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Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions Rescues Family of Nine Cats, Launches Urgent Fundraising Effort

Las Vegas, NV — Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions has stepped in to rescue a vulnerable family of nine cats after a local woman reached out for help before her situation became unmanageable.

Earlier this week, the caregiver—living on a severely limited income—contacted the organization with a heartfelt request. The cats had originally belonged to her adult son’s friend, who moved away and left them behind. Despite her best efforts to care for them, the growing number of cats quickly exceeded what she could reasonably manage. Recognizing the situation was becoming unsustainable, she made the difficult but responsible decision to seek help.

Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions responded immediately, welcoming all nine cats into their care.

The rescued family includes two adult cats—**Gilbert**, a gentle ginger tabby, and **Tullie**, a devoted tortoiseshell mother—as well as their offspring: **Faber** and **Epson**, and five young kittens born on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Day: **Coco**, **Ollix**, **Favorite (Lizzie)**, **Rosie**, and **Lemon**.

Lemon, the smallest of the group, was born undersized and with some mobility challenges but is steadily gaining strength and showing an affectionate, resilient spirit.

While the cats are described as friendly, gentle, and accustomed to a busy household environment, they are currently adjusting to their new surroundings after a period of uncertainty.

One critical factor in their care: **none of the cats have ever received veterinary services**. As a result, Homeward Bound is starting from the ground up to prepare them for healthy futures and eventual adoption. Each cat requires:

- Spay or neuter surgery
- Core vaccinations
- Microchipping
- Comprehensive veterinary exams
- Preventative medical treatments

The baseline cost to prepare a single cat for adoption is approximately **\$200**, bringing the immediate need for this family of nine to roughly **\$2,000**—not including additional medical care, food, supplies, or foster support as the kittens continue to grow and develop.

“This is exactly the kind of situation where early intervention matters,” said Vanessa Porter, Executive Director of Homeward Bound. “When someone asks for help before things spiral into a crisis, it gives us the opportunity to step in, stabilize, and truly change outcomes—for both the animals and the people involved.”

The organization is now calling on the community to help support the care of these nine cats and ensure they each have the opportunity to find safe, loving homes.

Donations can be made online at:

<https://givebutter.com/TurnCompassionIntoActionIn2026>

Or by mail to:

Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions
2675 East Flamingo Road, Suite 3
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

Every contribution directly supports veterinary care, daily needs, and foster resources for cats like Gilbert, Tullie, and their kittens.

Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions emphasizes that when individuals reach out for help in difficult circumstances, community support can transform a moment of hardship into a pathway toward stability and hope.

For more information about programs, adoptions, or ways to give, please visit:

<https://www.homewardboundcats.org/>

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About Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions

Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving the lives of cats through adoption, foster care, community partnerships, and compassionate programs that support both animals and the people who love them.