



**CAT CARE**  
DURANGO

**Cat Care Durango**  
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## CAT-TASTIC MONTHLY NEWS



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### MISSION STATEMENT:

To protect the welfare and dignity of all cats in every stage of their life through trap, neuter/spay, return programs, proper medical care-both physically and mentally, and adoptions, foster, and sanctuary programs for our wild and peaceful feline friends.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...



### PADGIE KIMMICK WITH KIWI

Hello and Happy Fall to all Cat Care supporters!

This month I want to share with you some of the benefits of an adult cat adoption. We have a number of mature cats at the sanctuary looking for



**STOP BY & SAY HELLO  
TO THE KITTIES  
AT OUR BOOTH!**

**DURANGO FARMERS  
MARKET**

**THIS SATURDAY-OCT.14th  
FROM 8:00-NOON**

**WE'LL BE UNVEILING OUR  
2024 CAT CARE CALENDAR!**



**COME VISIT THE KITTENS  
AVAILABLE FOR**

the perfect home, and my cattery staff is standing by to ensure each cat adopted is the right fit for both the family and the cat!

Aside from being litter box trained, adult cats already have their personalities established, as they have been spayed/neutered and their hormones are much more in alignment, giving them a better temperament. Adult cats can offer wonderful companionship plus they can be an independent guest in your home, although they will enjoy your daily interaction.

Kiwi, pictured above and below, is a perfect example of a successful adult adoption and she now resides at the Ricky Ranch Feed Store in Ignacio. Stop by to visit her if you are in the area! Kiwi came to the cattery and successfully nurtured both her three-kitten litter and the additional 5 orphaned kittens added into her litter, raising them all to adoptable weights! After completing her motherly duties, Kiwi needed a job. Her outgoing personality and friendly demeanor landed her in a new home for life.

Let us introduce you to our adult felines ready for a forever home. When out in the Bodo Park area, stop in to visit all of our adoptable cats and kittens, as well as our Sanctuary "Lifer" Cats. I look forward to meeting you soon! Thank you-

Padgie Kimmick



**KIWI**

Bailey Lynn Photography

**OUR CATTERY CARE MANAGER AND  
OWNER OF BAILEY LYNN PHOTOGRAPHY**

**ADOPTION!**



**GUAVA**



**CAPTAIN**



**PLUM**

**Adoptable Kittens &  
Cats**

**THE CATS ARE  
CELEBRATING!**



Little did Bailey Wilson realize that her two passions would cross paths and unfold into one opportunity offered to her in her current position at Cat Care Durango.

After growing up in Durango, Baily attended the Art Institute of Colorado in Denver in early 2000, to pursue her passion for photography inspired by her Uncle Steve, the photographer of the family. There she was trained in photographing models and fashion, which was the industry's focus at the time. From there she moved into photographing musical artists and attended many live concerts. As time elapsed, the music scene and lifestyle was not ideal so she turned towards sports photography in an area of her own interest, Brazilian Jui Jitsu. Her underlying desire, though, was always driven by her interest in National Geographic and she knew she wanted to focus her skills behind the camera on the subject of animals.

Fast forward to today, Cat Care is very fortunate to have Baily on staff as their full-time Cattery Care Manager, where she has countless responsibilities for the care and well-being of all the cats in residency. She has also incorporated her Bailey Lynn Photography business into Cat Care by providing endless photos of the kittens and cats that are used throughout our campaigns in educating the public of Cat Care's existence.

You will find Bailey's in-house photos exclusively in the 2024 Cat Care calendar, which we are unveiling Saturday at the Durango Farmers Market. Bailey will be available at the booth to share some of her images and help you schedule a photo session of your cat for upcoming holiday gifts or cards you might be interested in. A portion of her sales will go directly to Cat Care Durango for continued support of our mission. It's a win-win for everyone!

...especially the cats! You can reach Bailey directly at [baileylynn87@gmail.com](mailto:baileylynn87@gmail.com)



**SKITTLES, A SANCTUARY  
"LIFER"**

Bailey Lynn Photography

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**A HUGE "THANK YOU"  
TO OUR DONORS!**

Since our last newsletter, our Donors List grew substantially!  
A big shout out to our September/October contributors!

**Johanna Lobdell  
Colleen Collins  
Maureen O'Brien  
Pamela Godbold Smith  
Eileen Wegrzyn  
Natural Beauty by Nanette  
Sherry Martinez  
Gail Clark  
John & Colleen of  
Empress Thyme Farms**

**....and Ralph Brawley for  
establishing the  
Michelle Brawley Memorial  
TNR Fund  
(Trap-Neuter/Spay-Release)**

All donations to our 501(c)(3) non-profit organization are tax deductible. 100% of the funds support the welfare and dignity of all cats in every stage of their life. We have many cats that will live out the rest of their days in peace and comfort at our sanctuary. Any amount is truly appreciated!

**DONATE**



**BORIS and YO, Available for Adoption together**  
Bailey Lynn Photography

**NOW**

**MICHELLE BRAWLEY  
MEMORIAL TNR (Trap-  
Neuter-Release) FUND**



**TWINKLE, Bailey Lynn Photography**

**LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEER "CAT-BASSADORS"**

Love cats but are unable to own one of your own?  
Come join us at the cattery....

**Volunteer Hours  
10:00-12:00 and 2:00-4:00**

**Tuesdays-Thursdays-Saturdays**

Become a Cat-Bassador and enjoy endless  
interaction with the feline residents by lounging and  
playing with all the resident Sanctuary cats and  
kittens.

**VOLUNTEER WITH  
US**



**THE KITTEN AND CAT FOOD  
OF CHOICE!**

Interested in making a  
food contribution?  
This is the brand of wet food  
used exclusively for our cats  
at Durango Cat Care.  
Your cat food donation would  
make an impact on a daily  
basis...actually, three times a day!

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**HAVE YOU SEEN**

## OUR NEW DONATION BOXES AROUND TOWN?

**Rest assured** every penny donated to Cat Care goes directly to support the well-being of our cats! Look for our newly-designed donation boxes that were constructed by one of our volunteers at Cat Care using completely re-purposed materials. They can currently be spotted around Durango at some of the local dispensaries. We appreciate your support! Please let us know if we may put one at your business location! We would appreciate the opportunity.



## SANCTUARY SPOTLIGHT



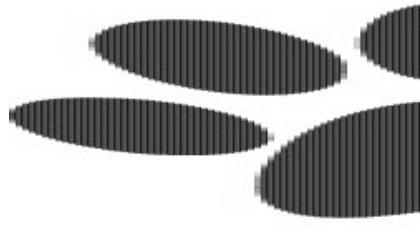
**OWL,**  
A Sanctuary  
"Lifer"  
Meet Owl. You can always find her perched high above her own personal hangout at the cattery. She will live out all her days at the cattery. Come by to visit and pet her..... if she'll let you!



OWL, Bailey Lynn Photography

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