

Stormy (32990)

We are making an appeal for a FOSTER HOME for a kitty in need. Stormy is a lovely one year old who came to Cat Welfare as a stray mom with kittens. She was very weak and completely debilitated when she arrived. We got her to the vet right away and it was determined that she has congestive heart failure. She was very quickly prescribed a regimen of diuretics and antibiotics and she was placed in a temporary foster home. She was so weak she could not feed or tend to her kittens, but she rallied in a matter of days after starting her medications and she started again to care for the kittens like a normal mom cat. She has turned out to be a wonderful mother and a very sweet little gal.

Stormy needs a home, but she is rather fragile due to her heart. She cannot be spayed as her heart would not be able to sustain the anesthesia. She needs to be an indoor cat since she can't be spayed and because she requires daily medication. The prognosis for Stormy's life is not so bright. The veterinarian predicts that she may live about a year or so. Still, she has warmed the hearts of those who have cared for her and her kittens. She lived with two foster families and she comes with very good references. Her current foster mother writes:

1. She is very affectionate and loves to be petted.
2. She likes to have her ears and chest/belly rubbed.
3. She is very good with her kittens-cleans and plays with them a lot!
4. She is VERY GOOD at taking her medication-takes it without any problems!
5. She is playful--her favorite toy is a fishing pole with leather tassels on the end.

Stormy is currently taking 1/2 tablet of Lasix twice a day, 1/2 tablet of Enalapril once a day (usually give that one to her at night), and 1/4 tablet of an 81 mg. baby aspirin twice a week (have been giving this to her on Wed. & Sat. mornings). As indicated, she is VERY easy to medicate - takes it with no problems.

Since we are asking a great deal of someone to share their love and their home to foster this cat, Cat Welfare will assume the expenses of her regular medical needs and will assist with the cost of her medications.

Please, if you can help us by giving Stormy a stable and loving foster home, we would love to hear from you. Stormy deserves a break. She's had a rough time and she's still so very young.