



THE HERMITAGE NO-KILL CAT
SHELTER & SANCTUARY

OUR 7TH ANNUAL

LIGHTS OF LOVE

A CELEBRATION HONORING THE SPECIAL
PETS & PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2019 | 5PM TO 7PM
5278 E 21ST ST | TUCSON AZ 85711

Friends,

Thank you for joining us for our 7th Annual Lights of Love lighting ceremony. On this dark, winter evening we share memories and stories. We find stillness in this whirlwind season and take time to remember and to mourn the beloved humans and animals we have lost this year.

This year's Memorial Star is dedicated to Chessie, Honey and Robert Hersch.

Chessie was the Queen of the Lobby, taking the reins from Dutchess and reigning well. She was beloved to all who met her, especially our Cat Campers. They built castles and crowns for her. We miss her personality—it was bigger than her body could ever contain!

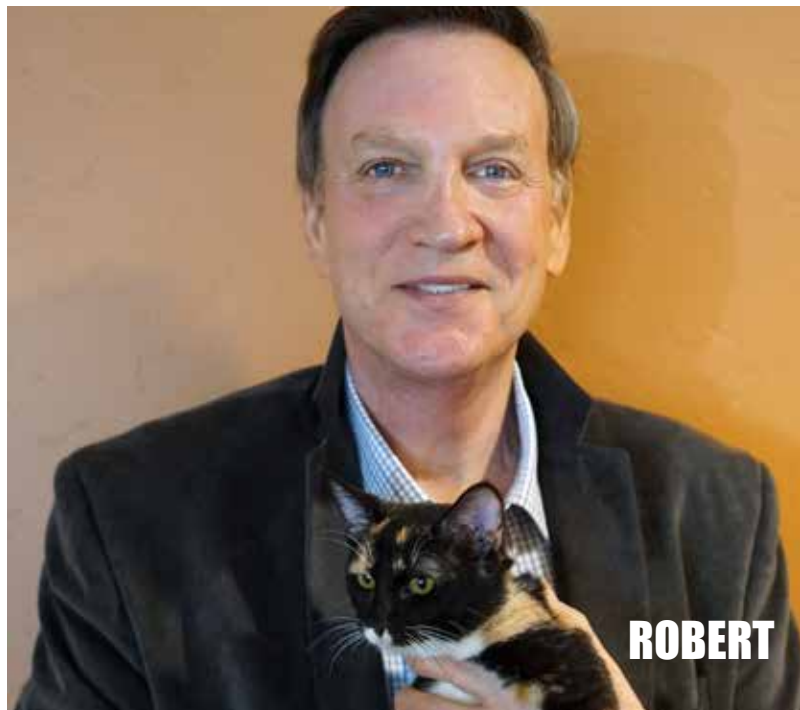
Honey made herself at home in our hearts. Because she was shy and FeLV+ we knew it would be harder to find her a forever home. We were her family and her sanctuary, providing her with as much love and snuggles as she would let us. She was a “hidden gem” in our shelter, and we miss her very much!

For the first time we are including a human in our Memorial Star dedication. This year The Hermitage lost a dear friend, Robert Hersch. If you had the honor to know him and his dear wife and partner Trudy, you understand the depth of that loss. Robert was a genuinely good man, kind and caring, and truly loved the kitties of our shelter as well as his own fur-babies. He was also kind to humans making everyone feel valued. He stood up for what he believed in and protected the vulnerable, both pets and people. The world is a little darker without his light in it. We are grateful that Trudy is allowing us to memorialize him tonight.

We hope to all be lights in the dark bringing love and kindness to everything we do. Tonight's ceremony is one way we can do this through the sharing of stories and the sharing of grief. Laughter shared is multiplied! Thank you for coming out tonight to multiply our happiness, and share our grief. Your love is a light shining for all of us.

May love always surround you.

From The Hermitage family to yours!



