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Volunteers Save Lives **Placer SPCA Offers Kitten Foster Care Class**

Roseville, CA – Most of the 200+ kittens currently in the care of the Placer SPCA are too young to be adopted. Dedicated volunteers care for kittens in their homes, but more are needed.

“We urgently need to get these babies out of cages and into temporary homes,” said Placer SPCA CEO Leilani Vierra.

Companion animal welfare experts, the Placer SPCA is offering a volunteer class on becoming a kitten foster parent on **Friday, June 12** from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Those interested in fostering and attending the class should call (916) 782-7722, ext. 104 or (530) 885-7387, ext. 104 or email volunteer@placerspca.org.

Many kittens arrive at the Placer SPCA without their mothers and need to be bottle fed, while some just need the care and attention of human contact. Kittens who are nurtured in private homes are much less likely to develop illnesses and bond with people better. Once a kitten weighs two pounds, usually at about eight to ten weeks old, they are mature enough to be spayed or neutered and adopted into forever homes.

For those who are interested in helping but cannot be foster parents, the Placer SPCA is also seeking donations of kitten food and formula, as well as monetary donations.

The Placer SPCA is also currently offering special adoption pricing for kittens of \$60 each or two for \$100. All cats adopted from the Placer SPCA have been spayed or neutered, tested for common feline viruses, vaccinated, and microchipped.

Residents of Placer County who have unaltered cats are encouraged to contact the Placer SPCA’s low-cost Spay and Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) at (916) 782-7722, ext. 201 or (530) 885-7387, ext. 201.

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