quickly put on weight but is now battling ringworm, a skin condition.

Finally, our founder/director Lynea Lattanzio rushed to the rescue when she heard about “free kittens” in Orange Cove. We always worry that someone might be careless or

even harm animals that are offered for free.

Lynea jumped into her van to drive to the rescue this litter of five (pictured), estimated to be about 5 or 6 weeks old. We also helped “fix” the mom so an unexpected litter won’t happen again.

Our team quickly began caring for the kittens. The two boys in this litter – Thunder and Lightning – are healthy, have been neutered and were placed for adoption. The females are being spayed and will be available soon.



Sadly, the black and white kitten – affectionately called Moo-Moo

– appears to have feline infectious peritonitis (FIP) and is now undergoing treatment. The Cat House has had success in treating cats with this deadly disease using costly but effective antiviral agents.

These are just a few rescues made possible by our generous supporters. If you can pitch in, send a check to The Cat House on the Kings, 7120 S. Kings River Road, Parlier CA 93648; scan the QR code in this newsletter; text CATHOUSE to 53-555; or call (559) 638-8696 (Option 3) to make a credit card donation (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Find other ways to support our sanctuary at www.cathouseonthe-kings.com.

interview about increased adoptions of black cats and a German crew profiled founder/director Lynea Lattanzio in a documentary.

One of our most important contributions continues to be our collaboration on a study into feline chronic gingivostomatitis – a severe and painful inflammatory condition affecting the gums and tissues in a cat’s mouth. The Cat House is working with world-renowned veterinarian Dr. Michael Lappin to improve our understanding and treatment options for this difficult disease.

This year, our rescues included kittens plucked from roads, car engines and even a fire station, just to name a few. We took in a community cat displaced from the Southern California wildfires and hundreds more who simply needed help or a place to call home. And while our hearts have no limits, our limited bank account dictates how many animals we can rescue.

We continue to seek new sponsors for cats living at the sanctuary and more foster homes. We are filled with gratitude for every single person who donates time or money – we couldn’t do it without you!

If you plan to donate to a nonprofit this holiday season, consider supporting the life-saving work of The Cat House on the Kings. For decades, we have been the safety net for abandoned, sick, injured and unwanted cats and kittens who deserve a second chance at life.

Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts! And from all of us at The Cat House on the Kings, Happy Holidays!

Nightmeows’ Fundraiser Offers Spooky Support for The Cat House

Our recent “Nightmeow Before Christmas” fundraiser was truly a dream, bringing in about \$3,500 along with many in-kind donations for The Cat House on the Kings.



This Halloween event – a cat-centric spoof of the “Nightmare Before Christmas” movie – played out Oct. 12 at Fresno’s Fulton 55. The fundraiser included lots of music, craft vendors, artists, a raffle, an 8-foot Christmas tree and Tio Beto’s Tacos food truck – just to name a few of the fun aspects.

Guests were invited to come in costume, and many happily arrived in festive Halloween finery. Supporters of our no-kill sanctuary browsed tables set up by craft vendors and artists while also enjoying music from Jeff Bowman’s Caribbean Loops, the Dry Creek String Band, No Shop Talk, bagpiper Henry Sparks and more. The delightful master of ceremonies was Jaguar Bennett.

This was an important fundraiser for our nonprofit sanctuary along the Kings River in Parlier. One priority for this event was to find more sponsors for life-long residents at The Cat House and also to support our wonderful foster families.

FYI, we always need more sponsors and foster homes – any volunteers?

Truly, we are grateful to everyone who came out or contributed to our ‘Nightmeow Before Christmas’ event. Special thanks go to Heather Garvey, the amazing promoter/coordinator who worked overtime to pull off this fundraiser.

The Cat House also appreciates the outstanding help provided by RavenMortem Hearse Club, which transported all the prizes, provided characters and helped set up and tear down for the event.

Finally, we are thankful for the craft vendors and artists who participated, including Cat Touch This Cat Café, Crazy Bunny, Kalico Krafts, Creepy Creations by Heather, 911 Paranormal Rescue, Dark Angel Tats, Dani Evans, Fay’s Folly, ALZ Association and Lavender Fresh Farm.

The Cat House is always grateful for support! Check out our website, www.cathouseontheKings.com, for more ways to help or for information about sponsoring a cat or becoming a foster.



