

About Us: Cat Adoption Service

We are a no-kill cat rescue and placement team of volunteers operating as a non-profit corporation. We have no “main shelter”; we have adoption locations and a network of foster homes throughout San Diego County where our cats reside.

About Our Cats

Some of our cats are abandoned pets found mixing in colonies of feral (wild, untamed) cats, and were rescued, tamed and made healthy by our volunteers, and dedicated foster homes. Other cats were rescued from local city and county shelters where they were next on death row.

Before they came into our care, these cats had been discarded, abandoned, left to fend for themselves. They need your love and kindness for the rest of their lives.



Sophie is a gentle, mellow snugglebug. She loves to curl up on your lap and purr.



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Policies

- ☛ Since our goal is a life-long adoption for every cat or kitten, we will annul any adoption for any reason within one week (or longer upon special agreement).
- ☛ Minimum adoption fees (\$60 to \$200) cover the cost of basic health care and food/shelter for healthy cats with a quick adoption time.
- ☛ Applications and agreements are legally binding. Be honest!
- ☛ We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.

Be sure to spay or neuter all cats, domestic and feral.



We are a no-kill, volunteer-based organization dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and permanent placement of homeless cats and kittens.

We currently need:

- Cash Donations
- Cat Food Donations
- Volunteer Foster Homes
- Adoption Counselors.
- Adoptions for Cats



Adoption Sites:

**8657 Villa La Jolla Drive
(858) 535-9175**

**13375 Poway Rd.
(858) 679-2020**



Our Cats Are a Better Value Than a “Free” Cat

Basic Care Furnished: All cats are quarantined at least 5 days before being cleared for adoption. During the quarantine period, any ailment that appears is appropriately treated, and the following basic care is also furnished. (NOTE: Not all cats see a veterinarian. A veterinary exam is recommended for all adopted cats.)

Service	What We Do & Why	Value
1. Spay/Neuter	All cats are neutered or spayed before adoption to help reduce the number of unwanted animals.	Up to \$80 to neuter Up to \$100 to spay
2. FeLV/FIV Testing	All adults, as well as about half of each litter of orphaned kittens, have tested negative for feline leukemia virus (FeLV) and feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV). This negative test result requirement helps avoid potentially high vet bills later due to contagious, incurable, and fatal viruses.	Up to \$90
3. Vaccinations	All cats are current on their FVRCP (3-way) or FVRCP-C (4-way) inoculations. These are the minimum recommended “shots” for indoor cats.	Up to \$75 per series (plus the cost of the office visit)
4. De-worming	All cats are dewormed for roundworms and tapeworms as needed. Worms are very harmful to the health of your pet.	Up to \$20 per dose
5. “De-flea”	All cats are treated with Advantage™, Frontline™, Revolution™, or a similar product. Fleas can carry tapeworm larvae, make cats itch, and cause anemia in pets.	\$10 per month
Typical Adoption Cost: \$60 to \$200		

All of the potential costs of a “free” cat can cost you much more than our adoption fees.

Typical Expenses: Cat Care

Caring for a cat is a serious responsibility and is not a trivial financial commitment on your part.

Expense	Annual Cost
Cat Food	\$145
Litter	\$150
Veterinary	\$130
Supplies & Miscellaneous	\$50
Enrichment “Toys” & Catnip	\$50
Health Insurance	\$175
Total	\$700



Cow is super sweet, playful, cuddly, and sociable.

Note: Cats can be destructive, especially kittens. You should be prepared to replace household items; however, they can be trained.