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Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions Takes in More Than 26 Cats Facing Homelessness, Seeks $10,000 for Critical Care

Las Vegas, NV – Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions is asking the Las Vegas community to help raise $10,000 after taking in more than 26 cats from a family facing homelessness, including 12 young kittens and two mother cats who arrived yesterday with severe upper respiratory infections.

The situation began in September, when a family contacted the rescue seeking help. Facing the loss of their housing, they had no safe place for the many cats they had cared for over several years. Some of the cats had been members of their family for more than a decade. The family had no financial resources to contribute toward the animals' care.

Despite an already tight budget, Homeward Bound chose to help.

The rescue initially took in six senior cats, all over the age of 12. None had ever received even routine veterinary care. As the nonprofit organization continued working with the family, it learned that additional cats needed immediate placement before the family's move-out deadline, which is this weekend.

Among them were 12 kittens under six weeks old and their two mothers.

Homeward Bound quickly put out a foster plea and made arrangements to take the kittens. Upon arrival, however, the severity of their condition became clear. Every kitten was suffering from a severe upper respiratory infection. Many were lethargic, congested, and had eyes crusted shut. Several may suffer permanent eye damage or lose an eye.

The kittens were immediately transported to a veterinary partner, where treatment began. They have received antibiotic injections and started eye medications, along with supportive care that includes warm compresses, baths, nutritious food, and clean bedding. All made it through their first night in care.

While the immediate crisis has stabilized, the road to recovery will be costly.

Homeward Bound estimates that the total cost of immediate and ongoing care for the cats will reach approximately **$10,000**. The organization's average initial intake cost for a healthy cat is about $170. These cats have already required approximately twice that amount each, while the 12 kittens and their two mothers are expected to require more than three times the average intake cost per cat. Several of the senior cats will also need dental treatment.

"We are proud that we said yes. We knew it would be a significant commitment, but these cats needed somewhere safe to go, and we couldn't leave the youngest ones behind," said Vanessa Porter, Executive Director for Homeward Bound. "We're so glad they're here and receiving the care they need. Now we're asking our community to help us see this through. Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference."

The organization is asking supporters to contribute toward the $10,000 goal. Donations of even $5 or $10 can add up when an entire community participates.

Donations can be made online at:
https://givebutter.com/TurnCompassionIntoActionIn2026

Homeward Bound is also encouraging the community to consider adoption. Its adoption center is currently full of cats and kittens of various ages and personalities, with additional kittens in foster care nearing readiness for adoption. Each adoption opens space and helps the organization continue its lifesaving work.

Because of the significant number of animals now requiring care, Homeward Bound will need to temporarily pause additional intakes while it focuses on the cats currently in its care.

"We want to keep saying yes when cats need us. But rescue is a community effort. We need people to donate, adopt, and share our message so we can continue helping animals who have nowhere else to turn," Porter said.

How to Help

- **Donate:** https://givebutter.com/TurnCompassionIntoActionIn2026
- **Adopt:** Visit Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions daily, 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
    - **Halloween Cat-a-Ganza takes places tomorrow, Saturday, October 31, from** 12 PM – 6 PM. Expect family fun, costumes, trick-or-treating, and (obviously) adorable cats ready to steal your heart!
- **Share:** Help spread the word about the cats in need and the organization's fundraising goal.

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If you want to donate directly, you can do so online here or mail a check to 2675 East Flamingo Road, Suite 3, Las Vegas, NV 89121. Homeward Bound is a local nonprofit organization that is funded by generous community members just like you. For more information, call 702-463-9996 or visit https://homewardboundcats.org/.

About Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions: Homeward Bound Cat Adoptions is a Las Vegas nonprofit organization dedicated to helping cats find loving homes. Through its adoption center and community support, the organization works to connect cats with families and give more felines the opportunity for a brighter future.