



CHARITY'S STORY:

CHARITY WAS A KITTEN WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD ONE SNOWY WEEKEND IN DECEMBER. SHE CAME CRYING TO THE DOOR OF A FAMILY WHO WAS ALLERGIC TO ANIMALS, AND THEY FRANTICALLY CALLED A CARING NEIGHBOR FOR HELP. THIS NEIGHBOR, HOWEVER, HAD JUST RESCUED TWO KITTENS (DOMINO AND YINYANG ARE FEATURED ELSEWHERE IN THIS BOOK) AND ALREADY HAD TWO GROWN CATS AND TWO DOGS OF THEIR OWN! SHE ASKED YET ANOTHER NEIGHBOR TO LOOK AFTER CHARITY. IT WAS UNBELIEVABLE THAT, IN THIS MODERN AGE OF COMPUTERS, NO FLYERS APPEARED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SEEKING THIS SWEET LITTLE LOST KITTEN. CHARITY RECEIVED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE THANKS TO THE PENINSULA SPAY AND NEUTER PROJECT AND PARTICIPATING VETERINARIANS IN WESTERN WASHINGTON. AFTER 4 MONTHS, SHE LEARNED TO FOLLOW THE OLDER CATS OUT THROUGH THE CAT DOOR. SHE WAS A MAJOR INFLUENCE ON THE HOUSEHOLD, GETTING THE BOSSY CATS TO BACK OFF, AND SHY CATS TO PLAY. SHE INSISTED THAT EVERYONE HAD TO LIKE HER, AND BECAME CLOSE PLAYMATES WITH THE YOUNGEST CAT IN THE HOUSE, THEY CHASED EACH OTHER AROUND THE (FENCED) YARD AND WRESTLED IN THE LIVING ROOM, SLEEPING TOGETHER ON THE LOVE SEAT. AFTER 6 MONTHS, HOWEVER, SHE DISAPPEARED. ALL OF THE OTHER CATS IN THE AREA ARE DOING WELL, SO WE HOPE THAT SHE JUST LOST HER COLLAR AND SOMEONE TOOK HER HOME. FLYERS WERE PROVIDED TO EVERY HOME IN THE COMMUNITY, AND AT BUSINESSES FOR 4 MILES AROUND. CHARITY WAS MICROCHIPPED - SO WE HOPE TO HEAR, SOMEDAY, THAT SHE FOUND A KIND AND LOVING FAMILY AGAIN!



IT IS ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO GET YOUR CAT MICROCHIPPED! IF YOU FIND A STRAY CAT, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TELL YOUR VETERINARIAN TO CHECK FOR A MICROCHIP. SOMEONE MAY BE LOOKING FOR HIM OR HER!