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Chang, Charlene..... Kevin Kiwi Lime
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Kuhns, Mary..... Meow Meow, Max, Fox

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Sorenson, Susan..... Jay Frane
Teeters, Kathryn..... Uri & Blueberry
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Gampper, Ariane L. C..... Talia
Higley, Corinne..... No Name (Big Grey)
Jacobson, Nancy..... Lucky
Johnson, Stephen..... Nancy Johnson
Kokoli, Nancy..... Diane Keaton
Levig, Kelly..... Maggie Cartney
Mai, Kiet..... Khan Trang
Mai, Sharon..... Smooch
Makepeace, Linda..... Feather
Mork, Katherine..... Echo & Watson
Mosier, Jennifer..... Jaguar Bennett
Parra, Jody..... Alana Park
Pennington, Vickie..... Melody
Pruna Danzer, Evita..... Little Foot Danzer
Ramberg-Doi, Lori..... Gremlin
Rivera, Brianna..... Yuki Rangel
Shultz, Amy..... Lil’ Bit
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Cats Brighten the Day for Visitors

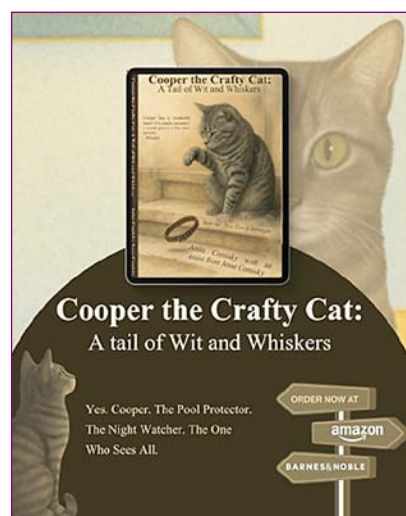
Our kitties made some “purrfect” new friends in folks who recently visited The Cat House on the Kings sanctuary along the Kings Rivers in Parlier. The cats welcomed friends from a few different states and even the United Kingdom. Our 12-acre sanctuary near Parlier is open most afternoons by appointment; check out our website, www.cathouseonthekings.com, or call (559) 638-8696 (Option 1) to book an appointment.

In Kingsburg for a visit with her friend Irene Gibbs, Kerry Harvey couldn't resist a visit to The Cat House. The two had loads of fun with our furry residents, and Kerry told us “it was so lovely to see such dedication and love that you show those adorable cats.”

Visitors Patty and Tim Jacques were determined to detour to The Cat House when they were in California recently. The Florida couple were on a business trip in the Anaheim area but made a point to explore our sanctuary.



It was a happy 22nd birthday for Miguel (burgundy shirt) during a late summer visit to The Cat House. Miguel, along with friends Evan and Christopher, partied with a few of our kitties to celebrate. The group is from the Fresno area.



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When we win, our cats win! So all of us at The Cat House on the Kings are grateful for your ongoing support and votes in the Shelter Challenge!

These “challenges” run multiple times a year and offer shelters much-appreciated cash prizes based on online voting. In fact, there's one happening right now!

Please vote for us in the current Rescue Wonderland Shelter Challenge by going to www.cathouseonthekings.com/shelterchallenge which will redirect you to the voting page. Then just click the Vote button. You can find out more in the Active Challenge section of the voting page at the bottom.

If you need a daily reminder about voting, just sign up on our website at www.cathouseonthekings.com/subscribe.

Now, let's catch up on our placements in the most recent completed Shelter Challenges. In October, The Cat House took home a \$500 prize as a runner-up in the Leaf No Pet Behind Shelter Challenge. In August, we were elated to claim the grand prize of \$5,000 in the Back to the Rescue Shelter Challenge!

All of us are extremely appreciative of all the votes from our magnificent supporters that help us win prizes in this national competition. It's not easy funding a nonprofit, no-kill sanctuary – one of the largest in the country – in today's climate. We could not be more grateful for your votes!

The main sponsor of the Shelter Challenge is Greater Good, an independent organization formed in 1999 that is committed to the health and well-being of people, pets and the planet. Prizes are awarded based on daily on-line voting, however, a shelter can only win one of the top prizes once per calendar year.

The Cat House won the second place prize in March. That means for the current contest, we are only eligible to win the third place prize of \$2,000. Your votes can bring that home for The Cat House!

