



## Julia's Extraordinary Measures: A Miracle Recovery!

Our shelter recently moved to the Palmdale area, where we could have more space and better facilities. Having been in the Antelope Valley for two years, we just recently discovered a nasty turn of events—**Parvo!**

Parvo is a highly contagious virus that attacks any puppy/dog who is not well vaccinated. **It is deadly.** We had a litter of six husky mix puppies that became exposed right about adoption time. Three of the puppies survived and one of them was **Miracle—an eight week old bundle of fur** and so very sweet.

When we realized Miracle was sick, we rushed her to the vet hospital, where she was immediately put on fluids and medications. But all we could do is treat the symptoms and let the virus take its course.

Poor Miracle was so sick for two days, and **we had serious doubts she would make it.** We had already lost three of her siblings. And just when we thought she was getting better, she still refused to eat. She was in no condition for surgery, so we brought her back to SCCAT and began offering small feedings—it was **heartbreaking to see her so weak.** Midnight, and she would not eat... 4am, and she would not eat... But at 6am, something changed.

I was sleeping with her on the floor and had made her a comfy bed at my head. Miracle got up and moved over to me and cuddled up to my neck. That was incredible. I got up and got some boiled chicken I had made for her, and **she gobbled it up and begged for more!** She was getting better!! It is going to be a while before she comes around 100%, but **today, she is an energetic, loving puppy** and happy in her new home.



### Baby, It's Cold Outside!

We need **blankets, towels, comforters**, gently used dog and cat supplies, and **dog and cat food** of any kind. You can **bring these items to PetSmart in Pasadena** any Saturday or Sunday between 12 and 4 pm.

Please help our animals—we depend on YOU and your generous donations:

- Online **credit card** donations at [www.catadoptiontails.org](http://www.catadoptiontails.org)
- Mail **checks and cash** to P.O. Box 922754, Sylmar, CA 91392



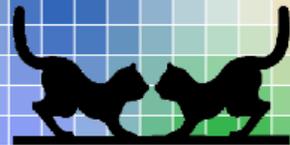
*Finally getting better each day, Miracle is happy in her new home!*

## WE LOVE PALM PLAZA PET HOSPITAL!!

If you're looking for a **GREAT Vet** in the Palmdale area, you must call Palm Plaza Pet Hospital! (Located at 2501 Palmdale Blvd. in Palmdale). They are **so good at what they do** and wonderful to all of SCCAT's animals!

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### SCCAT Fundraiser—Legendary Bingo!! Magnolia Lounge in Pasadena 7pm Monday, April 7th, 2014

We have such a fun event planned for all of our SCCAT supporters! Please join us at 7pm on Monday, April 7th, 2014, at the Magnolia Lounge\* in Pasadena.

**Bingo, great prizes, and drag queens... oh my!! Who could ask for more?** This fun night won't be complete without you! **Call (818) 943-1601 for reservations now!!**

\* Magnolia Lounge is at 492 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena (626) 584-1126. Go to [bingoboyinc.com](http://bingoboyinc.com) for details.



## Little Black Kitten Gets a FURever Home

**I am Midori**, the only kitten in my litter that survived when we were brought to SCCAT as extremely malnourished, sick babies. Even though Julia and my SCCAT Mom Nina watched us around the clock—giving us food and meds every few hours—I **was the only one who made it.**

That's when I met my new siblings: Clarissa, Tonto, Blue, and Chaplin. Mom was so happy that we were healthy, but the future held a few twists and turns.

Clarissa, my new tabby sister, started to get sick and Mom rushed us all to the doctor again! And **Mom gave us all sorts of medicine all the time.** Yuck! Poor Clarissa was so sick she just laid there and didn't play with us. My panda cat siblings Tonto, Blue, and Chaplin started to act strange, too. **I was so scared I would lose my new siblings!!** I had so much fun with them and they were really nice to me. But on the third day, Clarissa started eating and pushed us all off the plates! I was so happy to share my food with her!!

Later that week, I woke up feeling hot again; I did not want to eat or play. Mom became very nervous and teary. She swooped me up and called Julia, who came over with a needle and stuck it in me. They gave me fluids, too. I guess it helped, because I felt a little better after each time, but I hated it. **Don't they know I am not a pincushion, I am a kitten?** More yucky medicine, and Mom forced food into me constantly—she even stayed home when everyone went to a party!

But after a long time, I woke up and wanted to eat and play! **Clarissa was so happy that she jumped on me!** I had so much fun playing that day. **Clarissa and I became best friends.** Finally all five of us were better, and we played and played all day long, except for nap time when we cuddled and purred together. It was so much fun to jump on each other and bat around stuffed mice!

One weekend, Mom put us in the carrier and Julia came and took us away to a big store with lots of smells and sounds and people. I love people. Clarissa and I met a family that played with us, and guess what? They took us both home and **now Clarissa and I are forever sisters in a furever home of our very own!**