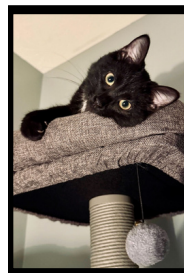


## MEET TRUFFLES — A SPECIAL-NEEDS KITTEN WITH A LOT OF LOVE TO SHARE!



Truffles is a tiny survivor with a purr bigger than her whole body. Rescued from the street at just a few weeks old, she was struggling to walk and bleeding, and her future looked uncertain. ARPO decided to give her a second chance. She was diagnosed with a “tail-pull” injury and multiple pelvic fractures, likely from being hit by a car. Her fractures have healed beautifully, and today she runs and plays just like any other kitten. Because of the injury, she cannot urinate on her own and needs her bladder expressed a few times a day. She is also fecally incontinent, but with a simple routine — which we will gladly teach her adopter — her care is very manageable.

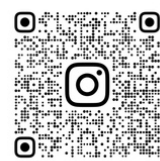
Despite these medical needs, Truffles is pure joy. She loves to curl up in a warm lap, will play happily with toys, adores her scratching post, and enjoys the company of both cats and dogs. Truffles is looking for a very special home — someone with veterinary, rescue or medical experience, or simply someone willing to learn and commit to her care. If you're ready to open your heart to a kitten who has overcome the odds and just wants to be loved, Truffles may be your perfect match.

## ELIDE'S CHRISTMAS WISH: A FOREVER HOME

When tiny Elide was found as a stray at just three weeks old, she was unable to use her back legs. No one knew exactly what had happened, but it was clear that she had a fighting spirit. Despite never gaining feeling or use in her back legs, Elide doesn't let anything slow her down. Now a playful girl, she zips around the house, climbs onto the couch all by herself, and loves to wrestle with her toys. She's snuggly, purrs the moment you pick her up, and gives the sweetest little kisses.

However, Elide does require a little extra care. She doesn't have control of her bladder or bowels, so she needs help going to the bathroom about three times a day. She's patient, trusting, and has learned how to cooperate.

This holiday season, Elide reminds us what the spirit of Christmas is all about—hope, love, and the magic of second chances. Because sometimes, the tiniest ones with the biggest challenges have the most love to give. And she is dreaming of a forever home that will give her that love right back!



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## DAISY MAE'S ROAD TO RECOVERY

Meet Daisy Mae, a one-year-old Lab/Pyrenees mix who has already been through so much in her short life. Daisy was found lying beside a rural road, likely after being struck by a car. She had no microchip, and sadly, no one claimed her.

X-rays revealed multiple fractures in her front left leg, and she also suffered two large lacerations beneath her shoulder and chest. Despite her pain, Daisy has remained calm, gentle, and full of love.

After consulting with our veterinary team, we learned that surgery to save her leg was possible. She had a successful surgery where a plate and several screws were placed in her leg. Daisy has been under orders for crate rest while her body heals. She is now safe and thriving in her foster home, where she's proven to be a model houseguest. Her foster parents are taking her to follow up appointments with her veterinarian and giving her the care she needs until she is ready to find her forever family. Until then, any donations towards her vet bills would be gladly appreciated!



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## A MESSAGE FROM ARPO'S PRESIDENT

As we close another remarkable year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible fosters, adopters, volunteers, donors and board of directors. Your compassion and dedication have kept us going through one of the most challenging years yet. Animal welfare in our city is in crisis, and we've taken in more animals than ever before—but thanks to your unwavering support, we've continued to provide excellent veterinary care, loving foster homes, and countless adoption opportunities. With creativity and determination, we've launched new fundraisers and found ways to keep our heads above water while staying true to our mission. Together, we've made a real difference for the animals who need us most. May 2026 be even better!

Phyllis Peden, President

## HONORING SHIRLEY & CHERI FOR THEIR COMBINED 37 YEARS OF SERVICE!

ARPO has been lucky to have many wonderful volunteers. Two of the best are Shirley Thompson and Cheri Smith Foley. Shirley served on the Board of Directors twice, once as treasurer. Now, she is an administrator for our website and continues to ensure our database of foster pets is up to date, which is no easy task! During Cheri's time on the Board, she served as the Foster Coordinator. Cheri and her husband Dan help run our annual ARPO Pet Pictures with Santa Claus and Easter Bunny fundraisers. She also assists behind the scenes with the ARPO cats who stay at the Nine Lives Cat Cafe and Lounge. Thank you both for all of the years you have devoted to furthering ARPO's cause!



## MEMORIAL & HONOR DONATIONS

Jaime Lopez in memory of Little Baby Katie  
Jeff & Jennifer Martz in loving memory of Sully  
Robin Masters in memory of our girl Katniss  
Jennifer Matasovsky in honor of our two rescues  
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Jill Nolan in honor of Casstelina  
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Cynthia Payson in honor of my ARPO cat Gracie  
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JoEllen Rossebo in memory of Nancy Carolyn Latz  
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Laurelyn Schmoll in memory of Lucy & Trixie & in honor of Diamond  
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Judith Simpson in honor of Gordon, ARPO's Country  
John & Amy Stanley in honor of Kurt Szalay, who saved our Maggie May  
Jason & Kathryn Stephenson in memory of Shelby & in honor of all our beloved pets, past & future

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Nancy Hoard in honor of Theo  
Skye Hughes in memory of Dixie  
Dean Illingworth on behalf of Rachel Illingworth Koeling  
Amy Johnson in honor of Larry the cat  
Sandra Knox in memory of my ARPO angels Gigi, Camby & Miz Mabel  
Ron & Marcia Lehrman in memory of Ernest & Ruth Eppen  
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