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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

This year has proven to be a prolific year for kittens after such a mild winter. We likely will experience 3 kitten seasons this year and are continually challenged with urgent requests about kittens with mothers and without. We cannot help them all and can only urge everyone to spay & neuter your pets and neighborhood strays.

We have so many cats and kittens in our foster care and we need people far and wide to visit our website at and come to our adoption event on Saturdays at PetSmart Tiffany Springs to adopt! These wonderful kittens deserve loving, forever homes.

Along with the many cats and kittens come vet care expenses. Please visit our website to donate online to help us provide the vetting to allow you to enjoy modest adoption fees. There are always expenses above and beyond for sick, injured and aging fosters. We rely on your support to continue our mission. We are making a difference with your help!

Sandy Coffman
President

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!

Carmel, female, tabby
Carmel's owner lost her home and couldn't take him with her. Carmel is a sweet, loveable gentleman. He's healthy and would be a great companion cat. He is fiv+, so he preferably needs to be an only cat or share a home with other cats who are fiv+.
Adoption fee: $70
For more information please contact Sandy at 816-510-4400.

Howie, female, tabby
Howie is an adorable girl that loves to be petted while watching TV. She can be in your lap for hours. So if you are looking for a calm lap cat, Howie is your best choice! She gets along well with other cats, and has not been tested with dogs but with proper introduction she will do great.
For more information contact Sandy.
Howie's adoption fee is $70

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

Marty came to us along with another cat a while back. Marty and the other cat were left behind inside an apartment when their owner moved. Luckily they were found in time and they were surrendered into KCC's care. The other cat was healthy and was adopted fast. Unfortunately for Marty, he came to us with very severe conjunctivitis. He was treated daily for months to try and cure his eyes. His eyes are much better now, but they still require regular medication and treatment. He has had multiple visits to the vet, and the vet is unable to give any reason as to why his eyes are running. It has been suggested it may have something to do with the fact that he has small eyes.

Marty is taken in every few months for a shot that helps with the inflammation of his eyes. Unfortunately this issue has had an impact in how he interacts with people. Marty was very friendly when he came to us as a kitten, but his painful, inflamed eyes had to be cleaned and medicated daily. Now every time someone approaches Marty, he stays out of hands reach for fear that he will have to have his eyes cleaned. He will roll around, play, and meow a few feet away from you. He wants so bad to be petted and to be loved. Marty does put up a fight when you clean his eyes, as well. He may be small, but he is strong and he tries his best to get away while his eyes are being cleaned.

Marty is a young cat. He needs an owner with a kind touch, and one who has experience with cats. He needs an owner who is willing to keep his eyes medicated, and to take him to the vet every few months for a checkup on his eyes. Marty's eyes have been improving, and there could be a chance that his eyes can be fully healed of conjunctivitis.

He has a playful spirit, enjoying toys and playing with other cats. He deserves a home where he will be loved and properly taken care of.
Adoption fee: $70
For more information please contact Sandy at 816-510-4400.
Ben, male, tabby

Ben’s owners moved and couldn’t take him with them. He is was rescued from an abusive situation, so he is afraid of men and can be shy. He is fine with other cats and dogs, but he needs a home without children. He is friendly after he gets to know you. Once Ben trusts you, he loves to be by you and to be petted. He also really enjoys cat trees!

Adoption fee: $70

For more information please contact Sandy at 816-510-4400.

Lovebird, female, tabby

I was rescued by a KCC volunteer along with seven other cats from a horrible place. I was locked in a 10x10ft chicken pen with these 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 who survived. 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 Sandy at 816-510-4400.

Success Story: Callie

Just a note to tell you what a fantastic decision I made last week (Sat. 5-19-12) to adopt Callie, 2 yrs. old (she was originally called Mary Jane) from Pet Smart on Ambassador Dr. in the Northland. She is the friendliest most loving cat I’ve ever had and has been since the day she arrived (right now she is on my computer desk begging for my attention) - loves all the company coming in and out of my house too - not just me. I was concerned about bringing a grown cat into my home because of Bo, my rowdy dog; however, the first day here Callie showed Bo who was boss (if you know what I mean). They aren’t pals yet but “can” stand to be in the same room together and I’m sure this will change too. I lost my 18 yr. old cat last summer and was thinking I wanted a kitten but am really glad I adopted a grown cat instead.

CAN’T IMAGINE WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO GIVE HER UP! Fran
Cats purr because they are happy? Well, yes and no. Cats purr for many reasons, including fear, healing, communication and happiness. Cats start purring when they are 2 days old! Cats are born blind and deaf, so their mom’s use the vibrations to guide them so they can latch. Kitties learn quickly and start using the purr as a tool to communicate with their siblings.

As we can see, from the moment the cat is born they learn to purr to get attention and satisfy their most basic instinct. Some adult cats continue this behavior and purr when they are hungry; however the purr doesn’t sound the same as purrs for attention and owner usually recognizes the different purrs. According to Readers Digest “when cats were trying to get their owners to feed them, their purr frequency shot up to 220 to 520 Hz—awfully close to the 300 to 600 Hz of a human infant’s cry. Researchers suggest the higher frequency makes the sound harder for cat’s (and baby’s) parent to ignore”.

On the other hand, Elizabeth von Muggenthaler, a bioacoustics researcher, believes “that cats also purr to heal themselves”. She says that frequencies between 24-140 vibrations per minute are therapeutic for bone growth, pain relief and wound healing. She recorded a variety of cat purrs, including those of domestic cats, ocelots, cheetahs and pumas, and discovered that “the animals’ purrs all fit into the range for bone regeneration”. Could this be the reason why cats survive high falls?

Finally, purring can also be a form of communication. Some cats purr to let an unknown cat they are friendly and they want to get closer. Others purr to calm themselves when they are too stressed.

Watch this great video about why do cats purr: Click here
Most cats use their meowing to communicate with their owner. They meow when they need or want something. However, an excessive vocalization that doesn't subside is called hypervocalization. There are some breeds that are prone to excessive vocalization, like the Siamese. However, there are several medical reasons why a cat might be hypervocalizing, and a veterinarian needs to do a further assessment. Some medical reasons for this include:

- Pain: find the culprit with a vet visit
- Hyperthyroidism: medication can make it better
- Cognitive dysfunction: medication can make it better
- Estrus “heat” (female cats): spaying

Behavioral reasons include:

- Attention seeking: They have learned extra vocalization gets them what they want (play, food, petting)
- Anxiety: To address this develop a better bond with your cat by playing 20 minutes 2 times a day. Remove the stressor and enrich the environment with additional toys, a cat tree or perch. and some bird houses or feeders outside your window

If the hypervocalization is attention seeking behavior, the best way to solve the issue is ignoring it - get some ear plugs if that helps. Do not reward it and on only give attention when the cat is quiet. In addition, if you notice your cat is about to start vocalizing, distract the cat with a play session. This will allow your cat to release additional energy and take a nap. DO NOT scold or hit your cat - this will make the situation worse.
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http://www.kittycatconnection.org/adopt.html

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https://www.facebook.com/KittyCatConnection/?fref=ts

One-time Donation through PayPal:
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?

If you love watching documentaries, especially about cats here are good ones:

5 Fascinating Cat Documentaries

2. Feral Love (2016)
4. The Lion in Your Living Room (2015)
5. African Cats (2011)

For additional info go to: https://www.pastemagazine.com/articles/2017/07/5-fascinating-cat-documentaries.html