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Kitty Cat Connection, Inc. is a non-profit, humane organization dedicated to:

- Reducing suffering and overpopulation among feral and abandoned cats
- Fostering and finding caring homes for all rescued cats
- Promoting spay/neuter and adoption as a way to address the problem of homeless cats in our community

As with many rescues and shelters, we are beyond capacity and need furrever homes for our foster cats and kittens. Below are the details of our Special Needs Cat Adoption at Miles of Exotic on July 8th to feature some of our pre-owned kitties. These cats are wonderful personalities with a few health issues that will need some loving home to care for them. Please tell your friends about this event as well as our weekly adoption events at PetSmart Tiffany Springs.

We have many urgent appeals we cannot help with. This time of year resources are strained because of an abundance of kittens. Check out our website at to see all the available cats and kittens. There are a lot more kittens that are too small to be fixed and brought to adoptions so there will be a continual flow of new ones coming of age that need homes so keep checking!

Thanks to everyone for their continued support through volunteering, fostering and donating!

Sandy Coffman, President

If you would like to volunteer to help us during morning adoptions from 9:30-12:30, contact

Jeylinne @ jeyconsultant@hotmail.com

Adoption Location

PetSmart Tiffany Springs
8970 NW Skyview Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64154
Saturday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Cats Available for Adoption!

Jenny, calico, female

Jenny's prior owner is in poor health and won't be around much longer. His dying wish is to find homes for his much-loved cats before he passes away. This man has multiple cats and our rescue has offered to help place as many as we can into loving homes.

Jenny is a mellow cat with a loving personality. She may seem shy at first but she is very friendly. She loves to be petted and to roll around while you pet her. She gets along well with other cats and dogs. She is a quiet low-key cat who would do best in a quieter home. She likes to play and once she knows you she likes to spend time getting attention from people. She is fully vetted and microchipped and is ready to find her forever home. Please contact Sandy at 816-510-4400. My adoption fee is: $90

Monsoon, male, gray

Monsoon is a very mellow little guy. He loves nothing more than hanging out on a warm lap.

He came to KCC in April when he was about 3 weeks old. One of our volunteers found him all by himself in a puddle after a heavy downpour. He struggled to put on weight for months, but this little survivor made it through the tough times.

He gets along fine with other cats and kittens. He is still small for his age, but other than that and some occasional sniffles, he's a happy, healthy little fellow.

Please contact Sharon at 816-532-0244 or text 816-392-8820 for more information about me!
My adoption fee is: $75

Flash, male, black

Poor Flash has been through a lot. He was abandoned in an apartment complex and a nice lady found him and surrendered him to KCC since she couldn't keep him. He is real shy at first but is a loving boy once he knows he can trust you. Flash needs a quiet home with no young or rambunctious children. Flash is a special cat who has had a tough start in life and he needs someone to give him a chance at a real home.

For more information contact Jeylinne @ 913-202-3809
My adoption fee is $100

Adoption Callout! Share with your friends, lets give this kitty a second chance

Lovebird!

I was rescued by a KCC volunteer who rescued me and 7 other cats from a horrible place. I was locked in a 10x10ft chicken pen with multiple cats; all of us were unaltered for over a year. Due to extreme temperatures some of the other cats died and most of the kittens born in the chicken pen did not survive.

I was one of the lucky ones. I am a beautiful girl with lovely markings. I am playful but so sweet and I'll shower you with love and affection all day. I am ready for a real, forever home. I get along well with other cats. I also love to be petted and to get attention. Will someone give me a loving forever home?

My adoption fee is: $70

For more information call or text Britney at 573-356-2411.
Mavie, male, tuxedo

Mavie is a sweet boy who is shy at first but warms up once he gets to know you. He was rescued from Liberty animal control with 3 other babies. He is ready for his forever home and is available for adoption now.

For more information contact Sandi at 816-898-9303.

Bree, female, tabby

Bree was a pregnant stray found wandering the streets of a small town 1 hour north of Kansas City. She made her way to a nursing home/assisted living housing. The lady who was feeding Bree was told that she must get rid of the cat because no cats were allowed on the premises. That's when the lady contacted one of our fosters, who took Bree into her care.

Bree is a very friendly cat who adores attention. She also does well with young children. She is a bright eyed girl who will make a lucky family very happy.

Adoption fee: $70
For more information please contact Sandy at 816-510-4400.

Success Story: Charlie & Chewie

My husband and I went to Petsmart on a Saturday in August 2010 to pick up a cat carrier since we were moving that day into a new place...I "accidentally" walked past the kittens in the back area and immediately fell in love with the cutest little black kitten playing around in the window. Kim let us play with him for a while and we fell in love, I felt really lucky to have stumbled upon Charlie. Introducing him to our other two cats was very easy, which was very odd since we already had two grumpy male cats. They all got along just fine and all was well.