A CELEBRATION OF OUR PETS & PEOPLE

CELEBRATING	TYPE	GIVEN BY
Abigail	dog	Sandra Dalessandaro
Adeline	cat	Joanne Mayo
AJ	cat	Diane Campisi
Alister	cat	CJ Decker
All of my dear Kitties through the years	cats	Karen Foreman
All the kitties & doggies I have loved	cats & dogs	Jean Parker
Angel	dog	Richard Meyer
Angel	cat	Kenneth & Darlene Beck
Annie	cat	Nina Lowe
Arnold	cat	Nina Lowe
Ashley	cat	Trudy Hersch
Asia	cat	Patricia Varney
Atilla Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Azul	cat	Diane Campisi
Bear	cat	Carol Maywood
Beauty Carr	cat	Carol Garr
Berkeley	dog	Tristen Crippen
Bernard	cat	Roanna Brown
Betty Moyer	person	Sandy Kovacs
Beverly	cat	Emily, Evancho & Maggie Herrell
Big Al	cat	Shawna Corkins
Big Boy	cat	Susan Standen
Biggie	cat	Claire Yarborough
Bill Fox	person	Lynn Bleeker
Bill Weekes	person	Kitty Weekes
Bindi	dog	Sandy Kovacs
Bitsy	cat	Mark Chaney
Blueberrie	cat	Joanne Mayo
Bo	cat	Kristin Lester
Bonnie	dog	Donna Witschi
Boots	cat	Laura & Chris Bergh
Boswell	cat	Ann McKay
Buckingham	cat	Roanna Brown
Bud	pet	Amy Ihrke
Bud	cat	Denniseen Santarelli
Buddy	cat	Linda Cunningham
Bumblebee	dog	Carol Maywood
Butterfly, beloved big Maine Coon	cat	Barbara Donaldson
Caitlyn	cat	Trudy Hersch
Calico Katie	cat	CJ Decker
Callie	cat	Nina Lowe
Callie Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Calvin	cat	Vicki Bozarth
Candy	cat	Myrna Helfenstein

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Cassandra	cat	Roanna Brown
Caticu	cat	Roanna Brown
Cayman	cat	Roanna Brown
Chaplin	cat	Roanna Brown
Charlee	cat	Sandy Kovacs
Charlie	cat	Diane Casterlin
Charlotte	cat	Patricia Varney
Chelsea	cat	CJ Decker
Chester	cat	Claire Yarborough
Chimichanga	pet	Deb Thompson
Chloe	cat	Susan Standen
Chloe	cat	Judy Howe
Chubbs	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Cindy Martin	person	Kitty Weekes
Cirrus Dancker	cat	Debra Danker
Clancy	cat	Susan Standen
Cleo	cat	Lauren Glynn
Cleo Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
CoCo	cat	Jodeen Rodack
Coco	dog	Colleen Kelly
Cookie	pet	Sharon Giddings
Cordelia	cat	Roanna Brown
Coreby	dog	Carol Maywood
Cre	dog	Kelly Kemp
Cricket	dog	Joanne Mayo
Dallas	cat	Carol Maywood
Devon	pet	Deb Thompson
Diablo	cat	Laurie Tahija
Ditto	cat	Denniseen Santarelli
Dolores Zimmerman	person	Charles Zimmerman
Doris Day	cat	Mary Britton
Ebony	cat	Sandra Dalessandaro
Ebony	cat	Nina Lowe
Edamame	cat	Diane Campisi
Eldene Fox	person	Lynn Bleeker
Ellie	dog	Susan Standen
Ellie	cat	Joanne Mayo
Elwin	cat	Diane Campisi
Emma	cat	Kelly Kemp
Emma	cat	Judy Howe
EmmieAnne	cat	CJ Decker
Erin	cat	Carolyn Quadarella
Figgy	cat	Sue Nuhn
Fiona	cat	Laura and Chris Bergh

