Ready to Adopt!

Our main focus is on helping and caring for special needs cats, and we have quite a few cats available for adoption.

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About us

Care that matters.

Shadow Cats provides long term care to special needs cats in a cage free Sanctuary environment while also providing compassionate and humane resources to effect positive change in community cat populations through Trap, Neuter and Return program and spay/neuter programs.

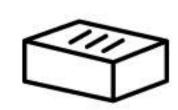
Spring Fling Food Drive



It's that time again - the time when our sanctuary cats ask shamelessly for Fancy Feast to fill the pantry!

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Forever Bricks



Be a part of our strong foundation with your personalized Forever Bricks!

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Sponsor A Cat



Help us with the high cost of providing lifetime care in our sanctuary by becoming a sponsor.

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Want to get Involved?

Consider giving your time to the most unique feline sanctuary in central Texas! We are always looking for cat-loving volunteers willing to give a minimum of two hours per week and make a long-term commitment to support our mission of improving the lives of abused, abandoned, feral, stray, and injured cats.

Volunteer Now →













The Sanctuary

#Shadow Cats

The Sanctuary began in the home of Sheila and Dr.Roy Smith in 1997, where countless lives were saved and nurtured for over twenty years. With airy spaces to run, lots of nooks, cubbyholes for shy kitties, and protection from the elements, the cats lived their best lives.

In 2004, Shadow Cats gained its nonprofit status and the idea of a stand-alone sanctuary was born.



As the number of special needs cats continued to grow, the importance of a separate facility increased in importance. Led by board co-presidents Jacki Quaile and Sheila Smith, the focus became how to fund such an endeavor. With groundbreaking donations from the Juried Family Foundation and 'B&D&B&LP', as well as generous donations from friends and supporters everywhere, Shadow Cats purchased a beautiful facility on several acres in the middle of Round Rock, Texas in 2019.

A year later, under the guidance of our volunteer building management team which included a project manager, an architect, and a general builder/ tradesman, the facility doubled in size, and a custom-built environment was built specifically for the cats in our care. We were able to move in on June 9, 2019. With 3500sf dedicated entirely to the cats, they enjoy five large screened decks with lots of shelves and high places to enjoy, plus homey rooms complete with sofas and beds built specifically to their needs. This is their house.

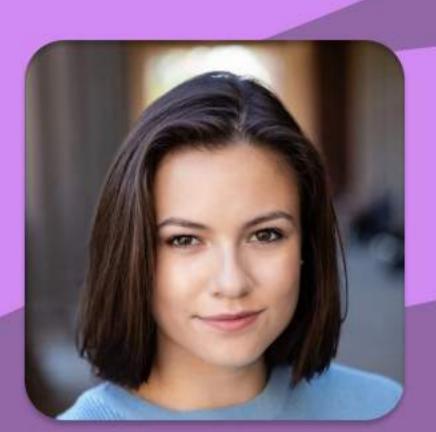
Meet the Team



Jana Sanctuary Manager



Alyssa Assistant Manager



Kearstin
Sanctuary Treasurer



Lauren
Faculty Manager



Jake
Cat Expert



Connor

Volunteer Recruitment



Sean

Cleaning Supervisor

Isabella has always adored cats growing up, and is thrilled to work in an environment surrounded by so many!
Growing up with many Feline Leukemia positive cats, FeLV+ cats hold a special place in her heart, and she even cares for one of her own at home!



