

Adoptions

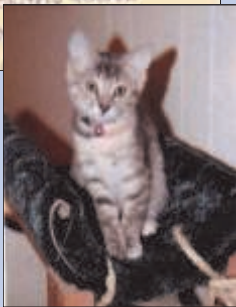
Do it for Life!

Studies have proven that people live longer if they have a pet. We wish you and your new companion a long, healthy, safe and happy life together. We love receiving updates, just like the one below.

Donna is our teenie tinies foster mom. She gives the very best of care to the tiniest and most critical kittens. We share



Thank you so much for caring for the tiny kitten Meebeau for the first part of her life. Charlotte is the new called, has grown into a beautiful, spirited and affectionate healthy young cat who is absolutely adored by me and all of my friends.



in the joy when these little ones find a great home.

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- Members of the Veterinary community and the animal health care professions of Saskatoon who provide excellent medical care for the cats.

- The David Dubé & Heather Ryan Foundation whose donation pays for our Centre and the Concorde Corporation who are committed to supporting this charity. Our Centre is crucial link to the public for the benefit of the cats.

- The many members of the Saskatoon community who donate funds, crafts, supplies and time.

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SCAT Adoption Centre
On Faithfull
Corner of 50th & Faithfull Ave

To View Cats Available
streetcat.petfinder.com

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SCAT Street Cat Rescue
Program Inc.

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SCAT ADOPTIONS

ADOPTION IS A LIFETIME COMMITMENT. Studies have proven that having an animal companion can increase your life expectancy. We want you and your feline companion to be together for a very long time.



ADOPTION CRITERIA.

You will need:

1. Housing Permission
2. Adoption Fee
3. Carrier
4. Commitment

1. **HOUSING PERMISSION:** Rent? Condo? Townhouse? Bring written permission and contact information from landlord, and/or a copy of the condo/townhouse's pet regulations. Living with parents/family - need their permission.

2. **ADOPTION FEE:** includes vet check, Felv/FIV testing, age appropriate *vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, identification (microchip & tattoo), and any other medical treatment as required upon arrival into the SCAT program.

**Vaccinations and surgery timings are dependent on age. New guardian is responsible for follow-up vaccinations and vet visit fees.*



FYI: A cat is in quarantine for 10 days, a kitten for 14 days, when they first arrive in the SCAT Street Cat Rescue Program.

3. **CARRIER:** is mandatory for the safe transport of the cat once you have completed the necessary adoption forms.

4. **COMMITMENT:** As a new guardian, you must be prepared to provide the best possible care of the cat entrusted to you. This is a *lifetime* commitment and includes working through any potential problems that may occur in the future such as:

- > unexpected cat behavior or health concerns
- > living accommodations to be pet-friendly
- > allergies of roommates/family/visitors
- > tragic circumstances such as death or divorce

We sincerely hope that you and your feline companion will have a long and healthy, happy life together, but as we all know things happen. The more prepared you are for any occasion, the easier it is on you, your family and your animal companions. It can be difficult on them when changed from a family they know to unknown circumstances.

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AADOPTION STEPS.

1. **MATCHING:** So how do you find the perfect cat match? Ask yourself a lot of questions and really try to figure out first what your life is all about, what things you can change, what things you don't want to change and what things you may be prepared to change if the right match came along.

How often are you at home, can you monitor closely the first six months, have you the funds for yearly dental checkups? There are many factors to consider. Understanding the needs of the cat will make meeting a match a lot simpler.



Kittens and youths, for example, are high energy and highly likely to get into mischief if not carefully monitored to keep them healthy and out of trouble. Seniors are mellow and content, but they need close monitoring for possible medical issues as they age.



Once you have that in mind, then it's a case of meeting some cats to see which one, or more, might fit comfortably into your life and you into theirs. Don't forget that it's a two way street. They want to find the perfect match, just as much as you do. Jumping into any kind of relationship willy nilly is never a good idea. Talk to a SCAT Adoption Counselor to try to find the cat(s) to visit. Take your time.

2. **SCREENING:** Complete the "Screening for Potential Adopter" form which can be picked up at SCAT Adoption Centre on Faithfull and/or downloaded from the Forms & Info page at www.streetcat.ca website.

3. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Available for adoption cats are listed on streetcat.petfinder.com Some live at the SCAT Adoption Centre on Faithfull, but most live in foster homes. Once a month (for two weeks) SCAT cats from foster homes can be found at the Preston Crossing PetSmart.

- **SCAT ADOPTION CENTRE ON FAITHFULL:** Open 11 am to 4 pm on Wed - Fri, and 1 pm to 5 pm on Sat, or by appointment. Call 955-7228.
- **PETSMART ADOPTION CENTER:** SCAT volunteers and/or PetSmart managers are available throughout the day to assist your visit with the SCAT cats. If you find a cat at PetSmart that you would like to adopt, call the SCAT Centre at 955-7228 to make an appointment with an

Adoption Counselor: If the Centre is closed, leave your contact information. Messages are checked frequently and you will receive a return call as soon as possible.

- **STREETCAT.PETFINDER.COM** If you find one or more cats on the website that you wish to meet, call the SCAT Centre on Faithfull at 955-7228. The foster home will return your call and coordinate your visit.

4. **ADOPTION PROCESS:** Adoption Counselors will meet with you at the SCAT Adoption Centre on Faithfull and review the "Screening for Potential Adopter" form with you. You will also need the landlord or condo permission, if applicable, your carrier and cash or cheque for the adoption *fee. Once the adoption agreement has been signed, you will receive an adoption package, ideal for keeping all the information for your new live-long friend. The plastic folder is quick and easy to find. Keep it safe and close.

===== FYI: Adoption fees may vary with age of the cat and may be changed without notice. =====

5. **AFTER YOU GET HOME:** Some cats/kittens just pop out of the carrier and are perfectly at home in their new surroundings, however, some do not. The best method is to open the carrier in a smaller area room, such as a bedroom or home office, to allow them some adjustment time. Allowing them to roam the whole house might feel too overwhelming, so close off areas of concern, like the basement and laundry room, until they are more comfortable. If they hide, let them know that you are there, and come check on them regularly, but allow them some time to adjust. Some take longer than others. Keep their food, water and litter nearby until they do start to adjust.

Now might be the time to take a peek at the plastic adoption folder you received. There is a lot of interesting and helpful information in it. Check for information on introduction to children and/or other pets.



Congratulations on your new adventure with this exciting new companion. We look forward to receiving lots of great stories and photos from your happy family. Always feel free to contact the Centre with any questions or concerns. If

we don't know the information you may need, we will do our best to find it or a resource for you. We want you and your feline companion to live a long, healthy, safe and happy life together and we will do anything to help make that happen.