

# YOU can make the Difference

*There is a lot of work involved with any charity and an animal welfare agency is no exception. There are a variety of different tasks that could use your experience and/or help. You are bound to find something that interests you and helps the animals at the same time.*

*Do you have a special talent that you wish to share on behalf of the cats, or do you want to try your hand at something new?*

*Donations of Time are Priceless!*



# Sponsors

- 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 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.



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

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- WCVM Teaching Hospital
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# Volunteer



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SCAT Street Cat Rescue  
Program Inc.

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# Why Volunteer?

Volunteering offers many benefits...

Learn or develop a new skill.



Volunteering is the perfect conduit to develop a new skill or to discover a new talent. It is never too late to realize new

skills or accumulate knowledge. Employers are often seeking well-rounded individuals who have good teamwork and goal setting skills. Planning and implementing a major fundraising event can develop goal setting, planning and budgeting skills. Serving on a volunteer committee or board is a great way to learn group dynamics and team work. Serving as a committee chair increases facilitation skills. Painting a mural or making banners could highlight your art talents. The possibilities are endless.

Be part of your community.

Volunteering is ultimately about taking part in an effort to positively impact on the lives of others in your community. What better way is there to connect with your community and give something back?

Meet a diverse range of people.

Volunteering brings together a diverse range of people with varied backgrounds. Connecting with a multitude of different people can be a valuable source



of inspiration and an exceptional method to expand your interpersonal skills. You never know who you will meet, what new information you will learn, and how this will all impact your life.

Receive personal rewards and sense of achievement.

Volunteering is about donating your time, energy, and skills generously. Driven by a personal connection or curiosity, volunteers gain a sense of achievement and motivation through their desire and enthusiasm to help. That energy and sense of fulfillment can even be carried over to other areas of your life.

# NEEDED

Caregivers work on their own for the most part. They provide food and water on a regular basis and monitor the health of the colony cats. They coordinate with SCAT to trap the sick or unaltered animals, transport them to the vet clinic, and then return the animal to its colony.

## COLONY CAREGIVERS



Foster Homes are a vital link between the street and a warm and loving permanent home. Foster "parents" socialize, monitor the health and behavior, and help to find their foster cat a permanent loving home. SCAT pays for medical and provides support for the foster home.

## FOSTER HOMES



Cleaning is a very IMPORTANT job. The benefits include spending quality time with the cats and the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to keep them healthy and happy. Cleaning help is needed for the Adoption Centre on Faithful as well as for the PetSmart Adoption Center.

## CLEANING



Learn about this program and carry it with you into your future wherever you go for the benefit of cats everywhere. Projects can include simple tasks like nail trims for the Centre cats or helping give medications to Centre or Foster cats.

## VET STUDENTS



Events are planned regularly to increase public awareness and to bring in much needed funds. Organize or help organize an event such as Garage Sales and Mall Displays.

## FUND RAISERS



The SCAT Adoption Centre on Faithful is a free-roaming experience for the cats. There are climbing areas and toys for the cats and couches for the potential new guardians and volunteers to visit with the cats. It is a comfortable, safe and relaxing atmosphere for all, and a crucial link to the public.

## CENTRE ON FAITHFULL

Typical office duties: photocopying, stuffing envelopes, filing, any of the normal office happenings. There are also additional items such as helping with bookkeeping.

## ADMINISTRATION



Communications is everything from working with the local media to get attention for important stories, to writing and publishing a newsletter, and including the all important helping with two websites, a blog and other online presence. Taking on just one of these projects helps tremendously.

## COMMUNICATIONS



Committee coordinators help the organization to run smoothly and effectively. Donate your time, knowledge and experience, even for just one year. Committees include those who help with all areas of the organization.

## COMMITTEE Coordinators



# Why Volunteer...cont'd

Create Leadership.

Volunteering provides ample opportunity to be innovative and to share ideas. Volunteer settings allow you to learn strategic thinking and conflict resolution skills. You will also learn more about your community, about trends and concerns, about people and about resources.

Networking can enhance Career Opportunities.

Volunteering offers an incredible networking opportunity. You will develop lasting personal and professional relationships. Not only is it a great way to learn about people from all walks of life, different environments, and new industries, but you can



also hear about job openings, gather valuable employment information and develop great references.

Volunteering is an excellent venue to experiment, practice, and test new techniques and skills. It provides a great opportunity to build your self-confidence. You can strengthen your personal and professional mission, explore opportunities and expand your horizons.

## Why Volunteer for SCAT?

SCAT volunteers have been working together since 1997. They have shared the pain and the joy of working with hundreds of wonderful cats and they meet extraordinary families who take these expressive creatures into their hearts and their homes.

Picking up a newborn kitten who was found thrown



into a dumpster and providing it with the tender loving care it needs to not only survive but to flourish brings a feeling that needs to be felt to be fully understood. Then to watch

as the magic of a lifetime bond happens right in front of your eyes when someone comes to make them a part of their family - it is a feeling that cannot be topped. Why volunteer for SCAT? Easy. You will want to experience this feeling for yourself.