



cat adoption team

helping cats land on their feet

Dear CAT Supporter:

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I look forward to boxes left on my doorstep: A gift from a far-away relative? Maybe that nifty gadget I ordered recently?

Boxes left at CAT's doorstep are usually wiggling and crying – full of kittens abandoned in the dead of night. That's exactly what was found when arriving for work on Tuesday, May 31.

Doza, Manchester, Finch, and Pringle are still very much upset with the whole experience. They are scared and leery of human intentions, as evidenced with little kitten hisses. These darling kittens suffer from eye infections. And my heart dropped when they tested positive for FIV (feline immunodeficiency virus).

Your donation today will make a huge difference for these kittens.

Kittens born to an FIV positive mom may test positive for several months due to antibodies in their system from the womb and/or mother's milk. Because I am unsure if they will remain FIV+, this litter is now with a long-term foster family until we know for sure. I am hopeful theirs is a false positive.



CAT finds homes for FIV+ cats, so there is no doubt in my mind they will have wonderful homes of their own if they remain FIV+.

Hundreds of orphaned or abandoned kittens like Doza, Manchester, Finch, and Pringle will find refuge here this summer. The loving care we provide to every kitten taken in can amount to \$250 or more.

Of course, Doza, Manchester, Finch, and Pringle will need more attention than the average kitten. And the eye medication necessary to clear their conjunctivitis **has tripled in cost over the last year.**

Your donation helps us prepared care for and find homes for every cat and kitten who comes to us when they have no one else.

Please act today and make the most generous contribution you can – to help Dozer and Finch and all the others.

I believe in the life-time loving bond between a pet and owner. I look forward to healing and keeping well all the cats who come to CAT's shelter. **Thank you for your support of CAT and our efforts to find loving families for felines in need.**

Thanks,

Dr. Melinda Barkley

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CAT Medical Director



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