



Each day we will share one of the 12 most heartwarming animal rescues of 2011. Each happy ending is made possible through your generosity!

2. Cowgirl



Cowgirl was an extremely tiny kitten when she arrived at the Nevada Humane Society shelter along with her siblings. They had lost their mother in some sad but unknown circumstances. Cowgirl's siblings were robust active little kittens, but she was not doing well and in danger of dying. The veterinary team gave Cowgirl a lot of TLC and expert medical care that included time in an incubator. It was touch and go for a while, but she had a strong will to live in that tiny body.



A few days later, Cowgirl was doing much better and our foster care coordinator found the perfect foster family for her. They bottle fed her with loving care for several weeks and she slowly began putting on the ounces. As she grew, her personality blossomed too.

Sad to say, in a lot of shelters, neonatal kittens are quickly destroyed, but not so here! Thanks to your kindness and generosity and all the amazing foster families, a record number of kittens have been saved this year! In fact, we have one of the highest save rates in the nation for homeless cats and dogs of all ages.



This week, we received the most touching video from Cowgirl's foster family—turned permanent family. I thought you might like to see it too. Just click here to view [Cowgirl's Adoption Story](#) on YouTube.

On Cowgirl's behalf, thank you for your support that made it possible for her to have a home for the holidays and most importantly, her life!

-Bonney Brown

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