

# \* e-Rescue Newsletter

### **About Our TNR Efforts in the Community**

e-rescue-houston.org has been helping the community and feral cats for over 5 years by helping to Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) Cats who are not adoptable. One area we concentrate on is Willowbrook Mall. Since 2017, we have been making sure the Cats living there have daily food/water and are fixed. If we happen upon a litter of Kittens, they are trapped and taken to a Foster Home to be socialized for adoption. This Fall as with all other Falls we have been preparing so we have enough food for them and thanks to your generous donations, the Cats will be set through the Winter.

We also paid to have over 40 Cats TNR'd throughout North West Houston in order to keep the feral population under control. The cost to fix and vaccinate one feral cat is 60.00. If you would be interested in sponsoring one feral surgery, please let us know by emailing <a href="mailto:eRescueCats@gmail.com">eRescueCats@gmail.com</a>

"Saving one kitty will not change the world, but for that one kitty
...the world will change forever"

### **Quarterly Status**

We currently have kittens available for adoption at e-rescue-houston.org. These kittens are "posted for adoption" or "preparing for vetting to post". Of the 115 cats & kittens this year we have adopted 87 so far. Ninety seven (97) were fully vetted before they were adopted, while the remainder were pre-adopted before vetting them and then adopting them. Currently we have twenty eight (28) that are available for adoption, but these numbers change daily so please visit our website.



# KITTYs: 115

**+** FULLY VETTED: 97

ON HOLD KITTYs: ()

PRE-ADOPTED: 1

NOT ADOPTED: 28

✓ ADOPTED: 87

# **Dashboard 2021**

October 13, 2021

Adoptions in October: 8

Adoptions in September: 22

Adoptions in August: 21

# new kittens this month: 8

# new kittens last month: 3

Average Time to Adopt: 29 Days

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### **Our Website Updates**

We now have a more complete site that works well on mobile phones as well as desktops. You can find it at e-rescue-houston.org. The website now has our featured daily kitten, a listing of all available kittens and many resources for new and existing visitors. The website is responsive in that it works well on mobile phones, tablets and desktops. The website provides the following:

- A menu on every page: button menu on desktop, bar menu (≡) on mobile devices. The menus contain: links to our adoption application, a foster application, a "Help" page, a "Support Us" page an "About" page and a link to Donate.
- The main page contains our daily featured cats/kittens and all available kittens and also a short list of resources and sponsor/partner links.
- The "Help" page contains helpful resources for the new adopter and helpful resources for those wanting to save and trap neuter and return (TNR) cats from the streets.
- The "Support Us" page contains a "Why Donate?" section, a "Happy Tails" section and helpful resources on how to donate and help regularly at little-to-no additional cost via our sponsor & partners.
- The "About" page contains information on us and what we are all about.

Please consider using our website whether you plan on adopting, are a new adopter, or need more information about what we do.

### **Adoptable Rescues & Our Process:**

All our rescues are posted on our website at e-rescue-houston.org, on PetFinder & Adopt-a-Pet, Facebook and other sites to increase their chances of getting a forever home.

All our rescues are in foster homes mostly in the Houston area, but some may be in other parts of Texas, so please look closely at the description details where they are posted.

Adoption events are held at Petsmart Willowbrook (FM 1960/HWY 249 - 17723 Tomball Pkwy Houston, TX 77064) on the 1st and 3rd weekends of the month. Sometimes when intake is high we will hold events on both days: primarily Saturday from 11am to 3pm and Sundays from 12pm to 3pm.

#### **Our Process:**

- 1. **Submit an application** using the "Adopt" menu link on our website or go to: Adoption Application. Please completely fill out the adoption application so that we can find the best forever home for the kitty. Also ensure that everyone in the household is ready to adopt before applying.
- 2. Interview coordinate with us by phone (we will call), after a complete adoption application review by us.
- 3. **Meet your kitten**: coordinate by phone for an appointment with the foster, after adoption application review and approval.



### **Featured Kittens**

Our website now features a kitten for every day of the week. Yay! You can view "Today's Featured Kitty", or pick one from Sunday through Saturday to see your favorite. See below pics with links:

(NOTE: click on the name to browse each kitten's page)









Katia

Dusty

**Garfield** 

Kiki







**Minka** 

**Bianca** 

**Fluffy** 

NOTE: Please be aware that this is a quarterly document, the above links in the kittens names may stop working if the kitten gets adopted. See the current list of kittens @: e-rescue-houston.org.

### If You've Adopted Already

**Bringing Home Your New Kitten** - A new home with new sights, new sounds, and new smells can be a scary place for a young kitten, but there are things you can do to make the transition easier.

Learn More

**Introducing your new cat to resident cats** - From the Humane Society: This is a great article, but the process also works for introducing dogs or other pets and even family members. A slow, steady and thoughtful introduction will always work best. **Learn More** 

How to Properly Kitten Proof Your Home - When kitten proofing your home, it takes more than thinking like a kitty. By following these 10 steps, you'll make sure your home is kitten safe. Learn More



## Remember to Register Your Kitten's Microchip

And if you have adopted a kitten from us, a REMINDER to register your MicroChip or it is useless.

We don't recommend letting your cat outdoors, but a "registered" MicroChip in your name is always a safe precaution in case your cat escapes from your home. You should info on it from us with your pets records.

Visit our website for more information on welcoming your new family member.



### **About Us**

e-Rescue Houston is a 501c3 non-profit, no kill rescue group. Most of our rescues come from neighborhoods and shelters in and around the Houston area. We operate only on a small adoption fee and donations from the public.

Our rescue was created over 16 years ago, when we would save a mix of dogs & cats from area shelters. Our roots were in electronic bulletin boards, hence the 'e' in our name. We would pull rescues from kill shelters before they were euthanized, and after getting them spayed/neutered, we adopted them to forever homes.

We currently TNR (Trap / Neuter / Return) feral cats to keep the population down and save many kittens from living the feral life by putting them in foster homes where they are socialized. Then we put them up for adoption once they have been fully vetted.

If you would like to donate, to help us, you can visit our website at e-rescue-houston.org/donations.html. Since we are a 501(c)3 organization, all donations are 100% tax deductible.

- EMAIL: eRescueCats@gmail.com
- See the current list of kittens @: e-rescue-houston.org
- Adoption Application: e-Rescue Adoption Application
- Also search Facebook using this hash tag: #eRescueCats
- Please donate. Every Dollar Counts: e-rescue-houston.org/donations.html