



## Who is Suitable for Fostering?

Anyone can be a foster carer. The reasons why a cat or kitten needs to be placed in a foster home are as diverse and unique as the cats and kittens themselves. What this means is that no matter what your lifestyle is; no matter how many family members (of both the human and non-human varieties) you have and no matter what it is that you want to get out of your fostering experience, we will be able to put you to use saving lives.

Whereas kittens need lots of time and attention, adult cats often just need a place to hang out while they await a vacant kennel at the re-homing centre or recover from a mild illness. If you work long hours or are out of the house a lot, but would still like to help, consider fostering an adult cat.

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## Foster Care

Calling all cat lovers.  
Would you like to experience the  
joy of saving lives by becoming  
a part of our Foster Care family?  
Yes...then read on!

## Why Foster?

Spring is breeding season in the feline world. Over the months from October to March alone, Cat Haven in Shenton Park will take in over 3000 unwanted kittens, on top of our normal quota of unowned and unwanted adult cats.

Many of the kittens we receive will have been taken away from their mother too young, meaning we are not able to re-home them just yet. On many occasions over summer our re-homing facility will reach its full capacity of kittens and adult cats and anymore that are surrendered will simply have nowhere to go.

This is why we are calling on people, everyday families just like yours, to help us save lives by becoming part of our Foster Care program. Foster families take a cat or kittens into their home for a short period of time, thus expanding the capacity of our re-homing centre and offering the chance of a long and wonderful life to an animal that otherwise may have been put to sleep.



## All About Foster Care

Since its inception in 2008 the Foster Care program has saved the lives of over 4000 cats and kittens and has grown to become an integral part of Cat Haven's operations. There are well over 300 foster families on our books and at the peak of Kitten Season we may have in excess of 600 animals staying in temporary care in the community. Our foster carers are valued, respected, trusted and appreciated – without you, the majority of these cats and kittens would face euthanasia.

Cat Haven strives to make fostering as enjoyable and easy as possible for our special foster families. We supply all the tangible things you will need – food, kitty litter, bedding, food bowls etc. All we ask you to provide is copious amounts of love (and it's handy if you have transport to come and collect your foster babies).

We have a vet clinic on-site with a vet available 7 days per week should you have any health concerns with your foster babies and our Foster Care Co-ordinator is contactable at any time, day or night, in case of emergency.

*"Foster care makes an everyday family a special family!"*

**Foster me today!**



## So You Think You Would Like to Foster?

If you would like to save lives and experience the joy of foster caring, or if you would like more information, please contact Cat Haven on:

**9442 3600**

or e-mail our Foster Care Co-ordinator at;

**[fostercare@cathaven.com.au](mailto:fostercare@cathaven.com.au)**

We look forward to hearing from you soon and so do the kitties!