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Fluffy	cat	Denise Lott
Forgotten Loved One	cat/dog	Laura and Chris Bergh
Fraidy	cat	Mary Crawford
Franki	dog	Laurie Tahija
Frosty	cat	CJ Decker
Georgie	dog	Vicki Bozarth
Glenn	cat	Mary Crawford
Good Boy	cat	Susan Standen
Goran	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Gordo	cat	Donna Witschi
Gracie	cat	Marjorie and Michael Blaine
Grover	pet	Amy Ihrke
Halaroo	cat	Bernadette Prata
Haley	dog	Kristin Lester
Handsome Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Harley	cat	Trudy Hersch
Harley	dog	Tristen Crippen
Harry	cat	Myrna Helfenstein
Harry	person	Joanne Mayo
Hershey	cat	Vanessa Devine
Hidee	cat	Vicki Bozarth
Hobbes	cat	Vicki Bozarth
Holbrook	cat	Joanne Mayo
Holly	person	Patricia Varney
Homeless Cats of Mexico	cats	Leslie Uhr
Honey	cat	Diane Campisi
Hope	horse	Carol Maywood
Howdy	cat	Ann McKay
Igby	cat	Diane Campisi
Isabella Antonia Zimmardi	dog	Charles Zimmerman
J.D. Hanson	cat	Marilyn & William Hanson
Jaimy Schlesing	person	Debra Danker
Jake	cat	Bernadette Prata
Jake Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Jasmine	cat	Nina Lowe
Jazz	cat	Sandra Dalessandaro
Jazz	dog	Diane Casterlin
Jazzie	cat	Kenneth & Darlene Beck
Jeorg Golembiewski	cat	Paila and Leo Golembiewski
Jessie	cat	Bernadette Prata
Jessie	cat	Nina Lowe
Jewels Zimmerman	cat	Charles Zimmerman
Joe	dog	Donna Witschi
John	person	Vanessa Devine

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John Harbut	person	Elizabeth Lyon
Josie	cat	Carol Carlman & Marie Lintner
Jubilee Joy	cat	CJ Decker
Julius	cat	Denise Lott
Katie	dog	Bernadette Prata
Katie	cat	Claire Yarborough
Keiko	cat	Bernadette Prata
Ken Moyer	person	Sandy Kovacs
Kenya	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Kevin	cat	Ann McKay
Kezy	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
King Buster	cat	Lauren Glynn
Kinky	cat	Bernadette Prata
Kippy	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Kiri	cat	GW and BJ Weigert
Kit Kat	cat	Lynda Franka
Kricket	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Krystal	cat	Leslie Uhr
KT	cat	Susan Standen
Kuna	cat	Leslie Uhr
Lancaster	cat	Roanna Brown
Least	cat	Claire Yarborough
Lilly	cat	Trudy Hersch
Little	cat	Claire Yarborough
Little Bit	cat	Kristin Lester
Little Kitty	cat	Emily, Evancho & Maggie Herrell
Litty Dancker	cat	Debra Danker
Lola	cat	Sharon Snyder
Lollipop	dog	Myrna Helfenstein
Louie	cat	Patricia Varney
Lucky	cat	Denniseen Santarelli
Lucy the cat	cat	Melisa Ambers
Marcus	pet	Amy Ihrke
Margaux	cat	Alyssa Otte
Marley	cat	Richard Meyer
Marley	cat	Diane Casterlin
Marti	cat	Roanna Brown
Mary Catherine Harvey	person	CJ Decker
Matthew Deines	person	Linda Trissell
Maui	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Max	cat	Julie Kasper
Max	dog	Mary Britton
Max	cat	Diane Casterlin
Max	cat	Sharon Snyder

