

MEET THE ANIMALS IN YOUR 2018 'RESCUED!' CALENDAR

Every animal we rescue, rehabilitate and re-home has a unique story about how they came into our care – whether they were abandoned, abused or neglected, all animals get a second chance at finding happiness with their forever family. Without support from our donors, sponsors and partners we can't continue this life changing work. Please donate today – give a voice to those who cannot speak for themselves.

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Ninkin was rescued from the streets in the summer of 2016. While recovering from her spay surgery, Companion Animal Hospital staff noticed Ninkin showed signs of a neurological disorder called Cerebellum Hyperplasia. When she walks and runs, her gait is a little wobbly; she doesn't always have great control of her muscles so she can't jump or climb as easily as other cats, and sometimes when she eats, she looks like a chicken pecking at seeds! Some potential adopters would shy away from a cat that might need a little extra care but it didn't take long for a staff member to step up and adopt this cutie into her forever home.

She's learned how to go up and down the stairs, how to jump up on a chair and how to terrorize her cat siblings into constant play-time. She may not have been feral her whole life as she seems well-adjusted to the creature comforts of a warm and loving home, often sprawling on a cat bed in the sun and head-butting to say hello. "Ninka" (as she's called around the house) has become very affectionate and friendly, especially in the mornings when she CAT-a-pults herself onto the bed for pre-breakfast cuddles. The extra time and effort in taking care of a CH kitty is paid back 10 fold when her eyes say "Thank you for saving me, thank you for not giving up on me, thank you for giving me a second chance" and "Momma pick me up, my legs are too wobbly to jump into your lap right now but I desperately want to be near you". Every cat, no matter what their needs are, deserves a chance to have a happy life. Little Ninka is a purr-fect example of why we can't give up on any animal in need, especially if they need a bit of extra care – it's worth it.