



## LARIMER HUMANE SOCIETY

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### **AFTER MISSING FOR 22 MONTHS, CAT IS RETURNED TO OWNER**

On April 27, a community member found and brought a nine-year-old stray cat to Larimer Humane Society. After providing immediate care and nourishment for the cat, the shelter's Client Services scanned for a microchip and were able to connect with the rightful owner. Janet (owner) lives in Larimer County and drove to the shelter right away to see her cat for the first time in 22 months.

Janet reclaimed her cat, Ice, and took her straight to the veterinarian. Ice was in good shape considering being on her own for nearly two years. She had a gash behind her ear which cleaned up nicely with Neosporin. She also was missing three inches of her tail that had already healed and seems to be pain-free. Lab reports for urinalysis and blood work showed that Ice is clean and healthy.

Ice was given to Janet as a gift from her son for Valentine's Day, and they have been companions since Ice was eight weeks old. Janet was in disbelief when she received the call from Larimer Humane Society. She frequently checked the PawBoost alerts in case Ice was found. She held onto hope that she was somewhere out there, but eventually had given up hope that they would be reunited.

With a clean bill of health, Ice is happy to be home and back with her family. It was a joyful reunion and smooth transition back into home life. Janet felt like Ice remembered her and her friend during the car ride home, and was calm and content with receiving pets and affection during the reunion. Several weeks later, Ice is settling in well and back to her playful and mischievous self.

#### **About Larimer Humane Society**

Founded in 1969, Larimer Humane Society promotes and provides the responsible care and treatment of animals. As an open door shelter, Larimer Humane Society admits every animal in need, regardless of breed, sex, age, behavior, medical condition or history. Through quality adoptions, veterinary services, humane education, and Animal Protection and Control services, Larimer Humane Society cares for over 9,000 domestic, barnyard, and exotic animals each year. Larimer Humane Society is an independent, non-government, non-profit organization, and is not a part of any national humane organizations. For more information, visit [larimerhumane.org](http://larimerhumane.org).

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