Our sanctuary relies heavily on contests like this along with grants, contributions and donations of all kinds. Every cent helps us feed, care for and provide medical attention to all of the cats (and a few dogs) that come through our doors.

Please continue to support us in the Shelter Challenge! To find out more information about how you can help The Cat House, check out our website at www.cathouseonthekings.com. Thank you!

The Dedication wall helps raise much-needed funds. You may make a donation for a plaque in memory of a lost loved one (In Memory of...), to honor someone (In Honor of...), or just to show your support of The Cat House (The Miller Family Supports...). The plaques are black metal with gold lettering and are hung in the entryway of The Cat House. Find out more at www.cathouseonthekings.com/plaque.

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Tabby Kitten Steals Hearts with Sweet Personality



When the McFarland family was looking for a kitten to add to their family, one special boy practically volunteered for the opportunity.

At one of The Cat House on the Kings' Petco adoption rooms, tabby Flerken (formerly Junior) immediately came up to sit on the bench with Leigha, 10. Then he let little Dylan, 8, hold him like a baby.

"He had the sweetest personality," said Whitney McFarland, who now shares Flerken with her husband, Will, and two children (pictured). He also fit the age group because they wanted a kitten that would grow up with the kids.

"We chose the name Flerken because he's an orange tabby like the cat in Captain Marvel," she said.

At the family's Clovis home, Flerken hit the ground running – literally. He navigated the stairs with ease and



explored all the rooms within an hour of arrival.

"He is an absolute people cat," Whitney said. "He wants to be with someone all the time and even enjoys when we have friends over. He likes to cuddle, be held, is super chatty, and is super food motivated."

"He's even learned a few commands like "sit" and "up"

when he gets treats. Flerken likes chasing feather toys or playing fetch with his little toy sushi. He also likes watching National Parks on Disney+ and pays close attention when any animals are on the screen."

Flerken is a follower of everyone and "likes to sleep with whoever is sitting down closest to him," Whitney added.

The family decided to adopt from The Cat House because they could get a good feel for the cats' personalities from our website descriptions. In addition, Whitney said, "we really liked that we could go to the Petco location and meet the cats, especially in their three rooms."

Adventurous Toastie Enjoys College Life With Mom, Roommates

Ever known a cat that goes to college? Well now you do!

Toastie (named for his toasted marshmallow appearance) is a regular at the University of California, Santa Cruz. While it is his mom, Kayde Perez, who is the student,



Toastie lives the college life with her. He shares a Santa Cruz apartment with five roommates when class is in session and then returns home to Visalia during academic breaks.

"Traveling between my apartment and other places has turned him into quite the adventure cat," Kayde said via email. "Toastie enjoys his own personal travel backpack where he has been able to see the world safely."

This sweet boy was adopted several years ago from The Cat House on the Kings. Back then, Kayde (now a senior) was prepping to start her second year of college. Her research on adoption centers led to The Cat House, where she was "in awe of the selection of animals and the adorable descriptions written for each one."

Kayde was drawn to a Siamese cat because they can be very intelligent, social, affectionate and active, for example.

Those traits aligned with Kayde's lifestyle and so she submitted applications for several cats.

"Toastie (originally named Sumo Sam) stood out to me the most because of the white socks he had on each foot," she said.

Post-adoption, the then-youngster warmed up to sharing space in Visalia with Kayde, her parents, her brother and two small dogs. "Toastie has consistently been my buddy as we are both living at school together, then going home for holidays and breaks," Kayde said.

He loves sitting on windowsills to watch critters pass by, snuggling up in his cat tower or on Kayde's blankets and sleeping against her shoulder every night. Toastie is cuddly when sleepy and loves to do somersaults or chirp at friends when he's full of joy.

"Toastie's favorite toy is a flower attached to a pink stick, which he drags around the house with his mouth whenever he is feeling playful," she said. He loves all of her college roommates (pictured, Kayde is in the white t-shirt) – and they love playing with him and giving him scratches.

Kayde recently reached out to The Cat House to ask for pictures of her boy as a kitten. She was delighted to receive them – "Toastie is a big cat now, so it's endearing to see him as the tiny baby he once was!"



Queen Xena Rules at Her New Fresno Home

When James Day adopted a friendly calico from The Cat House on the Kings, he might not have known that she would turn out to be royalty.

But that's just what Xena (formerly Delia) is in his Fresno home. "She is the queen of the house," James said via email.

