

ORPHAN KITTEN CLUB 2019
A YEAR IN REVIEW





Dear friend,

Thank you for helping us make 2019 our most impactful year yet! Every time I look into the eyes of the kittens in our care, they are filled with so much trust and hope—and it's you who gave them that gift. Orphan Kitten Club is truly a community effort and our supporters are at the very heart of everything we do. I hope that this special keepsake will serve as a reminder of the many lives you've touched with your generosity.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hannah Shaw'.

Hannah Shaw
Founder

NURSERY

A close-up photograph of two light-colored kittens with blue eyes sitting in a colorful wooden box. The kittens are looking towards the camera. The box has red, yellow, and green sides. The background is a pink fabric with a cat pattern.

Purple Crown Fairy
& Shining Sunbeam

Our nursery is dedicated to saving the lives of preemie, newborn, and special needs kittens. We provide 24-hour care, expert medical support, and a loving and enriching environment where kittens can truly thrive during their first two months of life. Here are some of the kittens we have saved in 2019!



Smidgen



KABU



Dollop



Flower



Penelope



GOOSEBerry



We even saved an orphan piglet! Raising Joshua was such a rewarding experience. He is now HUGE and living his best life at Farm Animal Refuge, a local animal sanctuary.



Josh

FULL CIRCLE TNR





Recognizing that every kitten in our nursery had an origin story that began outside, we developed a unique Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program that specifically focuses on sterilizing community cats in the neighborhoods where our kittens are rescued. The Full Circle Program is our promise that the kittens we rescue will be the last born in their colony. Our passionate volunteer trap team works diligently to identify the birthplace of every kitten in our nursery and to humanely sterilize the community cats found there.



We are proud that this program provides a long term, full-circle impact!
Can you see the resemblance between our kitten Cherry and this handsome orange tabby from her colony?



Our volunteer Lindsay returning a cat who was recently neutered.

MIGHTY CAT GRANT PROGRAM



Our Mightycat Program—the very first grant program in the world to specifically fund the care and protection of neonatal kittens! We are partnering with approved nonprofit organizations who share our vision, and providing them with targeted grants that save the lives of the tiniest felines.

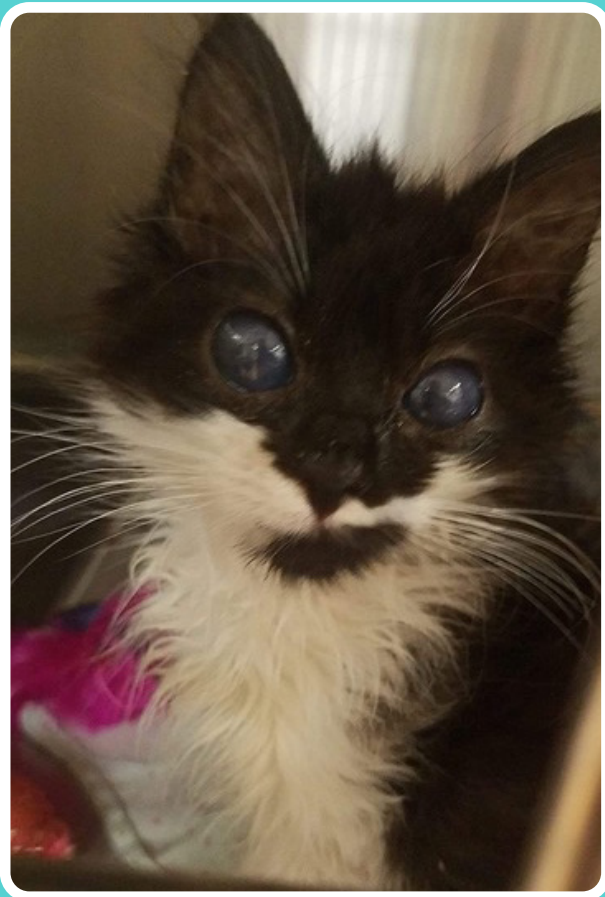
Every Kitten Deserves a Chance to Be a #Mightycat!

Shimmer



Four-week-old Shimmer was found tied to a tree hanging upside down from her rear leg. She was brought to a shelter where she was going to be euthanized due to her injury and age. Thankfully, a local cat rescue, Love Your Feral Felines, stepped in to give her a chance at life. Shimmer's leg was infected so badly that the only answer was amputation. Orphan Kitten Club helped cover the cost of her procedure and now Shimmer is enjoying life as a three-legged kitten.

Daisy



Little Daisy had a rough start to life. At 3 weeks old, she was rescued by our Partner Organization, Tiny Paws, in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Daisy had all the problems. She was emaciated, full of parasites, tested FIV+, and was suffering from a severe upper respiratory virus. Daisy was diagnosed with juvenile glaucoma and needed a double enucleation. Tiny Paws gave her all the supportive care and antibiotics to get her stabilized for her surgery, and OKC covered the cost of her care. Daisy recovered quickly and was adopted by a family with two other blind cats!

TOPAZ



Tiny Topaz was born with her umbilical cord wrapped around her left hind leg. By the time she was untangled, it had already caused too much damage and eventually her foot and lower leg shriveled up leaving a little stump behind. Our Mightycat Partner Organization, Feline Rescue, got Topaz to a vet who determined the best course of action would be a full amputation when she reached 2 months of age. She thrived in her foster care and when she was big and strong, her tiny stump was surgically removed. Topaz is living her best tripod life and has been adopted by her foster mom.

ACCT PHILLY



We awarded ACCT Philly with a grant of twenty-five thousand dollars to cover the salaries of two seasonal employees who can focus on lifesaving kitten programs. These employees are responsible for feeding and providing basic care for orphan kittens in their nursery as well as recruiting new foster parents. We are so proud to support these life-saving roles.



PASADENA HUMANE SOCIETY



Pasadena Humane Society applied for a Mightycat Grant to help them save the most critical felines. With our funding, they were able to purchase two ICU units that help regulate the temperature and humidity for neonatal kittens. These incubators will help save litter after litter of orphaned kittens in Pasadena, California.

THANK YOU



FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

