

This June, celebrate the age-old grace and beauty of cats! Adopt a feline friend during American Humane's Adopt-A-Cat Month!

Every spring and summer, animal shelters receive dozens of litters of kittens. These kittens are in addition to all the adult cats who find their way into the shelters. Animal shelters don't have the space or the resources to take care of that many animals. Out of the millions of cats who enter shelters each year, only about one in four are adopted into loving homes. In fact, most of them -- more than 70 percent of them -- must be euthanized.

Why adopt a cat?

Everyone knows that pets can reduce your blood pressure and help prevent heart disease. But cats can provide benefits that other pets can't. Here are some other reasons to adopt a cat:

- Having a cat fights depression and loneliness
- Cats are entertaining to watch and fun to play with
- Cats provide companionship
- Cats will cuddle up with you on a cold evening
- Cats are independent and can be left alone while you're at work
- A cat's mere presence will ward off unwanted mice and pests
- Cats are comfortable in small spaces like apartments
- Cats are very clean; they bathe themselves!
- A cat's purr is instantly calming and relaxing
- Cats are affectionate
- Just 15 minutes a day of playing with you will satisfy a cat
- Cats are easy to house train, especially adult cats, who are probably already house trained
- Cats bring a little bit of the wild into your house
- Indoor cats and spayed/neutered cats live long lives, providing up to 20 years of companionship
- Cats are cheaper to spay/neuter than dogs, especially big dogs
- Taking care of a cat can help teach a child responsibility and humane values
- Lots of cats need good homes; when you adopt one, you're saving a life!



SPOTLIGHT ON:



#93 Brooke-Sponsored (Tabby – Brown)

"Hello there! Glad you stopped in to see me today! My name is Brooke and I'm a really pretty orange and brown striped kitty who came here when they found me out behind O'Reilly's Auto Parts. I'm very sweet and I'm looking for some new pet parents." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Brooke's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#102 Tawny-Sponsored (Yellow Labrador Retriever *Mix*)

"Hi. I'm Tawny, and this here is my little buddy Todd. Hey Todd...? Where'd he go? Oh well. You're here to see ME anyway, right? Don't you think I'm cute? Well, somebody sure didn't. I was thrown out of a truck window over on Gatewood Avenue. The people that saw it said the meanie didn't even slow down. Just tossed me out like the garbage. How rude!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Tawny's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!



#204 Mel-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair - buff and white)

"Hi. My name is Mel, and I'm one of a big group of cats that came here after our owner was arrested. I don't know what she did, but I sure wish she hadn't done it, cause being stuck in a shelter is the pits! Especially after having lived in a house and being used to having free run of the place. Now I'm here in a little bitty kennel and it ain't fun!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Mel's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#83 Oakley-Sponsored (Yellow Labrador Retriever, Husky *Mix*)

"You know they say you should never judge a book by its cover? Well, you should also never judge a dog by his picture. I say that cause mine aren't very good. The flash scares me a little and so it was hard for them to get a good picture of me. But trust me, I'm beautiful! You should come out here and see for yourself!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Oakley's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



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#73 Darla-Sponsored (Tabby)

"Hi. My name is Darla, and I came out here with Jack, my beagle buddy, after our owner had a fire at her house. She had to move and couldn't take us to her new house, and so we had to come out here. I'm a real sweet kitty and even though I have a few years on me, I still have a lot of good years left, so I hope you'll consider adopting me." Thank you to Frankie Hoffeld, who sponsored a portion of Darla's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#31 Lizzy-Sponsored (Labrador Retriever Mix)

"Hi. My name is Lizzy and I came to the shelter after Dr. Conlon (from down at the Animal Clinic) found me. Boy, she sure is nice! Well, anyway...I'm only about two years old and I'm looking for a new home, so if you're interested, pop on in and see me!" Thank you to Frankie Hoffeld, who sponsored a portion of Lizzy's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

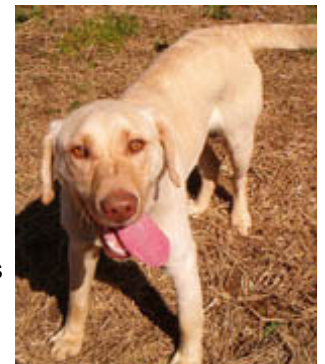


#74 Sienna-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair - orange and white)

"Hi. My name is Sienna and I came here after hanging around at somebody's house for a couple of weeks. They live up on Highway 127, so I must have lived near them. But I decided to stay with them instead of going back home. Problem was...they couldn't keep me. So I came here and they're gonna find me a new home now." Thank you to Frankie Hoffeld, who sponsored a portion of Sienna's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#68 Jonah-Sponsored (Yellow Labrador Retriever)

"My name is Jonah, and I'm a very active yellow lab boy who loves to play with other dogs. Why, Chevy and I have been up here in the dog yard all day goofing around. That's where the lady came and took these pictures of me. Ain't I a beauty?" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Jonah's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



Upcoming Adoption Events:

Baby Showers (for kittens and puppies) June 9th at Glo-Marr and June 23rd at American Founders Bank

Please contact Sandy if you'd like to help, at swarner@iglou.com or (502) 545-2109

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ENCLOSED REGARDING:

THIS MONTH'S HUMANE SOCIETY MEETING ON JUNE 5TH

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2006-2007 YEAR

Don't forget! Membership dues for the 2006-2007 are now payable. Please fill out the form below and mail in at your earliest convenience.

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**Anderson Humane Society
Membership Application**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____
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Membership Level (check one)
 Single \$15
 Family \$25
 Business \$75
 Angel \$150
 Humanitarian \$500

Volunteer Services (check all that apply)
 Member/Patron
 Fundraising and Education
 Administrative
 Satellite Adoption Program
 Walking Pets at the Shelter
 Foster Home Program
 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.