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## Dear Friends of Persian and Himalayan Cat Rescue,

We're just amazed by the calls, notes, donations and other help that have poured in throughout 2023 to help us save these wonderful cats and cheer us on. Thank you! As we write this, we are closing in on 40 adoptions this year, thanks to you and the efforts of our tireless volunteers! Here are just a few memorable tales...

**A garage is no place for cherished pets.** Yet, that's where we found a few Persians living in cages recently. Huddled together were **Ginger and Jasper**, a very bonded pair, and a more independent guy named **Fernando**. Little Fernando was ready for his next adventure, despite his ordeal, and we were able to find him a great home right away after some treatment. Ginger and Jasper, on the other hand, needed intensive medical care so they could be ready for life after the garage. One of our fantastic fosters took them in and diligently nursed them back to health. Many [expensive] vet trips later, the pair is happy and healthy and thriving in their new forever home!

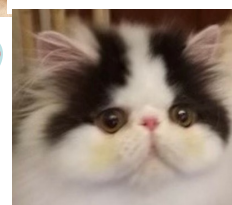
### Ginger and Jasper before...



### ... and after



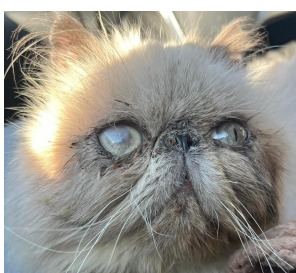
**Fernando**



### Tinkerbell

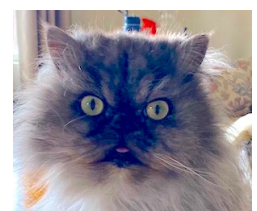


### Winston

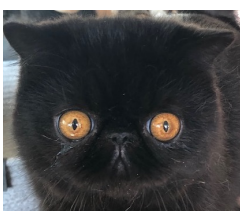


## More happy endings thanks to your support...

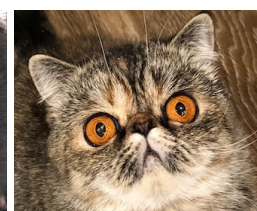
- ❖ **Tinkerbell** was 14 years old when her beloved mom passed. Not only did she have nowhere to go, but she sorely needed some vet care for very treatable things. Happily, one of our loyal, long-time adopters stepped in and has given her the home of her dreams.
- ❖ **Winston** was found freezing and barely conscious, plus blind in one eye, in a park after escaping from someone trying to sell him! A great lady took him in and coordinated much vet care, which we covered. Now this 6-year-old is happy in a warm, loving home with someone who drove hours to get him!



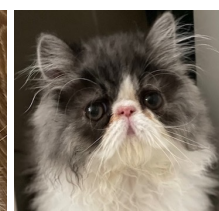
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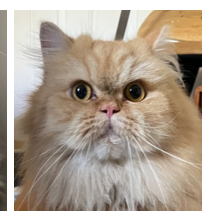
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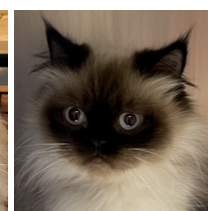
Gloria



Luke



Milo



Pearl

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## Non-stop trips from home to forever home with our **Rehoming Assistance Program**

Back in the old pre-internet days, the only way a cat could make it into PHCR was to first be surrendered to an animal shelter, who would then call us. Wow. It's hard enough for cats to lose their homes, but a stop in an animal shelter, or even a foster home, just adds stress. **We're now doubling down on our efforts to enable cats to go straight from their original home to the loving, forever home we find for them with no stops.** Don't you look for non-stop flights\* where possible? **[NOTE: this does not mean we've stopped partnering with Shelters to get their cats rescued!]**

\* REMINDER:  
We don't ship  
cats!

Here are some graduates from 2023...

♥ **Sassy and Loki**



♥ **Mr. Hobbs**



♥ **Tiggy Wiggy and Snowflower**



Good grief, how prices have risen! It used to cost \$100 to spay a cat; now it's \$400+. Bags of food cost \$85!! We know you are feeling the same in your own lives, but any amount you feel you can donate in these tricky times will be *very* much appreciated. Options: **PayPal (link on [persiancats.org](http://persiancats.org)), designating PHCR through your employer's giving program, or a good old-fashioned check in the mail.** We also can accept Zelle – just email **us for details**. We are a 501(c)3 charitable organization, so all donations are tax-deductible. Another way to help that's FREE is to mention us to your friends who are looking to adopt or foster. **THANK YOU!!**

Thank you all for your support and friendship, and we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Best Wishes from Pat, the Board and Volunteers.*



**We at PHCR wish you all  
An Amazing 2024!**



♥  
**Bonnie  
says Ho Ho  
Ho!**

