

# A CATITUDE of GRATITUDE!

You've probably heard the line: "IF CATS COULD TALK – THEY WOULDN'T." There may be some truth in that. However, after more than 35 years of cat rescue/adoption work, the volunteers of Community Concern for Cats are convinced that "IF CATS COULD THANK YOU – THEY WOULD!"

This holiday season seems a good time to share some recent rescues and the heartfelt words of kitty gratitude they would have spoken – if only they could.



*I was found as a day-old orphan who couldn't seem to grow. At 4 months, I was barely 2 pounds (half the size I should have been). I'll always be little, but my love is big. EVERYBODY gets kissed! Thanks for the love that kept me going!*

*I was a neighborhood Romeo till a car hit me. I limped onto the porch of a kind person who saw that I got what I needed: neuter surgery and weeks in a soft cast for my broken leg. Thanks for getting me back on my feet – and into a forever home!*



*I lived in a plastic pipe buried in the ground. It was ok to hide in but I was very hungry. Then I spotted someone on the balcony above me, and stared hard with sad eyes so she'd help me. It worked! I was trapped (scary!), but I'm safe now and soon I'll have surgery for my broken hip. Thanks for saving me from hunger and pain!*



*We were 2 days old, jolting around on the freeway in the back of a pickup. The homeowner found cat people who knew how to bottle-feed – but though we really needed food, we didn't know how to take a bottle. So a kitten expert fed us by tube every few hours for days til we decided the bottle was better. Thanks to this care, we're no longer truckin' and our next trip will be to a new home!*

# Thank You!

The cats have had their say. Now it's the CC4C volunteers' turn to say how deeply grateful we are for your ongoing compassionate support of our rescue work. The cats don't know what makes kindness happen. But we know how effective your donations are: helping to meet the financial needs of our low-cost spay/neuter clinic; funding the rent on our storefront adoption site; keeping our fundraising thrift shop **RESCUED TREASURES** stocked with your excellent donations (and purchases!)



This year as you count your blessings, may you be warmed by the knowledge that hundreds of CC4C-rescued cats and kittens are enjoying love, health, safety, and regular meals in a new home as a result of your caring generosity.



*A hospital staffer provides love and body warmth to help a just-fixed cat gently recover from anesthesia.*

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