

June is Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month

The Anderson Humane Society joins the ASPCA and Petfinder.com to celebrate June as Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month. "At this time of year when animal shelters are over-flowing with cats of all ages, there has never been a better time to adopt a feline friend," comments Tammy Zerns, a volunteer and member of the Humane Society. "Bringing this new friend into your home and heart will help reduce stress and improve the overall quality of your life forever. Studies have shown that felines can help Americans live longer and healthier lives by easing anxiety and lowering blood pressure."

Shelters have wacky kittens, adventuresome adolescents, captivating young adults and mature comfort-seekers that await the perfect family. "Spring is the time of year when animal shelters are filled with cats of all ages, sizes, and colors," said Donna Callahan, President of the Humane Society. "By adopting a cat, not only are you giving them a second chance, but you will also have a lifelong companion who will bring many years of love and devotion to your family," adds Donna Nicolette, another volunteer. New and potential cat owners can log on to www.petfinder.com to see cats and kittens up for adoption at your local shelter.

"Make Pet Adoption Your First Option" is a message that the Humane Society encourages throughout the year to facilitate the goal of ending the euthanasia of adoptable animals. The Humane Society's online partner Petfinder.com is helping to achieve this goal by allowing potential adopters to view thousands of animals ranging in age, size, breed and location.

To help celebrate Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month, the Anderson Humane Society will be having an "Adopt A Cat, Get A Buddy Free" event.

From June 1-June 30, when you adopt a cat from the Humane Society at the regular adoption fee of \$65 (which includes testing for feline leukemia and FIV, all vaccinations, and spay/neuter) you can get a second cat for yourself...or a friend...at no charge (the second cat will also get tested for feline leukemia and FIV, receive all vaccinations, and get spayed/neutered).

Starting in the springtime and continuing into summer, the shelter becomes inundated with kittens. We have about fifty cats for you to choose from right now, with more arriving each day. And with this limited time adoption event, there has never been a better time for you to adopt!

Please visit www.petfinder.com to see our adoptable kitties, or come out to the shelter located at 1410 Versailles Road. Open weekdays from 9:00-3:00 and Saturdays from 12:00-2:00.

"When you adopt a cat, you have a friend for life."

Don't forget! Membership dues for the 2008-2009 are now payable. Please fill out the form on the back and mail in at your earliest convenience.

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#5 Jake-Sponsored (Rhodesian Ridgeback, Labrador Retriever *Mixed*)

"Hello. My name is Jake, or at least that's what they're calling me here at the shelter. I had hoped my owner would come to get me, but I've been here since March 27th and they haven't come to take me home yet. I don't like it here and I just want to be back in the comfort of my own home. I'm a really, really good boy. I'm so quiet and I don't jump or bark. I'm just a very calm boy who wants a family to love me and let me love them back. Please don't make me stay at the shelter any longer cause I so want to go home." [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Jake's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#294 Smokey-Sponsored (Domestic Long Hair-gray)

"Hi. I'm Smokey and I came here with my friend Vinnie. We had been living down at Stringtown for about three weeks. Its getting so cold outside though and the people there thought we'd be safer if we could get adopted and live inside with someone. Especially me, since I'm declawed. I can't defend myself against predators outside." [Thank you to Karen Centers, who sponsored a portion of Smokey's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



#62 Jack-Sponsored (Beagle)

"Hi. My name is Jack and I was a stray down on Woodlake Drive. A nice lady there had two dogs that I liked to play with. Unfortunately, nobody around there knew where I lived, so I came out here to stay til my owners can come get me. If they don't show up, I'll be going up for adoption. I'm a young boy, probably just a few months old, and I'd make a great dog for somebody." [Thank you to Victoria Hall, who sponsored a portion of Jack's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#79 Damian-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-white)

"Hi. My name is Damian and I came here a few days ago from over on Maple Street. They said I scratched somebody there. But a homeless kitty has to defend himself somehow, you know? I have nobody to take care of me. I'm all alone and I've just got to be careful about people. You never know what somebody might do to a defenseless kitty like myself." [Thank you to Jacqueline Windon, who sponsored a portion of Damian's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



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#57 Chance-Sponsored (Chocolate Labrador Retriever *Mixed*)

"Hi. My name is Chance and I just arrived at the shelter. This place looks strangely familiar so I think I've been here before. I told them that, and they're looking in their records to see if I'm right. Hopefully they can find out who picked me up the last time and they can call them to let them know I'm here again." [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Chance's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#2112 Boo-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-black)

"Hi. My name's Boo and I'm a silly little kitty that's up for adoption through the Humane Society. I was up at Glo-Marr for a little while, but we switched out so some other kitties could go up there in my place. And I came out here to hang out with all these other kitties. You should come visit with me! Hope to see you soon!" [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Boo's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



#37 Riley-Sponsored (Husky *Mixed*)

"Hello there! My name is Riley and I'm some sort of husky mix. They picked me up down on Wooldridge Spur. I had been there for about a week or so and some people that lived there didn't want me running around all by myself, so I came here to stay until I get adopted. Hopefully my new family will come for me soon." [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Riley's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!](#)

#298 Autumn-Sponsored (Calico)

"Hello. My name is Autumn and I'm one of twenty three cats that were confiscated from a neglectful situation. The guy who owned us was really nice, but it just kinda got out of control and he had way to many kitties. Some of us came here, some of us went to Holly's Place, and some of us went to Home At Last. Regardless of where we are, we all need homes so please come and visit." [Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Autumn's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!](#)



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Spring is a time of renewed life. As the weather warms and flowers begin to bloom, nature's yearly cycle of rebirth begins. This is the time when animals who have made it through the winter begin giving birth to their young, nursing and caring for them so that their species can survive and flourish. But not every animal who is born during spring receives the care and nurturing they deserve. In fact, the sad truth is that in many ways nature is a better provider for animals in the wild than people are for the animals in their homes.

Since December of 2005, we have had over 1,000 animals fixed in our community. We do this because every cat or dog altered then results in as many as 4-12 kittens or puppies who won't be born in the spring. This prevents not only the suffering of thousands of animals, but of people as well. Every time a healthy cat or dog is killed simply because a suitable home can not be found for them, the shelter workers who must face this tragedy every day die a little inside, too.

So for every person who has had your pet fixed, as you enjoy the warm sun, fragrant flowers, and singing birds, we encourage you to remember that the world is a little brighter today because of your efforts. Realize that the beauty of spring does not lie only in the sights, sounds, and smells of the season, but in what is missing as well. Rejoice that every cat or dog who could have been born to be abandoned on the street or discarded at a shelter is an absent reminder that your efforts have made a difference. And renew your commitment to keep working for the day when every animal receives the love and care they deserve.

Because spring should be a time for celebrating life, not ending it.

Anderson Humane Society Membership Application	
Name	_____
Address	_____ _____ _____
Phone Number	_____
E-mail address	_____
Membership Level (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single	\$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> Angel	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian	\$500
Volunteer Services (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Member/Patron	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising and Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative	
<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite Adoption Program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Pets at the Shelter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Foster Home Program	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
All volunteers for services at the shelter or satellite adoption program must be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by a parent or guardian.	