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## Purr-fect Ending! Wrightsville Beach Community Comes Together to Rescue a Mama Cat and Her Eight Kittens

Kitten season may sound like a magical time of year, filled with litters of irresistibly cute kittens. As adorable as they are, their fragile immune systems and labor-intensive care make kittens the most vulnerable of all shelter residents. For kittens who are living in the wild, they are at greater risk due to lack of food and the many dangers of predators and disease.

But for a litter of kittens and their mama cat, Boots, in Wrightsville Beach, their fate changed with the thanks of a very caring community who came together to care for them!

Thanks to the lifesaving work of Doreen Fitzpatrick, Franz Hueber and his sons and Nita Neumeister, these lucky kittens and their mom have a new chance in life. These compassionate neighbors provided the kittens and Mom with loving care by feeding and socializing them and providing a safe environment. Buffy demonstrated that dogs and cats can become good friends and enjoy each other's company. Nita adopted two kittens, now named Ricky and Gibby, who are living the life of luxury! Heidi's Hope provided crates for transporting Boots and her kittens into foster care. Jeanine Pridgen fostered Boots and her kittens until they were adoption-ready.

Thanks to a community effort, Boots and her kittens will all enjoy the life they were meant for thanks to these true Kitten Season Heroes!













Wrightsville BeachCommunity Comes Together to Save Mama Cat Her Six Kittens in an Abandoned Home







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### Cooper's Corner A Message From Cooper Arnold CCO, Chief Canine Officer

I am thankful for the outpouring of support of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals' Pet Food Bank food and supply donations that will help feed many hungry pets in our community. I know that these donations are feeding my fellow dogs and cats whose families may not be able to feed them and, without these donations, sadly, many pets may be surrendered to the shelter.

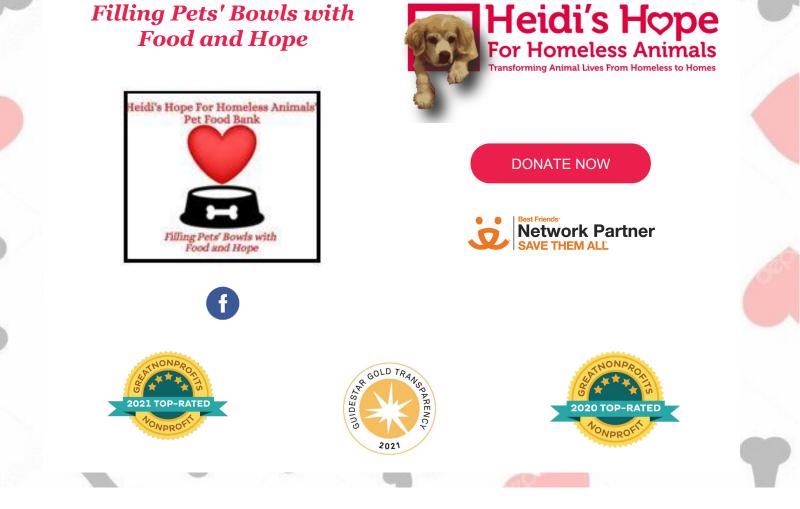
As the CCO, Chief Canine Officer, of Heidi's Hope For Homeless Animals, I am glad to be part of keeping pets at home with their families where they belong. Tragically, on any given day, more than 950 dogs and cats are killed in shelters simply because they don't have safe places to call home. My Mom and I will always speak for those who cannot speak for themselves, the many dogs and cats like me, whose owners have given up on them and for those who are homeless.

On behalf of my fellow dogs and cats who are homeless, in shelters or with rescue groups, I will always promote that Adoption is the *ONLY* option until all dogs and cats have good homes with forever families! Please make adoption your only option. No matter what breed, age or type of pet you're searching for, you're bound to find the friend of your dreams at a shelter or rescue group.

~Cooper

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