He was looking for a kitten, but open to a cat, when he decided to adopt another furry pal.

James follows The Cat House on Facebook and loves our rescue mission.

Xena quickly captured his attention during a visit to an adoption center. She "was very friendly and let me hold her and pet her," James said.

Xena may be the queen of the castle, but she gets along well with all of her furry siblings and a human sibling, Izabel. The family includes two dogs, Mudd and Monty, along with two other cats, Bizkit & Gravy, who were rescued from under a house. Xena is particularly close to Monty, a basset hound.

Like most kitties, she is obsessed with boxes. Xena also loves to cuddle and loves treats – so much so that she doesn't always wait for them to be offered.

"She even learned how to open the cabinet and knock them down," James reported. "She knows when the dogs' treat jar is opened up and comes running over to get some treats."

Xena is also an expert biscuit maker and knows just how to summon her subjects. "She likes to meow yell at us when she wants pets or attention," he says.

We say: Congratulations on finding kitty royalty!



Volunteer Spotlight

Savannah Martinez, Versatile Volunteer

The Cat House on the Kings is always looking for creative ways to raise much-needed funds – along with the volunteer power to make them happen. So when we needed help with our 'Nightmeow Before Christmas' event, we were so grateful to



have a generous volunteer like Savannah Martinez!

Savannah works with us as part of her academic requirements at California State University, Fresno. We always need to reach new people to help more cats and kittens thrive; we are grateful for the help of someone like Savannah who can contribute in different ways and at different times.

Meet her in her own words:

"My name is Savannah Martinez, and I am currently attending Fresno State to earn my bachelor's degree in business administration. I also work full-time for a local

school district here in Fresno.

For one of my classes, I needed to complete volunteer hours for a service-learning project, and I chose to volunteer with The Cat House on the Kings. I selected this organization not only because I'm a huge cat lover, but also because in 2021 I adopted my wonderful cat, Mabel, from them after fostering her.

The Cat House on the Kings is one of those organizations you might not hear about often, but once you learn about their mission, you can't help but want to

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Our website – www.cathouseontheKings.com – features loads of holiday gift options from clothing and calendars to beanies and keychains. Navigate to all of our offerings through the Shop tab.

Here's a taste:



Our 2025 Summer Men's Voice for the Voiceless T-shirt sends a message about support for our cats and kittens. It's crafted from several yarns (poly/combed ring spun cotton/rayon) and features shoulder-to-shoulder taping and tri-blend fabric. Multiple sizes are available and the price is \$25.

Ladies, we've got you covered in the same T-shirt design! It features the same beautiful graphic, message and fabric blend. Multiple sizes are available at \$25.



The one size cuff beanie shows off a classic look and is made from 100% recycled fabrics.

Our adorable plushie "Andy" – named for one of our staff member's "heart"



cats – is available for \$25. This beautiful 8-inch tuxedo cat is simply a smile waiting to happen!



At just \$8, our signature keychain is another holiday bargain. This 1.5-inch by 2.25-inch key collector features our colorful logo and name on a white background.

For the ladies, this classy fleece jacket is the ticket to a happy holiday! Made from 100% warm polyester, this navy blue zip-up features a smooth face, brushed back and cover stitching along with our signature logo. It's priced at \$55.



Finally, there's no better way to welcome the New Year than with our 2026 calendar – one of the main fundraisers for our sanctuary. We've only printed limited quantities so now is definitely the time to buy!

The calendar features beautiful photos and stories about our cats, sanctuary, staff and more; some are signed by our founder/director



Lynea Lattanzio. The price is \$25 for the first calendar and \$20 for more copies shipped to the same address; shipping and handling is free for domestic orders.

These items are just a few of the options available for sale at our nonprofit sanctuary. We hope you'll explore to find just the right gift for someone (or even yourself) this holiday season.

Also, we invite you to check out all of our Shop-to-Give partners who help support The Cat House on the Kings by donating a portion of their sales to us. You'll find the full list on our website.

Happy shopping and Happy Holidays!

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support them and help spread awareness. My favorite thing about The Cat House on the Kings is that it's the largest no-kill, no-cage cat sanctuary – a safe place where cats can roam freely and receive continuous care.

When I toured the sanctuary a few years ago, I was in awe of everything I saw—from the playful kittens waiting for adoption to the senior cats relaxing in their own cozy house. The Cat House on the Kings is truly an amazing organization!"

