

A HOPE MEWSWORTHY

July 2022 Edition



These cuddly cats faced just about every challenge a kitten could face: ringworm, giardia, coccidia, and hookworms. Not to mention that they were severely underweight, malnourished, and covered with fleas. Close to the brink of death, these poor creatures were desperate.

But the story doesn't end there. Through the tireless work of our transports, fosters, caretakers, cleaners, and all our volunteer family, these kittens have a bright future.



WHAT ARE WE UP TO?

With your help, we've saved the lives of over a hundred animals this month. In one weekend, we took in 34 kittens from two shelters. The effort wasn't easy: we needed the help of our volunteers, and they did an exceptional job getting them ready for our foster parents.



These fortunate felines were microchipped, weighed, fed, dewormed, vaccinated, nail-trimmed, and bathed. Now in the comfortable homes of our foster parents, these once-doomed kittens have the opportunity to thrive. With luck, they will one day find a family to call their own. Stories like these are why A HOPE, our volunteers, and our donors do it.

BY THE NUMBERS



June was a very busy month! We've been doing our part to ensure that our community's creatures not only survive but thrive. Through our foster care program, TNR initiatives, and Bowl Fillers program, we're thrilled to say we've saved quite a few lives. Our mission at A HOPE is to keep every member of the Emerald Coast warm and comfortable.

We're proud to be a part of such a caring place. Thank you for your continued support of our endeavors.

In June, we...

Accepted **41 cats** into our foster program.

Assisted **28 animals** with finding their forever families. Yay!!!

Transported **106 cats and 9 dogs** to get fixed and vaccinated, bringing our year-to-date total up to **614 animals!**

Served **4 dogs and 31 cats** during our monthly pet food pantry. That included:

- 68 pounds of dry dog food
- 59 pounds of dry cat food
- 113 cans of wet cat food
- Plus treats, pads, bowls, medicine, and more!

Through our donors' help, we've provided food for the pets of our local senior citizens. This amounted to 30 pounds of dog food and 56 pounds of cat food through our partnership with Meals on Wheels.



Thank you to our June sponsor, Lynn Peters Realty!



We do this



HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

To save them



Ursula Rinke

June's Volunteer of the Month



Where we need people most right now:

- Drivers
- Volunteer Onboarding
- Fundraising and Development
- Event Coordinators
- Blog Writers
- Sponsorship Manager

Bring your passion and skills to save lives with us!

www.ahope4src.com/volunteer



WHAT DO WE NEED?

- Medical Supplies
- Kitten Food
 - Iams Kitten Wet Food (Purple Package)
 - Royal Canin Mother & Baby Cat Wet
 - Iams Dry Kitten
- Cat Litter
 - Tidy Cats Clumping
 - Tidy Cats Non-Clumping
- Gas Cards
- Laser Printer
- Rebound Recuperation Formula
- Cat Toys
- Cat and Dog Food for Pet Pantry
- Disposable scratching posts



Find these and other items we need on our wishlist at www.ahope4src.com/wishlist.

If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off, or have them sent to us at 5755 Washington Street, Milton FL 32570.

Because of your donations, we can save lives and families.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16th: Volunteer Orientation

- Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Location: 5755 Washington St, Milton
- Info: www.ahope4src.com/volunteer

July 18th: Spay/Neuter Transportation Check-In

- Time 6pm-7pm
- Location: 5755 Washington St, Milton, FL 32570, USA

July 26th: Spay/Neuter Registration Day

- Time: 12:00 PM (Noon)
- Available slots: 45
- Location: Online at www.ahope4src.com/reserveaspot

July 30th: Blue Wahoos

- Time 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Location: Wahoo Stadium, Pensacola
- Info: Come see us at the Fish & Chips booth!

August 1st: Spay/Neuter Transportation Check-in

- Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- Location: 5755 Washington St, Milton

August 14th: Pet Food Pantry

- Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- Location: 5755 Washington St. Milton
- Info: www.ahope4src.com/petpantry



PAW PAD PET FOOD PANTRY!

5755 Washington St Milton, FL 32570

Every 2nd Sunday of the
month for pet food assistance

from 1-3 p.m.
(or until food runs out)

Let us lend a helping paw and
keep your pet's home
where they belong!



www.ahope4src.com (850)-663-0511

See all upcoming events at
www.ahope4src.com/events

THANK YOU!

With the help of our sponsors, we've saved the lives of many cats, dogs, and other furry creatures. Let's take a moment to thank all of the wonderful organizations out there who make A HOPE possible.



ANIMAL EYE CLINIC

Special thanks to Woodbine Animal Clinic, Amy Home Pet Grooming, and our other sponsors!

HOPE'S HEROES

A huge THANK YOU to our June donors:

Robin Gilmore	Lona Thrasher	Virginia Bowman	Elieen Morris	Jennifer Hendrix
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Katherine Lyons	Katie Johnson	Karan Llewellyn	Trevor Glenn	Cynthia Howell
Holly & Jay Shands	Deborah Lewis	Paige Cary	Dana Aydelott	Barbara Hall

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www.ahope4src.com/hopesheroes**

TAIL ME ABOUT IT!

Why do cats purr?

The "purr" is among felines' most unique expressions, used to manipulate the hearts of humans for centuries. Even the least chatty cats purr if they're able to. But what does it mean?

When cats and kittens are feeling a certain kind of way, they rumble their vocal cords to create a delightful orchestra. To humans, this is an invitation to keep scratching or fill a food bowl. To cats, purring means much more.

Kittens learn to purr long before they can see and hear. They do it as a way to ask for food, much like a baby cries. As kittens become cats and have humans to feed them, they continue to purr in exchange for goods and services.

Cats love to purr and aren't afraid to show it. In times of stress, they do it to soothe themselves. Many cats even purr while giving birth to help relieve the pain.

Want to save cats from the pain of giving birth? Make sure your animals are spayed or neutered. It's a vital part of keeping our kittens and communities safe and healthy.



Do you have questions? We want to answer them!

Send any inquiries to ahopenews@gmail.com, and maybe we'll answer yours in next month's Tail Me About It!