NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

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What I like best about fostering for Colony Cats is working with such an amazing dedicated group. I am in awe of the commitment this group has to the betterment of the lives of cats and kittens in our area. Not to mention I love kitten cuddles.

My pets at home:

Valentino (leopard gecko), **Daisy** (dog), **Wednesday** (cat), **Rodney** (dog), **Gomez** (cat).

What I'd like you to know about me:

I love fostering at my house as currently it's the only way I can volunteer given my other commitments. I am so thankful for the chance to make a true difference.

What I like to do when I'm not busy with my fosters:

In my "free" time I can often be found at kid's sports games, or driving to and from their practices. I also enjoy long walks, yoga classes, reading, and working part time on my Master of Social Work. I also work full time at OSU Medical Center as an RN in the PACU.

What's your advice to a new Colony Cats foster?:

Say yes! There is a special satisfaction in taking on cats and kittens that need to be nursed to health, or big groups who need extra love.

Your unique Q&A, thoughts, or favorite saying:

I stumbled into fostering 18 years ago when my kids and I wandered into a humane society in Charlottesville, VA. We did not leave with a new dog as intended, but rather two kittens to foster. My husband was active duty army at the time, and fostering became my little bit of joy in each new place we lived. Over the years I've fostered dogs, puppies, guinea pigs, rabbits, gerbils, rats, cats, kittens, and hamsters. My goal is to foster a hedgehog someday! I love to have all unique foster experiences!

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