



## **\*\*A Glance at 2022\*\***

**Our mission** is to reduce the population of homeless and feral cats and improve the lives of companion cats and dogs on the Mendocino coast. The challenge this year was after the closure of Detrick Veterinary Hospital. This led to a scramble for veterinary care in our small community. The local Humane Society took over many of these clients, but their prices for spay/neuter procedures doubled due to their own rising expenses. The costs for medical care also continued to rise, but EHF was able to stay within budget and provide the support the community needed to help.

### **ANIMALS HELPED in 2021 - 2022:**

Emergency Fund: Financial support for Veterinary services for 67 cats and 26 dogs

### **Spay/Neuter Assistance**

243 cats (72 neuter and 171 spay)

Of those, 65 were feral (21 neuter and 44 spay)

We are pleased when we are able to help other animal organizations. This year EHF gave a generous donation to the Humane Society International with funds earmarked to aid animals affected by the war in Ukraine.

## **An Emergency Fund Success Story:**

### **My life with Sweets**

**By Beah Robinson**

Sweets has been my companion for more than four years. I got her a rhinestone collar since she was so classy and smart. I started calling her Sweets because she was so sweet and attentive to me. I loved watching her walk around the front yard. She was smiling and exploring like the lady of the manor.

A neighbor's lonely puppy began to come through the fence, chasing my other cats up trees. One afternoon the dog chased Sweets. She came inside shaking her head, with blood dripping. Sweets was limping and just laid on her bed. I moved her to a rug by a heat vent. Her leg was swollen. She wasn't able to look at me or reach out her paw to touch me.

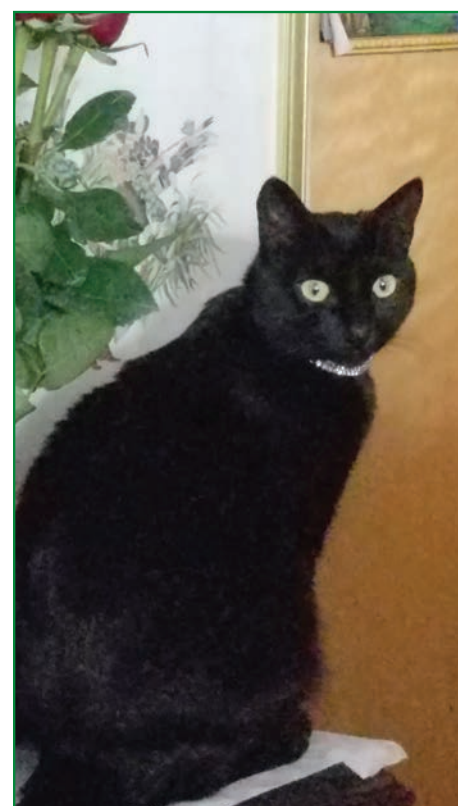
I called the Humane Society and they gave me a phone number for the Eileen Hawthorne Fund. I am a retired disabled senior on a fixed income. I had no idea how extensive or expensive Sweets' diagnosis and treatment could be.

A wonderful lady from the Eileen Hawthorne Fund called me back and assured me they could help Sweets and that I wouldn't have to surrender her. I was so grateful and relieved. Off she went to see the vet.

She came home groggy, her left leg shaved like a poodle with a shunt drain and a doughnut around her neck. I made sure to get a blow-up device rather than a plastic cone.

It's been two months now and my fearless, highly dignified Sweets has become more cautious. Recently she met another young kitty. She likes to go into the yard and chase balls in the grass, chasing other kitties too in a friendly way.

Everyday I am grateful for the Eileen Hawthorne Fund. Being disabled on a limited income, taking my cats or dog to Ukiah just isn't possible. The EHF people are doing a great service for people and animals like us!



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Skeeezo  
Rocky Rosenstein  
Carla Jupiter &  
Steve Antler  
Margaret “Peggy” Ray  
Ruth Rosenblum  
Kedi, the smart &  
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Margarete and Ava  
Dee Dee Williamson

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Betty White  
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Cheese  
Raymond Rodriquez  
Cosmo  
Henry & Boo  
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Loel Miller  
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**In loving memory of Bella,  
therapy dog and educator.**



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trainer and classroom visitor who  
shared Bella in EHF’s Education in the  
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