Sanctuary Vetrenarian











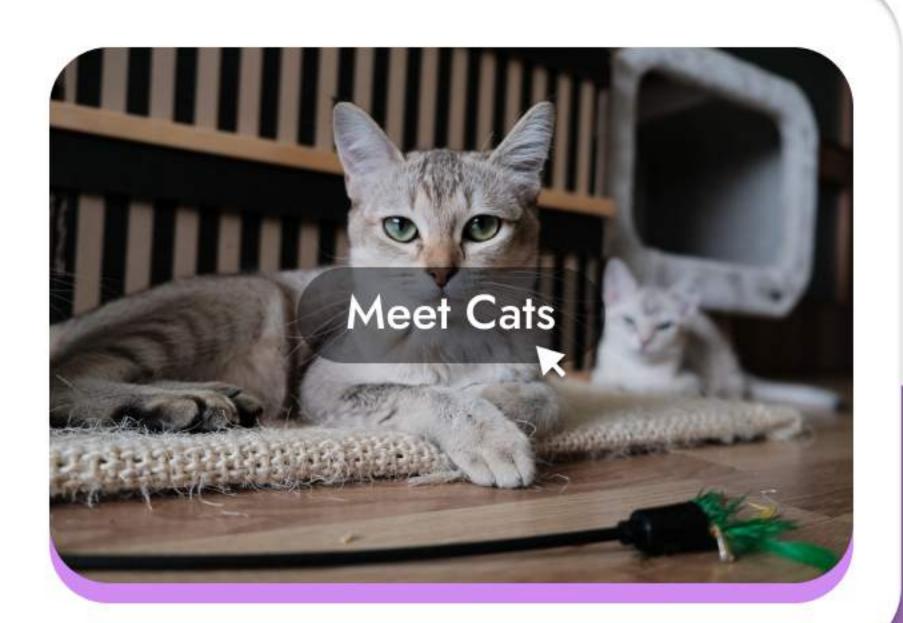


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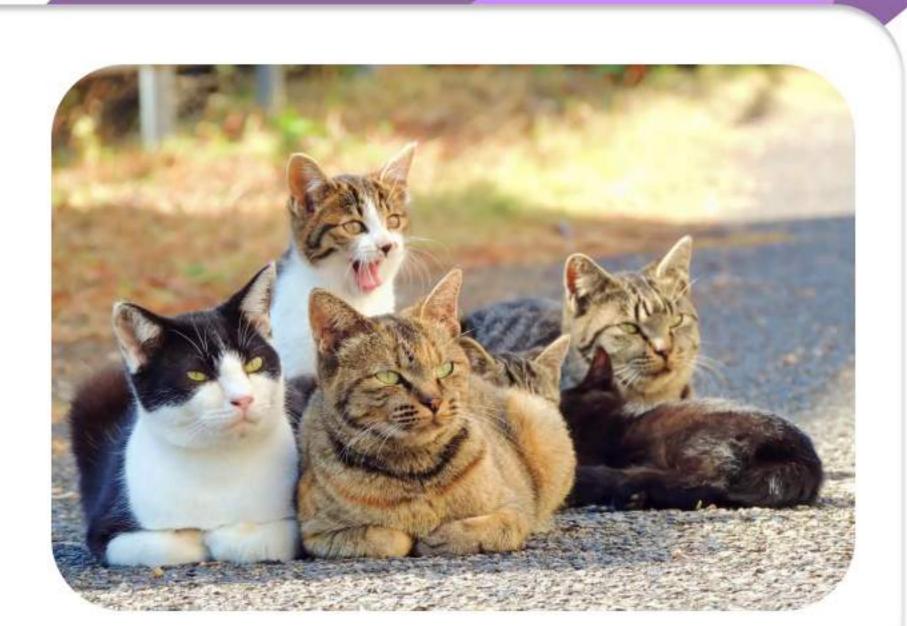
Oasis Cats

The Oasis area is located in the main building, so the kitties have lots of room to run and play and sleep. In addition to the cat trees and furniture, the garden window in the kitchen is a prime spot for squirrel watching, bird chattering, or taking a nap in the warm sun.



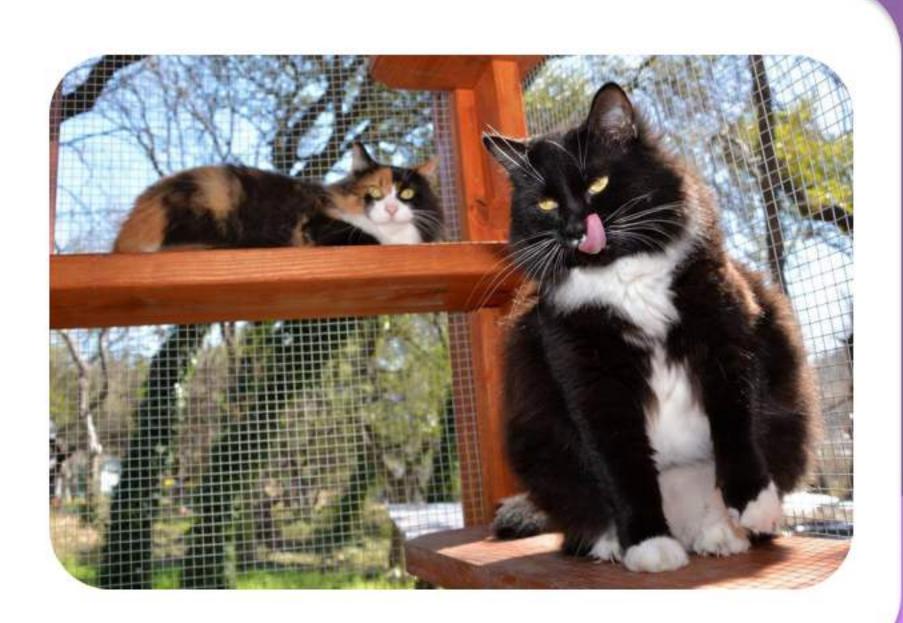
Harmony Cats

The Harmony area is nice and roomy. One of the rooms is a large climate-controlled area with many windows, filled with cat trees, chairs, and hiding places for cats that just want to nap. An open air deck is screened in and the cats love to sit on their condo perches and watch whatever is going on outside. There are lots of squirrels and birds to entertain them, plus chairs and shelves for all!



Wild Side

The Wild Side area is a climate-controlled room with big windows, plus chairs, shelves, and hidey holes for all. Artwork of the kitty residents supplied by Painting with a Twist artists cover the walls for the cats' (and visitors'!) pleasure. Connected to this space is an open air screened patio with lounging spots and high shelves where the cats can get up high and watch over their domain.



Cookies Place

Cookie's Place is a happy place, filled with love and light. It is the largest area in the Sanctuary since we have so many FeLV+ residents. Cookie's Place consists of three large rooms filled with windows, each with an attached screened deck to laze about on. One of the rooms is called Cookie's Annex because it is separated from the other two rooms and is home to the cats that are timid, shy, or just need a little quiet space.















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Community

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Sponsor any cat with this donation level.

\$25

Sponsor up to 2 cats with this donation level.

\$50

Sponsor an entire feline area with this donation level

Donation Frequency



Monthly



One-Time