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Max	cat	Denise Lott
Megan	cat	Roanna Brown
Meiling Fox	cat	Lynn Bleeker
Mendel	cat	Claire Yarborough
Merlin "The Magician" Zimmerman	cat	Charles Zimmerman
Mica	cat	Nina Lowe
Midnight	pet	Deb Thompson
Midnight	cat	Patricia Varney
Mikey Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Miss Kitty	cat	Lynda Franka
Miss Mollie	cat	CJ Decker
Missy	cat	Laura and Chris Bergh
Misty	dog	Tristen Crippen
Mitzi	cat	Laurie Tahija
MO	cat	Susan Standen
Mocha	cat	Kristin Lester
Molly Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Momo (Geronimo)	cat	Karen Balch
Muffin	cat	Julie Kasper
Muffin	cat	Kenneth & Darlene Beck
Munch	cat	Colleen Kelly
Murphy	cat	Kenneth & Darlene Beck
Neiya	dog	Bernadette Prata
Nia	cat	Roanna Brown
Noodles	cat	Ann McKay
Odin	dog	Lauren Glynn
Old Puss	cat	Nina Lowe
Onyx	cat	Kelly Blake
Otte Kitties	cat	Alyssa Otte
Our Family	persons	Donna Witschi
Padme	cat	Diane Campisi
Papaya	cat	Leslie Uhr
Parvati	cat	Roanna Brown
Pe'a	cat	Cheryl Paglia & Joel Rengstorf
Pearl	cat	Shawna Corkins
Peebles	cat	Syndee Hollman
Picabo	cat	Colleen Kelly
Pixel	cat	Denise Lott
Poppy	cat	Kelly Kempf
Preston	dog	Lauren Glynn
Pudge	cat	Diane Campisi
Purrsky	cat	Myrna Helfenstein
Qweenie	dog	Sandra Dalessandaro
Ray Starrett	person	Kitty Weekes

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Rayne	cat	Vicki Bozarth
Red	dog	GW and BJ Weigert
Redsky	cat	Myrna Helfenstein
Rett	dog	Joanne Mayo
Rex	cat	Sandy Kovacs
Riza	cat	Kay Hale
Robert Cunningham	person	Linda Cunningham
Robert Hersch	person	Trudy Hersch
Rocky	cat	Julie Kasper
Rocky	cat	Zetta Dumkrieger
Rory	pet	Amy Ihrke
Rusty	cat	Susan Standen
Rusty	cat	Mary Crawford
Ruth	person	Patricia Varney
Ruth Edgar	person	Jodeen Rodack
Sadie	cat	Trudy Hersch
Sadie	cat	Kenneth & Darlene Beck
Saki	cat	Mary Crawford
Sam	cat	GW and BJ Weigert
Sam Weekes	cat	Kitty Weekes
Samantha	cat	Nina Lowe
Sammy	cat	Julie Kasper
Santino Antonio Zimmardi	cat	Charles Zimmerman
Sapphire	cat	Kelly Kempf
Sassy	cat	Patricia Varney
Sazi	dog	Diane Casterlin
Scruffy	cat	Mary Crawford
Scunci	cat	Patricia Varney
Shady	cat	Bernadette Prata
Sheba	cat	Denniseen Santarelli
Sierra	dog	Tristen Crippen
Skeeter	cat	CJ Decker
Skittles	cat	CJ Decker
Slinky	cat	Roanna Brown
Smedley	cat	Claire Yarborough
Smokey	dog	GW and BJ Weigert
Smokey I	cat	Nina Lowe
Smokey II	cat	Nina Lowe
Snoopy	cat	Sharon Snyder
Socks	cat	Carol Carlman & Marie Lintner
Spencer	cat	Claire Yarborough
Spike	cat	Julie Kasper
Spooky	cat	Sandy Kovacs
Tandoori	cat	Mary Grant

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CELEBRATING

Tank
Tara Weekes
Teenie
Tequi
The Mimus
The Princess
Tiger
Tiggy
Timmy
Tomcat
Topaz
Tort
Trudi Sunshine
Tuck
Tuxedo Hanson
Tuxi
Velvet
Verity
Vincent
Vincent
Willy
Wilson Abhaya
Zazie
Zinga
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\$15
a month

pays for 12 spay surgeries



\$30
a month

**pays for cat food & litter
for one cat for a year**

\$50
a month

**pays for special food & medication
for one special needs cat**



\$100
a month

**pays for special food and
medication for one diabetic cat**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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