

FELINE FUZZ

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An Adoption Story by Edie M.

My sister and I decided to adopt older kitties that needed a home after losing my dog in February last year. We were shown Baby Cakes (age 9) and Finn (age 8) who had both lost their elderly owners, so it seemed to be a right fit. Baby Cakes had beautiful green eyes which got my attention immediately and she seemed very friendly. When my sister Netta



reached for Finn, he put his paw out and she pulled back thinking he may scratch her. He then got out of his kaboodle and walked over to her, offered his paw (claws in), and nuzzled her hand. Netta had said she wanted a cat to choose her, and Finn definitely did! It was love at first sight for both of us.



Baby prefers to spend most of her time in the dining room in her box with the blanket we brought home from the shelter. She gets attention each time we walk by her and will often greet us when we return home after being out. Finn, on the other hand, is the entertainer, jumping from one chair to the other so as not to choose a favorite. He loves when people visit and craves all the attention while Baby will stay put and let visitors come to her. We are so glad we have them! Everyone at Forgotten Felines and Fidos has been so nice to deal with. The kitties get lots of attention there and are well cared for. Thanks to all!



A Letter from Tiffany (now Trixie)

Hi everyone, it's Tiffany (although now I go by Miss Beatrix aka "Trixie" for short). I just wanted to give you an update since I was adopted back in January. I am doing great, and I love my new owner so much! I like to greet her at the door when she comes home and follow her around the house "talking" to her. I'm at her bedside in the morning as soon as she wakes up, and I love to cuddle on her lap or next to her every chance I get. One of my favorite activities is sitting at the French doors to watch the birds (and everything else) from morning to night. I have plenty of toys that I



play with a lot throughout the day, and I enjoy my cat tower with the scratching posts. I can tell you that I am very spoiled and very much loved! Thank you to Forgotten Felines for giving me a place to stay until I found my amazing forever home!



Adoptables

All of our adoptable cats are spayed/neutered; vaccinated, FeLV/FIV tested, microchipped, and are current on their shots

Jansport is a sweet girl with an irresistibly soft coat. She was born on August 19th 2025 while her mom was at the shelter as part of the TNR program, and she turned out to be the best kind of surprise. Jansport loves to play, but she's just as content to relax, enjoy some gentle pets, and observe what's happening around her. She's up to date on vaccines and does well with kids and other pets. Jansport would like to be adopted with her sister Expo. She should have a young kitty at home to play with.



Expo was born when her mom was at the shelter as part of the TNR program — what a great surprise! Her soft gray coat is just as beautiful as her personality. Expo loves to play, be petted, and watch everything you're doing with curiosity. She would make a sweet and loving addition to any home! Her ideal home would have a young kitty to play with. She would like to be adopted with her sister Jansport. They are both very affectionate and playful. DOB: August 19,2025.



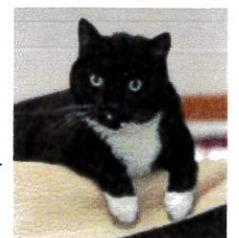
Martha Stewart is a lovely young lady (about 4 years old) who was found in a feral colony. When she was brought in as part of the TNR program, she gave birth to kittens in the trap overnight. Her kittens have found homes, so now it's Martha's turn! She is quiet and unassuming, but once she is given attention she warms up and loves to be pet. She especially enjoys sitting on the sofa with you. She has had a dental because she came to us with extreme dental disease. She gets along with other cats but would not mind being the only cat in the home.



Doodles is a super sweet guy who is affectionate with everyone he meets. He was found in a feral colony last year. He was friendly from the start, so they knew he did not belong outside. His one ear is bent because of a previously untreated infection, but it only adds to his cuteness! He is FeLV negative/ FIV positive. Doodles is not aggressive with the other cats in his room, so there should not be a problem living with a FIV negative housemate.



Tugger is a large black and white tuxedo 8-year-old male who, according to one volunteer, has a perpetually surprised look on his face. His big golden eyes are watching everything around him, inviting pets and attention. He'll watch busy activities from across the room without getting involved, but when the attention is on him, he'll focus just on you! He'd prefer a calm quiet home of his own, with maybe one other quiet kitty to share some space with (if they don't expect him to play with them). Tugger would love to keep you company as you watch TV or maybe even snuggle with you in bed.



The Importance of Microchipping

On February 28, 2025, a young cat named Jiffy was brought to us by a nice couple from Schnecks-ville. She was sick and wounded and had walked right into their house. Our medical team attended to her immediately, and she was spayed, microchipped, and given shots/deworming/flea treatment/antibiotics. Our cats are all microchipped and once adopted, we register the owner's name and contact information with Home Again. Microchipping is a quick and easy procedure that provides a permanent identification for pets in case they are lost.

Jiffy had to be held for 3 months and given additional rabies vaccines due to Texas Protocol because she had bite wounds of unknown origin. Once she got over her upper respiratory infection, she was given to a foster mom who kept her until the Texas Protocol was finished. Jiffy then came to the shelter to be in a room with other young kitties, and she was adopted in July. Unfortunately, in October we found out that Jiffy had gotten outside only weeks after adoption and had not been seen since. She was then posted on Facebook with her microchip number in case anyone would find her and could then have her scanned by their vet.



