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MISSION STATEMENT

The Cat's Meow Rescue (TCMR, Inc.) is a 501c3 non-profit cat rescue comprised of local cat advocates who have come together to save cats & kittens from Northeast Texas shelters. Our dedicated team of fosters and rescuers work hard to give these cats a second chance by providing secure, temporary homes and all the necessary care and vetting for as long as necessary until permanent, loving homes are found through our cat adoption program, or by providing long-term care in our special-needs/sanctuary program. To TCMR, each life is precious and we take every step necessary to ensure that our rescues are given every opportunity to live happy, healthy lives.



Along with our efforts to rescue and rehome cats and kittens in need, TCMR strives to educate the community about issues related to feline safety, population control, and well-being.

- TCMR believes that spaying and neutering is the best and most effective way to avoid pet overpopulation, so we continue to do what we can to be a part of the solution. In addition to our own spay/neuter efforts, TCMR provides educational material and resources through our website as well as fliers/handouts that explain the problems of pet overpopulation and prevention through spay/neuter.
- TCMR encourages awareness about the dangers of declawing cats by providing educational material and resources via our website and handouts that discuss the procedure, risks, and alternatives to declawing.
- TCMR offers information on introducing new pets to a home to ensure that the cats/kittens we place into homes have a smooth transition and greater chance of successful integration into the new environment. We also have information on making the home safe for cats to help people prepare for having kitties in their home and recognize potential hazards that could cause harm.
- TCMR provides educational information about cats and kittens that test positive for immunodeficiency diseases such as feline leukemia and FIV, as well as offering guidance for caring for abandoned or motherless kittens. Our goal is to promote awareness of these sensitive issues so that people can make informed decisions about how to provide proper care for these cats and kittens.
- As much as we wish we could offer placement for all kitties in need, we face limited space and resources so often times have to turn away public requests to take in a cat in need. But in an effort to help, TCMR offers tips and guidelines for rehoming cats or finding homes for unwanted strays to assist people in seeking safe and happy homes for their pets on their own.
- TCMR offers a weekly blog, "Feline Friends," written by author Nomi Berger which provides a variety of helpful, educational and sometimes entertaining information for cat lovers and owners. Our blog has been awarded both the "Top 100 Cat Blogs" by Feedspot.com and the "Top 45 Cat Blogs" by 10Greatest.com.



TCMR's website (thecatsmeowrescue.org) not only features the rescue kitties that are available for adoption, but also offers a lot of very helpful and educational material for anyone seeking more information about cat related issues. Through our Facebook page (facebook.com/thecatsmeowrescue), we maintain relationships with our supporters, promote awareness to our cause/efforts, share educational information as well as promote our available cats and kittens for adoption. We also use other adoption-oriented websites such as Petfinder.com to showcase the cats/kittens in our foster program that are available to adopt.







TCMR is 100% volunteer run! Each member of TCMR's team dedicates their time, energy, and oftentimes personal funds to rescuing and caring for the foster kitties for the pure joy of making a difference. The rescue depends on help and donations from supporters to continue our efforts. We hold several fundraisers throughout the year and are always grateful for donations of food, supplies and money to help us help the kitties.

Animal rescue is both rewarding and overwhelming at times, but TCMR is committed to being a driving force behind bringing awareness to the community about the plight of cats and kittens in the East Texas area, while offering a much-needed second chance to the homeless / abandoned cats through our rescue and foster programs.



To learn more about The Cat's Meow Rescue (TCMR, Inc) please visit our website, www.thecatsmeowrescue.org. For questions or comments, email thecatsmeowrescue@yahoo.com.