

New Venture? EMTEK Animal Rescue



Meet Wednesday and Luna, two stray kittens whose story began one fateful October afternoon when they found their way to EMTEK's E1 parking lot. Upon discovery, the Marketing Team promptly scooped them up, initiating the search for their forever home. Coincidentally, Kim Stutesman from Order Entry, who typically works remotely, happened to be in the office the following day. She needed her laptop replaced and noticed a posted sign searching for someone to adopt or foster the kittens. Touched by empathy, Kim inquired about the kittens, and before she knew it, they were en route to her home in Covina.



In Kim's own words, "I just wanted to make sure they were safe and loved and I really didn't want them to end up in a pound. In a short amount of time, I just fell in love with them and decided to keep them myself, so I named them Wednesday and Luna. They are just the sweetest and most loving little things and are now officially part of my fur baby family. They now have two brother cats named Charlie and Max that they love to cuddle with, and a puppy sister named Daisy that constantly is playing with them. I am so thankful that I had to go to the office that day because I got two beautiful kitties that bring so much joy to my life. Life with them has been amazing seeing them be happy and enjoying their life just melts my heart. They are now safe and loved and always will be my little EMTEK kitties."



In Kim's welcoming home, Wednesday and Luna have not just found shelter but a loving sanctuary. Their journey, from a parking lot to a forever home, serves as a testament to the impactful compassion fostered within our EMTEK community—a reminder that even the smallest gestures can profoundly transform lives, whiskers and all.

The Oracle WMS Cloud Project

The Oracle logo, consisting of the word "ORACLE" in a bold, sans-serif font, with a stylized "O" that has a vertical line through it.

EMTEK is currently undergoing a significant upgrade in their Warehouse Management System (WMS). This move comes as part of IT's strategic roadmap, aligning with the recent shift towards cloud technologies. Oracle WMS Cloud is a comprehensive software and process framework that effectively manages warehouse operations from the point of inventory reception to the dispatch of products.

The decision to invest in this project was influenced by the limitations of the current Microsoft Access system, which, while functional, was built on now outdated technology. The implementation of Oracle Cloud WMS is expected to deliver a marked improvement in system stability, uptime, and overall accuracy, thereby setting the stage for a more efficient and effective workflow.

With a direct integration into the Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS), the new system will empower employees across various departments, including Supply Chain, Operations, and IT, to carry out their responsibilities with enhanced visibility and precision. This seamless integration is projected to streamline internal processes and boost overall productivity.

One of the central benefits of this upgrade extends to the customers, who will experience improved order lead times, thanks to the enhanced inventory accuracy and system stability.

EMTEK anticipates that this positive shift will lead to greater customer satisfaction and improved service delivery.

A significant difference from the existing system lies in the transition from a home-grown Microsoft Access (MS) solution to an enterprise-level Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) solution provided by Oracle Cloud WMS. Notably, Oracle Cloud WMS has been recognized as a Leader in the Gartner Magic Quadrant for Warehouse Management Systems, underlining its potential to deliver both stability and scalability to support EMTEK's ongoing business growth.

The integration of the new software into the organization's framework is a critical consideration, and EMTEK confirms that it will be closely linked with the existing Oracle EBS, ensuring a seamless flow of information and operations across different facets of the business.

As for the timeline, the initial phase of the project is slated for completion in mid-February 2024, focusing primarily on inbound transactions at the E2 and E3 warehouses. This step marks the beginning of an exciting transformation that is expected to redefine EMTEK's warehouse management capabilities and drive their business growth in the coming years.