



CRAN Cat Tales First Quarter 2021

Cat Stats

Our First Quarter Stats are in! Helping these cats is only possible due to your support. Thank you!



Forever Tales

Luna wandered up to a Good Samaritan in a rural area and CRAN was contacted. On assessment she was emaciated, had a large open wound on her thigh and was having difficulty walking with severe muscle wasting. Despite her condition, she was so sweet and soon became a favorite of all who met her. Luna needed medical care including two surgeries on her leg wound, antibiotics and lots of TLC to help her put weight on and regain muscle strength. Once she had recovered, Luna found a wonderful



home in Bend. We just got an update from her adopter. *"Just wanted you to know how great Luna is doing. She's seems very content and is the love of my life."* This is exactly what we want for all of our cats.



Wine and Cats!

What is better than cats? How about wine and cats? We have an amazing fundraising opportunity from One Hope Wine. They have created a 3 week fundraiser just for us: ONEHOPE to the RESCUE! Wine Fundraiser for CAT RESCUE & ADOPTION NETWORK. We get 10% of all proceeds from any purchases during this time. So join the fundraising page, invite your friends, buy wine, share the page and fundraiser. Let's make this successful and help some more cats. Here is the Fundraiser Facebook group to join for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/176633367660723/?ref=share>

You can also go directly to our shopping page:

<https://www.onehopewine.com/event/101521>

Shopping from this page results in 10% for CRAN!

It's Raining Kittens

CRAN's annual Kitten Shower continues as the kittens start pouring in. To help us care for all of these kittens, you can purchase supplies at our Baby Registry. It's an easy and great way to help. Simply go to our registry here: [Kitten Shower](#) You can purchase needed supplies to help us care for the kittens and Amazon will send them to us directly.





Helping Community Cats

Thanks to a generous donor, CRAN created the Ebony Fund which is dedicated to helping feral cats through TNR. So far in 2021 (as of April 30), 99 feral cats have been vaccinated and fixed, thanks to this fund and a handful of very dedicated volunteers who trap and recover! Just think of how many unwanted kittens won't be born and how much more healthy these cats will be!

Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is the humane and effective approach for stray and feral cats. TNR improves the lives of feral cats, improves their relationships with the people who live near them, and decreases the size of colonies over time. Cats are humanely trapped and taken to a veterinarian to be neutered and vaccinated. An ear is tipped as an easy way to identify that they have been fixed. After recovery, the cats are returned to their home—their colony—outdoors and cared for. Kittens and cats who are friendly and socialized to people are adopted into homes.

Want to help with this crucial program? [Fill out a volunteer application.](#)

Text Link



Special Kitty Corner

Oreo has had bad luck for most of his life and he so deserves his luck to turn around. This sweet boy was abandoned at a young age and is wary of humans. For the last few years, he was cared for at a business next to the apartments where he was abandoned. He was fixed, vaccinated and given food and water. While he wasn't too sure of humans, he has never been aggressive and he loves other cats. Each day Oreo continued to come out of his shell and would run to his caregivers at feeding time for pets and purrs. Oreo has struggled with upper respiratory issues and squinty, cloudy eyes but was otherwise a healthy active boy. In January, he became very ill with severe upper respiratory symptoms so one of his caregivers put him in a carrier and brought him home and to the vet. His respiratory infection was so severe it wasn't clearing up, even after two types of antibiotics. The vet also noticed he had a condition causing his lower eyelashes to turn inward, constantly irritating his eyes. That explained his chronic squinty eyes. She also noticed dental disease and bleeding from his left nostril. She suspected he had a nasal polyp blocking

his sinus, making it more difficult to fight his infection. His blood tests and exam showed he was in overall good health. His caregivers wanted to give this very sweet, shy guy a chance and scheduled the procedures. The eye surgery went great and Oreo's eyes look so good now! He only had 3 abscessed teeth left so those were pulled (he will be fine with no teeth). Unfortunately, his left nostril was completely blocked and the vet was unable to remove it. He needs to see a specialist. His caregivers needed help so they contacted CRAN. We are hoping to change sweet Oreo's luck. We admitted Oreo knowing it was going to be a large medical bill (estimate is over \$2000) but he deserves to be able to breathe easily and our mission is to help special needs cats. We are still raising money to help Oreo. If you'd like to help, you can give at [our website](#) or at our [Facebook Fundraiser](#)(2)
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May is Microchip Your Pet Month!

A microchip can bring your lost cat home safely. Even indoor only cats can get out when a door is left open, a screen pushed out or a disaster happens.

Traveler was reunited with his owners thanks to his microchip and one of our dedicated volunteers:

Last October a new cat was sighted by one of our volunteers, Julie, on a game cam in her barn. The cat would appear occasionally in the wee hours of the night and eat her barncat's food. She continued to see him on the game cam footage for months. Then one night she was late going to the shed and he was there...and he meowed at her! With much coaxing, he went



into a big carrier for some canned food and she caught him! Julie took him in to be scanned by another one of our volunteers. Based on that information, another volunteer worked with one of our vet partners and found the owners. Turns out they only lived a couple of miles away. They had moved to their new residence in October and immediately let their cat out. He never came back. He had been missing for almost 5 months and they were so sure he was dead, they didn't pay attention to the emails from the microchip company.

It was a joyous reunion and our volunteers coached the family on how to help Traveler bond to his new yard and reconnect with his family. They kept him in for a month and carefully introduced him to their new home so he wouldn't get lost again.



Looking for Forever

Place article **Meet Moma**

This 9 year old handsome boy will spend plenty of time stretched out on his back, but also enjoys a few minutes of vigorous play everyday. He enjoys long snoozes on his blankie, or just watching the wildlife outside. He likes to eat and has a roly-poly belly. He does get over-stimulated, so just a little petting is enough, thank you. A cat-savvy adult would be his purr-fect companion! He is not particularly shy, but did take a few days to settle into his new foster home. He talks and he

wags his tail like a dog. Moma will let you pick him up and hold him, as long as his limits are respected. The right home will include time for him to run and jump for his toys. Cuddling isn't his style, but he absolutely enjoys head scratches. Could your home be open to such a handsome, gentleman, Jellicle cat?

Moma has tested positive for FIV (the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus), but he is a healthy kitty and will likely have a normal lifespan as an indoor-only cat. The virus can't be passed to dogs or to people, and only to other cats through a deep bite wound. Moma needs to be your one and only kitty.

[More information on Moma](#)

2022 Calendar Contest Coming Soon!

We are busy working on the launch for the 2022 CRAN Calendar Contest so watch your inbox! Last year's contest raised \$13,000 to help cats, was a really fun competition and resulted in an awesome calendar.



Thank you so much for your support and enabling us to continue to help cats in need. We could not do what we do without you!

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