



August 2014 E-News for Our Special Friends

Meet Chloe, a Miracle Survivor & Feline Fire Alarm

Chloe did not have a name when she came to us. She was a stray in Covina who had been fed and cared for by a woman for four years. Although she was shy she was able to be held and petted but lived outdoors trying to survive each day. And **each evening she looked forward to her feeding** and attention from her caretaker.

One day a new neighbor moved in who disliked cats and he called Animal Control and on Chloe. Begging Julia, the woman pleaded for us to help save Chloe from almost certain death at the local shelter. **That's how Chloe came to live with me, her SCCAT foster mom.**

Chloe had several wounds on her body which were originally thought to be from other cats but it was worse than that. The vet said **her wounds possibly started due to chemical burns** and poor Chloe was so stressed she just licked them. Since a cat's tongues are like sandpaper, her licking just made the wounds worse.

After antibiotics and two depo-medrol doses later she is coming along. Turns out she may also have food allergies, so we put her on a limited ingredient diet. **GOOD NEWS—her wounds seem to be healing!**

Funny thing, we're pretty sure she was owned a long time ago. Chloe is about six years old and **she has good manners and is great with other cats.** She cries for attention and breakfast and she comes for attention. But, she appears to be haunted.

I did not understand that haunted feel until one night when I left chicken to boil while I got ready for bed. But I forgot about the chicken, went to sleep, and woke up to **Chloe meowing LOUDLY.** My four animals were all over the house; one was right by her cage but they did not alert me. Since Chloe's meowing was so urgent I went to check on her. **That was when I saw the chicken carcass was just starting to smoke.**

After taking care of the would-be fire, I went to Chloe. She was downright terrified. Her eyes were dilated and **her expression was sheer terror**—as if she had lived it before. That's when I suspected she may have lived through a house fire. **Maybe that was how she came to be a stray,** huddled under a car hoping and praying for someone to find her and take care of her.

Chloe is up for adoption. She would be a great cat for someone who has none or only a few cats and a lot of love. But be assured **she wants to give her love to the right home!** Could that be you?



Finally getting better each day, Chloe is truly a miracle cat!

Do you want to make Chloe a family member in your happy home or donate to her ongoing health care?

Go to www.catadoptiontails.org and look for **CHLOE.**

