

VOLUNTEER

CATsNAP is looking for caring individuals like Ana (below with kittens) and families to donate their talent and time for the care and nurturing of our rescued animals. No experience is required -- we will provide all required training.

Some of our volunteers offer a couple of hours per month, while others offer many more hours each week. **Whatever amount of time you can offer will be helpful.**

Although our volunteers come from different walks of life, and include teachers, attorneys, business owners, parents, students, a veterinarian, and business professionals, they all have one thing in common – the desire and passion to improve the relationship between people and pets.

Currently, our needs include:

- ✦ PETsMART Adoption Counselor
- ✦ PETsMART Cat Socialization, Grooming, and Cage Refreshing
- ✦ Volunteer feral cat trappers
- ✦ Special Projects
- ✦ Animal veterinary transporter
- ✦ Foster homes



DAILY CAT CARE

Our cats and kittens housed at PETsMART require daily care, which consists of daily cleaning, providing food and water, socialization, grooming and some public interaction.



CATsNAP Volunteers provide care on weekday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. Since the cats can use love and attention at virtually any time of the day, this is a great opportunity for nearly anyone wanting to volunteer.

Young people can volunteer, provided their parent/guardian accompanies and volunteers along side them. Many parents and teenagers find this a rewarding, relationship-enhancing experience.

Training will be scheduled before volunteers are allowed to be in the adoption center in an official capacity. We will show you where the supplies are kept and how to report any questions or concerns with the adoption center and its animals.

FOSTER HOMES

Our ability to save animals from death is contingent upon the immediate availability of foster homes. We provide the veterinary care, cat playpen, and food; you provide love and attention.

Consider opening your home to a cat in transition. Some may need to be taken to a veterinarian. Some need a little confidence to face the world again. Some are ready to go and simply need a safe place to stay until we have space in our Adoption Centers. But all need the selfless love and compassion of a foster care provider to help them get a fresh start.

Foster commitments can be as little as a few days or up to several months.

What are the risks to your own animals?

Minimal with proper precautions. First, we will update your pets' vaccinations at no charge to keep them healthy. All animals that go into foster care are veterinarian checked, tested for major diseases, vaccinated, and flea and parasite treated. However, it is important that any foster cat be housed in a separate room (spare bedroom, spare bathroom). Upper respiratory infections and parasitic infections are found in many stray cats, so keeping them apart generally prevents transmission. Much less common are ringworm exposure or another odd infection, but usually handwashing after contact and separate areas minimizes or eliminates the possible spread.

WHO WE ARE

Established in 2005, CATsNAP seeks to reduce pet overpopulation and to improve the welfare of animals in the greater Champaign County area. Specifically, we strongly advocate that all animals are spayed and neutered, regardless of breed, sex, or age. By spaying/neutering, we are reducing the number of cats and dogs born into situations of inadequate care and abuse. We are also limiting the numbers of unwanted animals relinquished to shelters, where they are often euthanized for lack of space. The program supports the spaying and neutering, vaccination and basic veterinary treatment of cats and dogs. Its aims include education on the care of animals through proper feeding, shelter, veterinary care and the importance of spaying/neutering in population control. The program also offers medical and surgical services to needy animals, typically cats. The organization also has a limited intake, no-kill adoption program. All animals are in foster homes or up at the Champaign PETsMART. Animals are never euthanized for space.



Donate Today and Save a Life!

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