



A special thanks to BB Foster Parent Volunteer Mary Wilson, for the great photo she sent in of this LAAS Kitty she raised.

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# Information News Bulletin

## For Bottle Baby Foster Parents

### **1<sup>ST</sup> BOTTLE BABY INFORMATION NEWS BULLETINE**

The Department is pleased to deliver the first periodic Bottle Baby Information News Bulletin. Communication is a building block for great, successful programs. The purpose of the Information Bulletin is to bring essential information to the Volunteer Foster Parent (VFP) as soon as possible to ensure that the program is as successful as possible. The Bottle Baby Foster Program is always looking to improve and find innovative ideas to save the lives of as many tiny babies as we can. If you have any questions, please contact your Bottle Baby Foster/New Hope (BBF/NH) Coordinator. Contact information is located in your Volunteer Foster Parent Handbook or can be accessed via our website at [www.LaAnimalServices.com](http://www.LaAnimalServices.com)

### **"BEST BUDDIES" PROGRAM**

One is great but two are better! The Department recognizes that VFPs often finds that two of the babies they've weaned are Best Buddies and are inseparable. We are pleased to announce that the Department is extending its Best Buddies program to the Bottle Baby Program. Effective May 15<sup>th</sup>, when a Volunteer Foster Parent adopts both of an inseparable pair that they've been fostering, after paying full price for the first baby, the VFP will not be charged the microchip and spay/neuter fee for the second Best Buddy baby. Ask your BBF/NH Coordinator for more information when visiting the Center.

### **CALLING ALL FOSTERS**

All of the Centers have neonates coming in daily that need fostering. We need more VFPs to help save these tiny lives. If you are not currently fostering, please contact your BBF/NHC. If you are already doing your part by fostering our babies, how about recruiting your friends, co-workers, family members or neighbors? It can be as easy as posting the attached flyer on the bulletin board at work.