On March 14, 2011 I lost one of my other "grumpy" male cats to cancer, he was a fifteen year old Persian that I had for over half of my life, he was my thirteenth birthday gift from my now divorced parents. He was my very best friend and the last piece I felt that I had of that time of my family being one unit, I was shattered...I took some time to grieve (RIP Pooky) and when I was ready I knew who to call when I was interested in a new kitten :) Kim and Sharon were both very accommodating to my wants/needs and matched us with one of the best kittens I have ever met. Chewie is very mild tempered, BEAUTIFUL, playful, loving kitten, who is also great with my other cats (we are back to 3 now :)! I wanted to take some time and thank Kim, Sharon, and all of Kitty Cat Connection for doing all they can to help these wonderful creatures find furrever homes, and to remind all of the volunteers how much they help the pet parents as well, my life would not be the same without my Charlie and Chewie :)}
Cats and humans alike are biologically full of energy. We exercise to release that extra energy, and cats run around after one bout of energy to release the extra amount. Some cats have too much energy, in combination with ours this can create an electrical shock, which can become too much for them.

In addition, some senior cats don’t like to be petted in certain areas due to potential arthritis/joint pain, and some cats just simply aren’t fans of petting. A cat might bite or scratch to let you know to “please stop”.

However, by the time they bite or scratch, they have signaled their overstimulation in different ways. This is known as aggressive overstimulation. Cats have different ways of showing their overstimulation. The best way for you to know how your cat is showing that is to watch the cat’s body language.

Main indicators of overstimulation are:

- Pupils get bigger
- Tail twitching or swinging
- With some cats you can literally hear the buzzing
- Vocalization

Safest place to pet a cat is on the cheeks and under the chin. They love it! Why is that? Because they have small glands around their face that secrete friendly pheromones. These pheromones mix with your own scent and help them feel safe, comfortable, and in control.

In addition, if your cat is usually overstimulated start playing, 2 times a day for 10-20 minutes to release that additional energy.

Less is more! Learn your cat’s secret spots and only pet for as long as your cat allows. If this is only 2 minutes, then for your cat this will be two minutes of heaven. Stop petting after two minutes and see if your cat requests to be petted or if that was enough. Learn to love your kitty for who they are, embrace their personality and enjoy their company even if it is sitting by your side while you watch TV.

Best places pet your cat?

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Medical News!
Why is Declawing not a good medical/behavioral option?
By Jey E, MSW, ACABC

Cat history demonstrates that part of their biology involves scratching. If people feel uncomfortable with cats scratching they are not ready to get a cat. Cats should not be declawed. Research shows that cats that get declawed are more likely to have behavioral issues like eliminating outside the box, angry demeanor, or biting. According to research published in the Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery “poor cats who are subjected to declawing surgery (onychectomy) are at significantly increased risk of long-term or persistent pain, which can lead to a number of unwanted behaviors”.

Some of the behaviors include:
- Biting
- Over grooming their paws leading to injuries
- Aggression due to constant pain
- Back pain
- Chronic pain in surgery area that doesn't go away, it can radiate to back due to weight overcompensation. They also have to learn how to walk again
- Sometimes a remnant of the nail will be left behind, so nails will grow back through the operated tissue, paw pads and skin, causing the cat a lot of pain. There is no way for a vet to know 100% if all the pieces have been removed

What are declawing alternatives?
- Clip your cat’s nails every 2 weeks. If your cat doesn’t let you, your vet or a pet store will do it, usually for less than $30
- Buy nail shields, this can be purchased through Amazon, Walmart, or most pets store. They last from 4-6 weeks the cost can range from $5-$15 depending on the brand
- The best alternative to avoid a cat scratching your furniture is getting scratching posts, at least 2 per cat. The scratching post should be horizontal or vertical depending on the way your cat like to scratch. I believe in having both types, that way your cat has alternatives, which they love.
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www.kittycatconnection.org/donations.html

Kitty Cat Connection spends most of its funding on vet bills, paying for spaying and neutering, shots and getting sick kitties well. Another large portion is spent on food and litter for our foster homes. Since we are a small group, we don't have large corporate sponsors supporting us. We are a non profit rescue, which means 100% of all donations go towards the care of our foster cats. It is because of donations from the public that we can continue to save cats lives. We would like to thank all of our followers for your continuous support.

Did You know?

Cats get acne just like us! Acne in cats can be caused by poor grooming habits, excessive oil production and stress.