

# YOUR 2021 IMPACT

This year, your support helped **363 cats** with no other options. Because you believed in giving them a chance, they had the best possible outcomes. Your donations meant we could:

Step up for **256 cats** at **Oakland Animal Services**, one third of all cats at our city shelter helped by rescue partners.

Serve as a lifeline for **70 cats** from **13 other shelters and rescue organizations** in California.

Help **99 Forgotten Kittens** feel safe enough to trust humans, and get adopted.

Break down misconceptions around **65 black cats** and **17 cats with FIV**, finding homes for them all.

Keep **188 cats in bonded pairs** together, so they always have a buddy to help them through life.

Provide care for **31 senior cats**, including **9 hospice cats** through our In It for Life program.

Nurse more than **81 cats with complicated medical needs** back to health through our Emergency Medical Fund.

Partner with other organizations to **Trap-Neuter-Return 56 cats** in our community.

Re-home **51 cats** through our Home To Home partnership, so they never set foot in a shelter.

This year marked Cat Town's 10th anniversary, and more than 3,000 adopted cats thanks to Cat Town's community of volunteers, staff, and supporters.

**Each of these adoptions is a life saved — but it's also much more.**

It's a smile on an adopter's face. It's a volunteer encouraging a sick cat to eat. It's litter boxes scooped daily and countless piles of mystery goop cleaned to keep everyone we love safe and healthy. It's celebrating the moment a scared cat first tries to trust us, even though they still feel uncertain about it.

Helping these cats is work, but it's also joy with no limit — because adoption does more than save lives. It changes them for the better, as so many of our adopters tell us every day:



*"Every day with Emma is a treasure, and she fills our lives with her quirky chirps, old lady sass, head butts, wheezy purrs, face licks, and long naps."*

*"I truly can't imagine how I would have made it through the pandemic without Ace. This goof wakes me up every day with gentle 'feed me' face-taps, and goes to sleep every night snoring in my arms."*

*"Having lost my beloved cat, and facing the loss of my twin sister, I desperately needed the company of a new friend and companion. Jewels has been all of that."*



*"Augie is the best little friend I could ask for."*



Because of the support we've received over the past decade from people like you, there is immeasurably more joy in the world. Thank you for supporting a decade of transformations!