



## **PETS WITHOUT PARENTS MARCH'S FEATURED VOLUNTEER PAULA**



**What I like best about volunteering at PWP:** Visiting with my kitty friends every week!

**My pets at home:** 2 cats - Tica (a beautiful calico girl) and Loki (big black alpha male).  
Tica is a nickname for women (Ticas) from Costa Rica, and Loki is named after the Norse god of mischief, "handsome to look upon but given to evil ways."

**What I'd like you to know about me:** I've always loved animals, especially cats - probably because I am also a librarian by profession! My husband says that if he wasn't married to me that I would probably be the proverbial "cat lady" with dozens of cats.

**Where you can find me when I'm not volunteering at PWP:** Outside in my garden, hiking through the woods, or wrapped up in a book somewhere.

**Dogs Rule or Cats Rule:** Cats, but only because dogs could care less about ruling anything.

**What's your advice to someone wanting to adopt a pet for the first time:** Remember that you are making a lifelong commitment to your animal friend. Don't adopt a pet if you aren't sure you'll be able to care for it, love it, and BE with it for the next 15 to 20 years!

**Why do people always want to adopt kittens?** Yes, they're cute. However, there are some really loving and giving adult cats that need homes too. It always makes me a little sad when I go in and see all of the adult cats still waiting for a loving touch, a warm lap, and someone who will play with them and talk to them. Cheyenne, Smokestack, Hannah Belle and all the other adult kitties are waiting for forever homes too. Can you find it in your heart to make room for one in your home?