It was November 24, 2025 when we were notified that Jiffy was found, and it turns out the family that found her had her for 7 weeks! One day she appeared at their doorstep meowing, and when approached, she rolled over to show her belly. They took her to a local vet office where they found the microchip number and called the owner's number listed. Unfortunately, after multiple attempts, they could not get in contact with the owner. In the meantime, Jiffy's new family was in love with her, so they then took her to their vet to have her checked out. After scanning the chip again, the vet's office called and was able to speak with the owner who decided to let the new family keep Jiffy (who is now called Misha). She resides with two older cats and a Golden Doodle dog. We wish them a wonderful life together. Lesson learned: MICROCHIPS SAVE LIVES!

Save the Date for Our Upcoming Fundraisers!

Cash Bingo – April 18th at Frieden's Fire Company in Slatington (doors open at 11:00, games start at 1:00), tickets \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door

Yard Sale – May 16th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at the shelter

Car Wash – June 20th (Rain Date June 27th) at Kuhnsville Car Wash

Meet Clare, Our Wonderful Veterinary Technician!

I came to Forgotten Felines and Fidos in 2019 when I was in the LCCC and NCC Vet Tech program. Upon finishing our large animal course and volunteering with a local ranch, I was looking to get more hands-on experience with small animals. The head of the program mentioned Forgotten Felines and Fidos, and from there I began volunteering. I came in after school as much as I could to help the medical team, occasionally fostered, and watched surgery.

This opened so many wonderful opportunities for me. The shelter has created so many memories of cats we've helped through the years. I've learned through an extraordinary Veterinarian and the other vet techs that work here too. When my school closed due to COVID, I was set to finish with surgery courses. Recognizing their importance, Dr. Tara continued teaching me at the shelter, guiding me through tasks and recording videos for my externship and the Vet Tech Program. I'm grateful to her and the volunteers who supported me.

My love for animals started with our first crew of family pets. The best consisted of a Golden Retriever, a Cocker Spaniel, and a very sassy Calico. From here I learned to value the loyalty and companionship animals provide. Growing up I had always had hopes of one day adding a bunny to the pack! Instead, I was taken to the pet store where my brother worked at the time and was given the opportunity to pick out my very own kitten from among the monthly rescues that came through. Not exactly as planned but ended up being so much better! I grew up with the most perfect



Tortie cat that never left my side and even came with me on walks with the dogs.



I'll never forget the times this sweet girl got me through in the 18 years I had her, and this is what gave me the most motivation to help animals. I love that I get to help people experience and treasure this special bond. Since the cats at the shelter have their own unique and sometimes deprived beginnings to life, it makes it all the more special to see them adored and bring light to their new home and families.

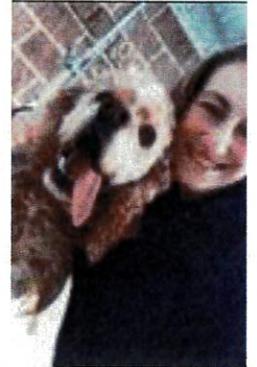


Previously, I had gone to school for baking and cake decorating, worked at a bakery, and decorated cakes from home for a few years. Although I enjoyed working with my creativity in this way, I found more fulfillment being there for my animals through their various health trials and keeping them comfortable and content as they got older. From there I observed at a few different vet clinics, worked my way through the Vet Tech program, volunteered, and eventually worked in general practice for a short while too.

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Aside from pet sitting, I spend much of my time entertaining my own very energetic Cocker Spaniel, Blaise. I have enjoyed training, doing agility, and nose work with him over the years. I also have had a few foster fails from the shelter – Boo was my first foster, who basically acts as a second dog. He will run laps around the house, is very vocal, loves to play fetch, will keep the new fosters busy, and makes sure he has a lap at the end of the day for his brushing. He is quite the king! Bynx ended up staying with me after her sister passed as a kitten from FIP. Thankfully a drug has been developed since then, and we have had the privilege to save a few here at the shelter with its use. And Gypsy is my older girl who came in as a TNR from Palmerton Cat project after her owner passed. Being a very sweet Tortie that reminded me of the main reason I came into this profession - she was too hard to turn away.



And I recently got my bunny, Naya from a rescue from Philadelphia ACCT through Road Trip dog Rescue. Another amazing rescue I get to be a part of.

It is a gratifying role to be a Forgotten Felines and Fidos Veterinary Technician, entrusted with the care for so many wonderful animals. I am thankful for the time I get to be there for each of them and strive to make the same impact on each of their lives as they do on mine.



What Does Forgotten Felines and Fidos Provide?

- ⇒ Our volunteers with 25-30 years' experience will guide you in finding the best match for you and your family
- ⇒ All cats who are 3 pounds and over are spayed/neutered and microchipped before going up for adoption
- ⇒ We provide extensive and detailed medical charts
- ⇒ Copies of any testing that was completed
- ⇒ If an adult cat has dental issues, they undergo a dental procedure before adoption
- ⇒ All cats are given all appropriate vaccines and parasite treatments
- ⇒ For kittens 3 pounds and under who were adopted from FFF, adopters get a \$20 discount off the spay/neuter along with any shots needed and free microchip when bringing their adopted kitty to FFF for the spay/neuter
- ⇒ Adopters will receive a follow-up call from a knowledgeable volunteer to confirm everything is going well with your new pet
- ⇒ We will take the cat back if it does not work out for any reason



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