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Dear Friends,

To you, our supporters who help make these things possible, we are delighted to share some recent heartwarming stories of triumph, new homes found for our feline friends, and a new partnership.

### **Cleo Gets a Chance**

Tiny but mighty describes Cleo, a kitten who didn't have much of a chance without a bit of intervention from new-found human friends. Cleo first appeared on Bambi's porch while Bambi was providing care for a cat mom and a litter of kittens. Bambi realized that mom kept leaving one little kitten behind. After Cleo's second parental abandonment, Bambi's intervention began.

She brought the kitten inside to care for her. Cleo purred, played, and ate her food, but her behavior changed drastically after three days. Bambi called LFFAC and after a visit to Family Pet Hospital for the medical care she needed, little Cleo went to the home of LFFAC foster mom Jami.



"I took her right away," Jami said. "She was super tiny and skinny, basically she was all fuzzy hair." With love, high hopes, fleece blankets, and a warming rice bag inside a carrier, Jami worried about Cleo surviving the night. But the tiny fighter began to show improvement and, after two days, started eating wet food.

Cleo continues to improve, and Jami is watching her thrive. Cleo loves people, sunny window spots, and getting her belly rubbed. Jami reports she is a big eater and will race you to her dish when she knows she might be getting wet food. Curious about everything, Cleo is loving the life she almost never had.

### **Calliope Loses Her Way but Finds a New One**

Cleo wasn't the only abandoned kitten to find respite in Jami's care. Just a few months earlier, Calliope was found in the backyard site of another LFFAC TNR project. She was alone and crying for about 24 hours and was believed to have been separated from her mom. Jami said Calliope cried most of the first night, but began to feel more comfortable by the next day. Eventually, she became buddies with Jami's cat Miss Scarlet, wrestling





together as feline buddies often do. Now in LFFAC's shelter, Calliope has bonded with another cat at the shelter, Truffles. The two love to play soccer together, batting a small ball around their room. They also enjoy cuddling while bird watching. Calliope and Truffles love to spend time with volunteers playing with wand toys and laser light pointers. Calliope is enjoying people more every day. Calliope and Truffles are available for adoption, and have lots of love to share. Thanks to Jami and her fostering skill, these kittens will eventually thrive in their forever home.

### **A Home for JJ and Pete**

JJ, Pete, and their sister, Truffles, were three young kittens who came to LFFAC from a TNR site. Mom and dad were trapped, neutered, and returned by trapper Tabatha, who fostered the kittens to prepare them for human homes. After some time with Tabatha, they were moved to LFFAC's shelter for more socialization by our Socialization team.

Meanwhile, Longmont couple Cassie and Glenn decided they wanted to find a friend for their recently adopted 1-year-old cat, Lily. They initially wanted one cat from LFFAC, but JJ and Pete stole their hearts. A trip to the shelter turned into a longer visit because they had so much fun with JJ and Pete, who climbed into their laps without hesitation and fought for their attention. It was clear the brothers were bonded and needed to be adopted together.



Cassie and Glenn have helped the brothers learn how to play gently with big sister Lily. They soon discovered the trio's love for playing with laser light pointers, catnip-infused mouse toys, and crinkle balls. After several weeks in their new home, the three cats play together in harmony and the trio share lots of love with Cassie and Glenn, and enjoy snuggling with them, especially when they are reading their books before bedtime. Another forever home success!

### **A Municipal Partnership**

In a new partnership with the city of Dacono, LFFAC is collaborating with the city to turn "compassion into action." The partners will work together to rally volunteers to locate cat colonies for TNR in Dacono. LFFAC is planning to coordinate two or three large TNR projects per year as well as assist individual residents to help manage their cat populations. Trap-Neuter-Return improves the lives of feral cats, improves their relationships with the people who live near them, and decreases the size of colonies over time. So it will be with this new initiative in Dacono.

LFFAC's work on behalf of the cats and the people who care for them would not be possible were it not for people like you. We help the cats and you help us, by donating financial resources or volunteering your time. We need both, and appreciate it all so we can keep doing what we do. LFFAC looks forward to many more heartwarming stories of compassionate care for cats. Thank you!

Sincerely,



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President, Board of Directors



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