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Cats Free to Great Homes

Placer SPCA Enacts Emergency Measures to Make Room for Record Number of Cats

Roseville, CA – Bold and purring or timid and quiet, everyone who loves cats know they all have unique personalities. At the Placer SPCA, though, there are currently just too many. In order to help relieve the crisis caused by a booming kitten season, the Placer SPCA is offering all adult cats (one year or older) for free beginning Tuesday, June 23 and until further notice.

The Placer SPCA currently has 368 cats and kittens in its care, including about 175 kittens being cared for by volunteers who provide foster homes until they are old enough to be adopted, generally eight to ten weeks.

“Many, many kittens will be coming back in very soon,” said Placer SPCA CEO Leilani Vierra, “and we’re just not sure where we are going to put them.”

The goal of the Free to Great Homes promotion is to allow adult cats, often overlooked in favor of kittens, to find forever homes and make space for kittens on the adoption floor. As June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, there is no better time to find a new feline friend. Adult cats are often a better option for those seeking a mellow companion already trained to use a litter box.

All cats adopted from the Placer SPCA have been spayed or neutered, examined by a veterinarian, received vaccinations, and are microchipped.

For those who cannot adopt but want to help, the Placer SPCA is seeking donations of cat food, kitten food, and cat litter. “When we waive the adoption fees, we help cats go home sooner, but we also lose needed funding,” said Vierra. “Donations help us stretch our dollars so that we can continue to offer our programs and services for the animals of Placer County.”

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