Become a Foster

Foster parents provide temporary homes for animals prior to adoption. Providing foster care is a wonderful and personal way to contribute to saving homeless pets and help them avoid the very high euthanasia rates in local shelters. Foster homes allow Cat's Cradle to transfer animals out of these facilities and find new homes for them. Every Cat's Cradle foster family is part of a lifesaving network!

Come to our office or visit our website to fill out two forms, and we will put you in touch with our foster program coordinator. We will discuss what types of cats you are comfortable with fostering. Maybe a momma with a litter of kittens? Bottle babies? One or two adult cats? Or a small family of rowdy teenagers? We have something for everyone!

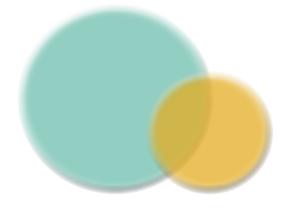
Ready to begin saving lives?





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Mission

Cat's Cradle's mission is to ensure and maintain a safe, compassionate community for cats in the Shenandoah Valley.

We do this by facilitating and promoting trap, neuter and return (TNR), conducting foster-based rescue and adoption from local shelters, and providing pet retention and rehoming programs. Our intent is to steadily decrease the intake of cats and kittens at local shelters and to ultimately end the euthanasia of healthy adoptable pets in the communities we serve.

Programs

- Spay/Neuter assistance for low-income citizens
- TNR (Trap, Neuter Return) assistance for feral cat colony care-takers
- Intake from partnering shelters for foster and adoption
- Pet retention and rehoming assistance

Works Cited Cat's Cradle, catscradleva.org/.

Donate

- \$17 will pay for a rabies vaccination
- \$25 will feed a litter of weaned kittens for a week
- \$50 will feed five bottle babies for a week
- \$60 will neuter a male cat
- \$70 will spay a female cat
- \$100 will treat a kitten with an upper respiratory infection
- \$250 will get a cat completely ready for adoption

Volunteer

Volunteers do 80% of the work at Cat's Cradle. Community members and students at nearby universities and high schools have all worked together to achieve over 600 adoptions and 2,500 subsidized spay/neuter surgeries per year and counting! If you love pets and are looking for a way to give back to your community, volunteering at Cat's Cradle could be a great and fun option! There are many opportunities for you to get involved. Please visit our website and fill out our volunteer application form to let us know of your interest.

