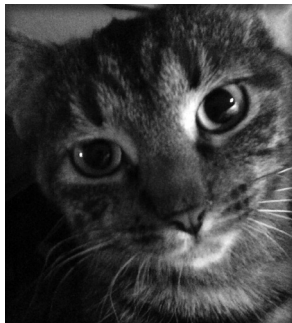
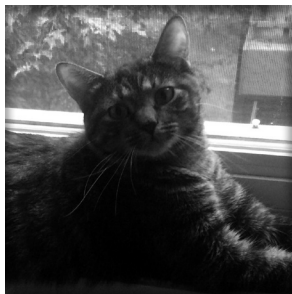


HAPPY UPDATE ABOUT HENNESSEY



When I first saw Hennessey, I couldn't be more in awe of her beauty. From the moment I met her, she was a sweet shy kitten. Since bringing Hennessey home, she continues to show that sweet affection. Sometimes it's hard to do anything because she'll start crawling all over you for attention. This sweet girl also can't help but have a sassy attitude too. At 5 .am sharp, she never fails to sing the song of her people because she wants love, but we can't help but adore that about her. Her most noticeable feature is her right paw. It's a very tan paw and we can't help, but call it her "peanut butter paw." Her favorite past time is sitting on the window ledge and looking at all the wildlife outside, and sitting high and mighty in the cat tree. Hennessey has become a wonderful addition to the family.

Nicholas B.

ADOPTION SUCCESS STORIES



Paczki is great! We love his personality and everyone that visits our home instantly falls for him. He loves to play and will always remind us in case we forget! He just got new toys and is enjoying those. We have to make sure to save him some real estate on the bed, though he usually ends up on top of me. We are really happy to have him.

Thank you,
Shariq A.



Katami was found as a kitten with a colony in Des Plaines after two of our volunteers found several kittens playing in a park. Further investigation revealed that a couple were trying to "feed some cats but more kept coming." We coordinated efforts with Feral Feline Project and were able to save dozens of cats and kittens. Katami was very sick as a kitten and soon blossomed thanks to our volunteer Diane who not only nursed her back to health, but worked with her to help her become the sweet and healthy cat she is today.

I had the great privilege to bring Katami, a shelter volunteer fan-favorite, home in February. Katami was the recipient of a lot of attention, love, and tummy rubs at the shelter for over three years. Her sweet and shy disposition won me over long before I was able to adopt her. Knowing that she had been at the shelter for quite a while, I was not surprised she spent almost all her time under my bed for the first three weeks that I had her. Although she was hiding, she would position herself just close enough to me to get the tummy rubs she was used to! Slowly but surely, I would find her out in the open, and I could pet her for a short time with my arm extended as far from my body as possible. This kitty was really making me prove myself. I tried a great tip from Maureen – if I stretched out on the floor, Katami would come close enough to stick her face in my hair. After a few weeks of that, she seemed to trust me more every day. And now, four months later, she is incredibly well adjusted. I had never heard her be vocal at the shelter, so I'm always delighted when she greets me with her cute little "chirp." Her favorite spot is wherever the sun is. She absolutely loves to be brushed (what a princess!) – her purrs sound like a pigeon cooing. She enjoys her head being scratched almost as much as the tummy rubs, especially if I hold her back paws while doing it. I adore it when she gives me that Elvis-like, curled lip, smirk (see picture)! Katami is an absolute doll and I couldn't be happier to have her with me. Thank you to all of the volunteers for your wonderful care of Katami, and all of the cats at Cat Guardians!



Vickie A.

