



Operation Kindness “Bucket List Fosters” Give Pets Special Love in their Final Chapter

Operation Kindness, a Texas animal welfare non-profit, wants to help animals with advanced medical care needs find loving homes through their permanent foster program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Carrollton, Texas) – To help pets with chronic health issues enjoy time in loving homes, [Operation Kindness](#) created the permanent foster program, also known as “Bucket List” fostering. Bucket List foster pets are a small number of animals in Operation Kindness’ care who have advanced medical needs that tend to lower their life expectancy and are not available for adoption. Instead, they stay indefinitely in foster care to receive medical treatment by the animal welfare’s medical team, until the end of their life.

When pets initially arrive at Operation Kindness, they are given medical exams in the organization’s [Rees-Jones Foundation Medical Wing](#) to check the status of their health and to provide them with necessary medical treatment prior to adoption. If during the exam a pet is diagnosed with severe medical condition, they will be placed as a candidate for the Bucket List foster.

Currently, 10 pets are residing in permanent foster homes where they are thriving, bonding with their families and receiving necessary medical treatment by Operation Kindness’ dedicated medical team. Foster families of Bucket List pets are given supplies such as medication, food, crates and cat litter.

[Silvie](#), a 12-year-old domestic shorthair cat, is a “bucket list” foster candidate who is actively seeking a foster family to relax with and soak up the love. Silvie was diagnosed with kidney disease and is recovering from a uterus infection. However, that doesn’t stop her from being a happy cat who can’t stop purring when her favorite humans are near.

Individuals interested in fostering Silvie can [sign up](#) to become a foster parent today, no experience is necessary. Fosters receive around-the-clock support from Operation Kindness staff members to ensure both you and your foster animal are comfortable.

Interviews available upon request.

Photos are available [here](#).

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About Operation Kindness

Operation Kindness, a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal welfare organization, operates a lifesaving animal shelter and programs to assist people and pets. Founded in 1976, Operation Kindness is a pioneer in Texas for assisting animals in need of veterinary care, companionship and, most of all, a

home.

In addition to pet adoptions and lifesaving medical care, Operation Kindness' programs provide foster care for vulnerable animals, behavior and training support for pet parents, affordable veterinary services for community pets, a pet food pantry, volunteer opportunities and professional training. To learn more about Operation Kindness, please visit their website at www.operationkindness.org.

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