



Alaska Humane Society



Adopt-a-Cat Shelter

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A little about the Adopt-A-Cat Shelter

We're truly a no-kill shelter. Our cats have a home for as long as they need one. All kitties receive professional veterinary care, and only those who are truly suffering and for which no treatment is available are put to sleep.



We think of ourselves as being as much a sanctuary as an adoption agency. We strive to place as many cats as possible in the community so that we have room to accept new ones. In 2009 the Shelter found lifelong homes for 168 kitties! The overriding criterion for us is the cats' needs, rather than our convenience.



We have no unnecessary overhead; we're an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff and operate by donations only. All of the money we receive goes to the cats' welfare: veterinary care, housing, food, medicine, litter and cleaning supplies. *Naturally we can always put more money to excellent use!*

Although we are located in a warehouse, our residents are not "warehoused!" Those kitties that are not restricted for medical reasons are free to roam around the shelter and socialize, and to stake out a comfortable spot. Our cats get regular attention, and they're used to being loved by people.

PFD Charitable Contributions Program

Giving has never been so easy!

Pick.Click.Give.

When you apply for your Permanent Fund Dividend, you will have a new opportunity to give to your favorite Alaska nonprofit organizations. The PFD Charitable Contributions Program began with our 2009 dividend. It provides a safe, secure and easy way to make a donation, and is available to all Alaskans who file on-line.

When you go online to apply for your dividend, you will see the option called "**The Gift of Giving.**" Click on **Animal Rescue** and "**Adopt-A-Cat**" or "**Alaska Humane Society**" will be one of your choices. Chose the amount you would like to donate. The Adopt-A-Cat shelter provides a home, food, veterinary care, and lots of love to over 200 homeless cats and kittens and is run completely by donations and volunteers.

You can find more information about the program, including frequently asked questions at <http://www.forakergroup.org/pfd>. Or you may call 888-785-GIFT (4438).



Recycle Fundraiser

When you take your recycling to the recycle plant, please help the Alaska Humane Society by using their account. All proceeds go for operating the Adopt-A-Cat Shelter.

Supplies needed for the kitties

- **Cash donations are always welcome!**
- Paper towels
- Garbage bags (13 gallon, strong)
- Laundry detergent
- Liquid bleach (no Pine Sol*)
- Paper trays (100, 1 pound)
- Any type of canned food is welcome
- The shelter feeds the kitties dry chicken and rice from Costco. It is important to keep their diet as close to this choice as higher quality food results in healthier cats and fewer illnesses.
- The cat litter we use is the cheap, old fashioned clay litter; it is sold in 25 pound bags at Wal-Mart.



If you borrowed a cat carrier when you adopted your new kitty please return it to the Shelter so we can loan it to others. Thanks!



Pinkerton



Amira

A big “KITTY PURR” to all the wonderful Shelter volunteers!!

Amanda Kyle, Anita Roberts, Arleen Lunsford, Bob Amos, Brenda Sallee, Carol Jones, Debbie, Donna Velarde, Elsa Bingham, Jean Sauget, Kelly Berg, Linda Liebhaver, Lori Bognar, Marlis Schmidt, Marilyn Houser, Pat Thomas, Robin Smith, Sharon Lowe, Sharon Orbeck, Tim & Phil

Beautiful and friendly shelter kitties available for adoption



Flirt



Brat Cat



Kenya



Arctic



Loofa



Peanut

Oh No! My Pet is missing

Microchip Implants to ID Pets

Dog and cat micro chipping is a simple procedure. A veterinarian simply injects a microchip for pets, about the size of a grain of rice (12mm), beneath the surface of your pet's skin between the shoulder blades. The process is similar to a routine shot, takes only a few seconds, and your pet will not react any more than he would to a vaccination. No anesthetic is required.

How Pet ID Chips Work

A microchip is a permanent pet ID. The microchip itself has no internal energy source, so it will last the life of your pet. It is read by passing a microchip scanner over the pet's shoulder blades. The scanner emits a low radio frequency that provides the power necessary to transmit the microchip's unique cat or dog ID code and positively identify the pet.

If your pet gets lost and is taken to an animal shelter or veterinarian, they will scan the microchip to read its unique dog or cat ID code. This is the number used by the national registration center to identify the pet and retrieve your contact information. Then you can be notified and your pet can go home. It is important to register your pet's contact information and keep it up to date in case you move or if your phone number changes, etc.

Location

Our facility is located at 1224 E. 76th Ave., Call 344-8808 for directions.

Hours of Operation

Monday thru Friday, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday & Sunday, 3 p.m. – 6pm

Meet "Eagle"



It was below zero and a caring citizen noticed a small kitten crossing Eagle River Road dragging his right leg. She stopped and gathered Eagle up and brought him to her home. After she made sure he was nice and warm and drinking water she called us and asked what she could do for him. We asked her to bring him to the shelter and we would get him the care he needed. As it turned out, Eagle's leg was broken right at the growth plate and he needed to have a pin surgically implanted to correct the problem. Eagle is a little shy but he has been making great strides and is getting better every day. It is amazing that he survived alone and hurt in the sub zero conditions. Eagle is a very special and loved part of the Adopt-A-Cat family and we believe in time he will be ready to be adopted into a new lifelong home.

Alaska Humane Society 2010 Membership Dues

AHS annual membership dues are \$35. Your membership dues help provide food, litter, and medical care for over 200 cats. Please mail your donations and your 2010 dues to P.O. Box 240587, Anchorage, AK 99524.