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*Founded in 1990 by Wanda Roe*



**Dear Friends of Persian and Himalayan Cat Rescue,**

It's been a crazy year, but we have risen to the challenges thanks to you, our wonderful friends and donors. While you will only see just over 20 cats listed as "adopted" on our website, that is only part of the story. We placed many more cats directly from homes before we even posted them on our site - mostly in Northern California, but sometimes beyond - making matches of needy cats with caring adopters we have come to know over the years.

The most amazing thing, however, is how many **groups** of Persian cats across the country we were called to help. Hoarders, out-of-control breeders and other sad situations caused this, and they were out in force this year. In most cases, the local groups were too overwhelmed to handle the rescued cats themselves. It takes a village.

We feel incredibly fortunate to have been able to offer support to several of these rescues due to generous donations and bequests in 2024. These gifts made it possible for PHCR to extend help to Persians and Himalayans living outside of Northern California by providing rehab and happy endings all around. Charity begins in the home - and we prioritize NorCal - but it is rewarding to be able to extend our help to as many Persians and Himalayans as possible when other groups cannot.

Here are a couple of situations where we helped pay some vet bills...



**❖ Michigan**

30+ Persians - in a horrible house, authorities found well over 30 Persians living in filthy conditions. Luckily, Pet Adoption Alternatives rescued all! As of now, all cats have been named for various candies because they are so sweet, and they are ADOPTED! We are proud to have contributed to paying some of their huge vet bills.

**Makeover in Michigan**



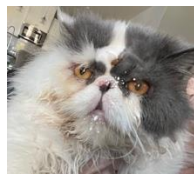
**❖ Florida**

20 Persians - horrific conditions and intense medical and grooming needs. AHOPE Rescue reached out to Persian rescues on Facebook, and we contributed! Many cats participated in a very successful meet and greet with adopters at a Yoga Studio!

...and a few of our own NorCal successes and when they were adopted:



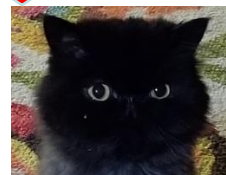
Alfred and Misty -  
BONDED PAIR  
April



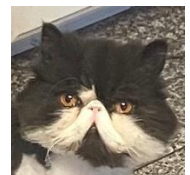
Georgie-  
January



Rocky-  
May



Willow-  
July



Joey-  
September

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**All our adoptions are special, but here are 2 miracles...**

We often say that when one's beloved pet dies, he or she "sends" the next one.

❖ **Angel**

Already 9 years old, Angel came to us when her people had a baby. The odds were against her, but we honestly think an angel stepped in to bring her happiness. A nice lady called us after her beloved 21-year-old cat died, and she had room in her heart for another. She adopted Angel and they are so happy together!!



We love when older pets find second chances!



❖ **Emma**

Just as sweet, 3-year-old Emma needed a new home when her person was preparing to move away and leave her behind(!), a kind lady called to let us know that her 18-year-old Persian had passed, and she was ready for a new cat. We made this incredible match, and Emma is living happily ever after with her!



Last year, we bemoaned the steep rise in prices of all it takes to care for our cats. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, it's still true. We know you are feeling this also, but any amount you can donate during these times will be *very* much appreciated. Options: **PayPal (link on 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 friends who are looking to adopt or foster. THANK YOU!!

Thank you all for your support and friendship and helping to make 2024 a wonderful year for the cats. *Best Wishes from Pat, the Board and Volunteers.*

**Abilene loves you**



**We at PHCR wish you all**  
**Happy Holidays and a**  
**Miraculous 2025!**