Well, we think Savannah is amazing, and we are grateful for her volunteer work!

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All of us at The Cat House on the Kings appreciate the countless donors and supporters who are vital parts of our rescue mission. Each donation, large or small, contributes to our efforts to save lives, foster animals, support spay/neuter efforts and care for hundreds of residents at our sanctuary.

We couldn't do it without each individual supporter and our many partners like Kyle Kirkland and the Kirkland Foundation. The Cat House works with him and his foundation as much as possible to help improve the lives of cats in the San Joaquin Valley and across California.

Recently, Kyle (pictured) brought out a van full of donations for our sanctuary. The boxes were full of cat and kitten food, treats, toys and much more. (Bonus: The cats love boxes!)

Kyle told us that he wanted to share some of the foundation's donations with us.

"It is wonderful when rescues can work together," said Tammy Barker, our assistant director. "We think Kyle and the foundation are great and we appreciate their thoughtful gifts. The cats were extra happy that day!"



The Cat House is also grateful for our shopping partners who donate a portion of sales to our sanctuary (check out our website, www.cathouseontheKings.com/shoptogive, for a full list). For example, Purrs & Whiskers (www.purrsandwhiskers.com) donates monthly (most recently, \$403 for October) based on sales to our supporters.

We're also pleased to welcome our latest partner, Chuckling Chipmunk Press. This wonderful company offers whimsical and vintage-inspired cat prints; a percentage of the sales goes to help rescued cats including The Cat House on the Kings. You can find them at Etsy – chuckchip.com – or on Instagram at www.instagram.com/chucklingchip/.

As 2025 ends, we are filled with gratitude for everyone who has supported our work this year. Financial donations are especially critical to our mission and needed now more than ever.

We hope you remember our nonprofit if you are planning year-end giving. Every dollar helps us maintain our safety net for innocent cats, kittens and even a few dogs.

Donations are tax-deductible. Checks can be mailed to CHOTK, 7120 S. Kings River Road, Parlier CA 93648. You can also scan the QR code in this newsletter, text CATHOUSE to 53-555 or call (559) 638-8696 (Option 3) to make a credit card donation (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Find other ways to give on our website at www.cathouseontheKings.com/donate/how.php.

Our site also lists many other ways to support The Cat House. We can always use sponsors for a cats or dogs, donations from our wish lists, gifts or bequests, volunteers and new foster parents.

Thank you and Happy Holidays from The Cat House on the Kings!



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Heart Cats:



Stories of Our
Team Members
and the Cats
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The Cat House's Christine Cordova is the indispensable registered veterinary technician (RVT) at our sanctuary. She expertly oversees our ICU, additional treatment centers and critical treatment programs along with coordinating our vet techs and vet assistants. Future goals include expanding her career by specializing in veterinary dentistry and possibly pursuing forensics in veterinary medicine. Christine brought a miracle stomatitis study to The Cat House that will improve the lives of cats around the world (story published in our fall newsletter). We are grateful for Christine and pleased to share her Heart Cat Story:

Jordy: A Story of Forever Bonds

Fostering isn't meant to be forever BUT we all have foster failures.

Jordy and I bonded while I fostered him and his siblings. They



were all adopted, but Jordy was returned for being too shy. I immediately applied to adopt him and was approved. A few months later he was diagnosed with FIP (feline infectious peritonitis).

I was devastated.

I had done some research prior to this on the then new FIP treatment and asked if we could try it. The Cat House approved treatment and he survived.

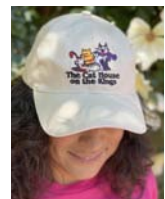
That was four years ago. The success of the breakthrough treatment not only saved Jordy's life but paved the way for other FIP kitties at the Sanctuary to survive. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, a unit with its own yard was built to house our FIP kitties during their treatment.

Jordy is a chatterbox with the most beautiful soul. He is my spirit animal!



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Exercise anyone? Our furry residents at The Cat House on the Kings have fresh options thanks to Travis Clifton's Eagle Scout project for Troop 392. Travis, his family and other troop members put some muscle into much-appreciated work to enhance our Parlier sanctuary. The volunteers added six trellises, climbing posts, vines and more in a covered shade area of our orchard. This duplicated an existing covered area in our tree field. The Cat House sends big thanks to Travis and his team!

