



Furry Tail Tidings July 2026



Hello!

July has brought us big hearts, brave little fighters, and a few unexpected twists here at OFOSA.

This month, we're sharing updates on Mindy's Freedom Fund as we rally toward her upcoming surgery, introducing you to Cricket — a tiny kitten facing a serious bone infection with a whole team behind her, and sharing the story of Brand, one of the abandoned cats who needed urgent ear surgery and reminded us once again why rescue work is full of surprises.

We'll also celebrate a very special Happy Tails update from Owen, share where you can meet adoptable pets at our upcoming adoption events, and introduce our OFOSA EBay Store!

Through every challenge, one thing stays the same: because of you, these animals get the chance to heal, be loved, and find their way home.

Rescue Spotlight: Cricket



Tiny Cricket came to OFOSA with her litter after a rough start, and it quickly became clear that this little one needed extra help. While her siblings were growing stronger, Cricket remained much smaller and struggled with mobility.

Her foster team jumped into action, moving her to a foster who could provide specialized care and tube feeding to help her gain strength. Then her right leg became swollen, she developed a fever, and X-rays revealed osteomyelitis — a serious bone infection.

Cricket is now receiving the care she needs, surrounded by people determined to give her every possible chance. She may be small, but this brave little kitten has already shown us she's a fighter — and because of supporters like you, she doesn't have to fight alone.

Mindy's Freedom Fund - Today (7/10) is her BIRTHDAY!



Mindy's Freedom Fund is moving, thanks to the incredible kindness of this community — but we still have a long way to go before her surgery.

Mindy's upcoming procedure will give her the chance at a more comfortable, mobile, joy-filled life, and three generous donors have stepped forward with a \$5,000 matching gift to help make it possible.

That means every donation now has double the impact...and, today is her one year birthday!

A \$25 gift becomes \$50. A \$100 gift becomes \$200. Every dollar gets Mindy closer to the freedom she deserves. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 each week between now and her surgery so we can unlock the full match and cover this life-changing care. Your help would mean the world to her and to us. Be sure to indicate Mindy's Freedom Fund on the donation form.

Mindy has been brave through every step of this journey — now she needs all of us walking beside her. Help us celebrate her birthday with a donation -- no donation is too small!



Happy Tails Alumni Update: Owen



Sweet Owen is living his very best life in his forever home! His adopter says he was a little fearful when he first came home, but this gentle guy has blossomed into a happy, affectionate pup who loves giving hugs and kisses — and even goes up to strangers asking for pets.

Everywhere Owen goes, he brings smiles with him. These days, he enjoys lounging on the patio in the summer sun, chewing on bones, and savoring his favorite treats. When the weather turns chilly, you'll find him curled up in one of his many cozy beds, tucked into his little yurt, or wrapped up like a burrito in his blankies. Owen is safe, loved, and exactly where he was always meant to be.

Happy Tails, Owen!

Foster of the Month: Brittaney Hostynek

Put your paws together for our Foster of the Month for July!

Brittaney Hostynek

July Foster of the Month

*Thank
you!*



Brittaney and her family have been giving OFOSA foster kitties a safe, loving place to grow, heal, play, and prepare for their forever homes.

“It has been an absolute joy for my whole family being fosters for OFOSA. We love the kitties, and we are honored and thankful to be a part of their story on their way to forever homes!”

We couldn't have said it better. Fosters are such an important part of every adoption story, and we are so grateful to Brittaney and her family for being part of ours.

Want to be part of a happy tail in the making? [Learn more about fostering](#)

at: <https://ofosa.org/become-an-ofosa-foster/>.

Foster Some Love!

Medical Care Fund Kitty: Brand



Brand came to OFOSA with a group of abandoned cats, and it quickly became clear that he needed urgent medical help. A severe ear infection required exploratory surgery in both ears — an unexpected expense of nearly \$2,000. The good news? Brand is healing, feeling better, and already has an adopter waiting to give him the loving home he deserves.

But surprise medical cases like Brand's put a real strain on our rescue budget. Donations to our Medical Care Fund help cover urgent, unplanned care just like this — so when an animal like Brand needs us, we can say yes.





Upcoming Events



Mark your calendars and join us for these fun adoption, community and fundraising events!

[Ready, Set, Meow Kittens & Cats Adoption Event](#) – July 11th – Petco Hillsboro

[PurrPalooza Cat Fest at Zesti Carts Adoption Event and Cat Celebration](#) – August 15th – Zesti Carts, Forest Grove

Penny's Wish OFOSA Food Drive at Sunset Speedway – July 25th – 4-6 pm

Forest Grove Wednesday Night Market – July 29th – 4-8 pm

[OFOSA's 2027 Pet Photo Calendar Contest](#) -- August 17th - pick out your favorite picture of your OFOSA pet and be ready to enter!

Shop for a Cause: Introducing OFOSA's Ebay Store



Looking for something fun for the animal lover in your life—or maybe a little treat for yourself? OFOSA now has an eBay store featuring a variety of pet-related treasures, with every purchase helping support the animals in our care. From cute and quirky finds to practical pet items and gift-worthy goodies, each sale helps provide food, medical care, shelter, and second chances for dogs and cats waiting for their forever homes. Shop, share, and help us turn great finds into lifesaving support! Click the graphic above to head directly to our store!

Thank you for being part of our rescue family!

Your support means the world to us!



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