

YOU can make the Difference

Donna's Teenie Tiny Kitten Tales

Donna has been a foster home for tiny babies for well over a decade. She has seen many kittens grow and find loving homes. She shares her love through a blog - <http://teenietinykittentales.blogspot.com>

"This blog will allow me to share my daily tales, joys, heartbreaks, memories and many moments of love (such as the first purr a week old kitten gives as a gift.) It will also allow you to share my life as it happens one day at a time. I welcome you to my passion - the working hard to save the life of a tiny innocent kitten who cannot help what life has handed it. It is a rollercoaster ride never knowing what life is going to send you. The hard part is knowing that every kitten eventually will leave but this doesn't stop me from loving them with my whole heart."



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- 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 a 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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Fostering



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FOSTER HOMES NEEDED

Do you say “I just can’t afford to have any more pets”? Or “I travel during the summer, so can’t have a pet year round” Or “I’m a student and only here for the winter term”? But you would love to have a pet?

Fostering is a perfect solution. A warm and fuzzy love greets you when you come home...even if it is only temporary. You give the kitten/cat a warm, safe and loving home, which is so much better than being on the street.

All cats who come into the Street Cat program must go into quarantine and kept separate from other cats. Adults for 10 days and kittens for 14 days.

If short term suits your present lifestyle, then even keeping the cat or kitten just for the short quarantine period might be ideal for you.

“But if I foster, I’ll end up wanting to keep it.” Ah, well, though that is a “hazard”, we remind fosters that keeping one or more means that the space you take up will be too full to take another cat in, which may mean that it must remain on the streets. Besides, when SCAT does an adoption, often you see the potential guardian and you will see that we try very hard to find great homes for great cats, so then, you can relax when they leave and open your heart and

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your home to another cat in need of your help.

Foster cats vary with respect to individual needs and how much time they will require from a care provider. All medical needs are the responsibility of the organization for the entire duration that a cat is in the foster program. Fosters Parents must stay in touch with the Centre on Faithfull or Foster Coordinator.

Minimum time commitment is two weeks. Maximum time commitment is entirely up to you.

We do ask, however, that you give us at least two weeks notice, if the cat must be moved. (More if possible.) This allows us time to make proper arrangements for a new foster location.

Are you interested?

You will need five things to happen before you can be approved as a foster home:

1. Landlord Permission
2. Isolation room
3. Time
4. Home visit
5. Commitment

1. **LANDLORD PERMISSION:** Before applying, you must have written permission from your landlord. We will also require his/her contact information for us to confirm that permission has been granted.

If you are your own landlord, then you give yourself permission. If you own a condo, then you will need to provide a copy of the page of your condo agreement that talks about pet regulations.

2. **ISOLATION ROOM:** You will need space, such as a bathroom, that you can use to isolate the new cat from your own pets and other fosters.

3. **TIME:** Each cat/kitten requires a different amount of time for care and/or socialization. You may be re-

quired to transport the cat to and from medical appointments, to the PetSmart Adoption Center, or to the SCAT Adoption Centre on Faithfull.

4. HOME VISIT: Once you have landlord’s permission, a space set aside, and talked about fostering to each of your family or roommates, then leave your email and phone number at 955-7228.

A foster committee member will contact you to make arrangements for a home visit. You will be required to sign an agreement, which the foster committee member will go over with you.

You will also need to read and keep handy the Foster Home Guidelines. You can access this also online at www.streetcat.ca

5. **COMMITMENT:** As a foster home guardian, you must be committed to providing the best possible care of the cat entrusted to you. You **MUST** stay in close contact with us and keep us informed of any medical or behavioral developments at all times.

You must be available for potential adopters to visit the foster cat and help the right match happen.

Once you have been approved, it usually isn’t long before we have a new arrival for you.

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Thank you for your commitment to the animals.

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