



Many Thanks and Best Wishes to Two of Our Long-time Volunteers!

Danielle Letarte and Alex Booth have been dedicated volunteers at the shelter for more than six years, coming in every Saturday morning to clean, feed, and provide comfort and enrichment for the cats in our care. They have shown love and great care to all of our cats, but have had a special place in their hearts for those cats who end up spending a longer time at the shelter—the senior cats, those with special needs, and those who are especially fearful and need more time and socialization. During the past couple of years, we've also been lucky to have them help new volunteers by leading cat care training sessions for our new volunteers.

The couple have been not only generous with their time, but they have also given to PMHS through volunteering grants with their employer. And they have contributed in many important ways to enriching the environment for our cats at PMHS, including donating an Alexa to play soothing music and bird song in the cat rooms and providing a large "catio" enclosure for our cats who are at the shelter for longer stays or just need more time and space to feel safe and confident.

We are sad to share that Danielle and Alex had to leave us in May, but we are happy for them as they start on a new adventure, moving across the country. We at PMHS will miss them greatly, but we know that as they head into this new chapter of their lives, their future community and the animals that live there, will be the better for it!

In recognition of their giving and to honor their spirit of care for our cats, we are formalizing a Cat Enrichment Program at PMHS. This will be an opportunity for all of our cat volunteers to learn and implement great ways to enrich the lives of the cats who stay with us, reducing their stress, building their confidence, and getting them ready for their forever homes.

Thank you, Danielle and Alex, for your volunteering efforts over the past six years! Your kindness, your care, and your passionate advocacy for the cats at the shelter have been an enormous gift.

(PHOTO: Alex and Danielle with Clementine)