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Dear Friends of Persian and Himalayan Cat Rescue,

And so it begins again in 2017... 2016 is fleeing, and the challenge of saving as many of these precious creatures begins again. Actually, it never ends and honestly it takes a village of dedicated people like you to save them.

Individual challenges continue to bring us the cats: money, housing, medical (people and cats!) and family issues etc., and we are happy to help. But then the most rewarding calls are from folks who want to fill their hearts again with the love that a Persian or Himalayan cat can bring -- and adopt again.

Hours are spent on intake from the initial call to arranging transport, getting sick ones to the vet immediately, to finding fosterers who can hold them while they are in transition. Persiancats.org and Petfinder postings are a large part of our success in generating calls/adoptions. Our partnership with Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode, a shelter in central California, continues to grow and allows us to save so many more cats than we did before and keep our medical bills low. We thank Jeannie, Dr. Harmon and the staff for their tireless help.

What makes it successful? Caring adopters who know rescue is the way to go and the generosity of our friends and adopters whose donations keep this going. !00% of donations and adoption fees go to the cats.

We love how engaged you all are! Many of you follow the web site and send notes of support or inquiring about a certain cat and how you can help even if you can't adopt. We thank you for that concern and we also thank you for all the wonderful follow up emails and photos of our adopted cats in their new homes – or even if you've had a cat for a while. We LOVE to receive them. In fact, it makes our day!



Glitter Girl - reunited with her beloved original person after a long time somewhere else in April.



Marilyn was so excited to get a new mom. **Adopted in July.**



Otto got his wish to be the adored, one and only cat in the house, **Adopted in August.**



Tuysa is another one who got her wish to be the cherished, one and only cat in the house, **Adopted in September.**



Sky sees that things are looking up for her. **Adopted in November.**

We hope you all have a wonderful Holiday, and keep us in your thoughts and as you consider your charity donations for the year, please think of these wonderful cats.

Wishing you all the best for 2017!! *Pat and the Board and Volunteers*





How you can help PHCR cats:

- ❖ **Foster** a cat that needs a safe, loving place to stay while we work to place him or her in a forever home. [And, we don't mind if you fall in love!]
- ❖ **Donate:** 100% of your donations go directly to the cats, including:
 - Vet bills – spay/neuters, surgeries, dental and medicine
 - Foster care
 - Supplies – food, litter, etc.
 - Publicity, including persiancats.org and special cat promotion events

How you can donate ...

- ❖ www.persiancats.org – “DONATE” button on home page
 - ❖ Online: iGive, Amazon Smile Program and Petfinder.com
 - ❖ Mail a check to: PO Box 475482, San Francisco, CA 94147-5482
- Questions? E-mail us at info@persiancats.org

Please let us know:

- **Be our eyes and ears at your local animal shelter. If you find out that...**
 - A Persian or Himalayan cat is at a shelter, or
 - a shelter pet posted on www.persiancats.org has been adopted

...Tell us about it! Please e-mail us at info@persiancats.org



More Happy Tails from 2016



Buffie – Adopted in October



Cammie – Adopted in November



Arthur – Adopted in October

Pumpkin, now Sammie – Adopted in April



A Big Thank You to...

- ❖ **Other rescue groups** that share the load -- too many to name all, but special thanks to **Animal Outreach of the Mother Lode**, whose enduring partnership has been invaluable again this year.
 - ❖ **Our fabulous volunteers** who go above and beyond when we need them.
- ❖ **Local animal shelters**, who work with us to find the best outcome for each and every Persian and Himalayan cat.
 - ❖ **The many veterinarians** who give their skills, time and rescue discounts to help our cats stay healthy.
 - ❖ **... and especially YOU**, who support the cats, and who adopt them and give them happy, loving homes!



We at PHCR wish you all

A Very Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous 2017!

