



SO MANY KITTENS  
NEED YOUR HELP  
Support Friends of the Animals' Efforts

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Dear Generous Feline Lover,

Friends of the Animals (FOTAS) is reaching out to request your assistance in raising funds for a cause that is very dear to our hearts: **the rescue and care of abandoned kittens.**

Every year, countless kittens are left to fend for themselves in the streets, abandoned by their owners, or born to feral cat populations. These innocent creatures face unimaginable hardships, from malnutrition and illness to the dangers posed by traffic and predators. Without our help, their chances of survival are slim, and their suffering is profound.

**Jackson County Animal Shelter has stopped accepting felines into their care.** In response, FOTAS has been working hard to make sure our expanded **Feline Foster-to-Adopt Program** is strong and ready to handle the extra load.

On a typical day, our Feline Foster Coordinator receives multiple requests for assistance. For example, in one day, we took in six abandoned 2-day-old bottle-babies, and five 8-week-old kittens with horrible eye infections. Eleven kitties in one day! And the phone calls and emails keep pouring in!

**Friends of the Animals' volunteers are up for the challenge, with your help!** We work tirelessly to provide shelter, medical care, spay/neuter, and love to abandoned kittens in our community. We give these kittens a second chance at life, and get them into loving forever homes.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

- **We need more than \$70,000 to cover this year's Feline Foster-to-Adopt costs.**
- The cost of veterinary care, food, supplies, and other essentials quickly adds up, and we rely heavily on the generosity of donors. Your support will make a world of difference to these abandoned kittens, giving them the care and support they need to thrive.
- We encourage the adoption of two kitties through our 2-Fur-1 Adoption offer, where FOTAS pays the 2nd adoption fee. Kitties are happier in pairs!
- And, preventing future litters with spay/neuter-before adoption ensures we address over-population.



## SPONSOR A KITTEN

Please consider sponsoring a kitten (or two or three) for \$200 each.

Since "kitten season" lasts for 9+ months of the year, please consider becoming a monthly donor to help year-round.

**To donate, go to [fotas.org/kittens](https://fotas.org/kittens)**

## AND, WE NEED MORE KITTEN FOSTER FAMILIES!

There's nothing more heartwarming than nurturing kittens and shepherding them into fur-ever homes. They need you!

**To sign up, go to [fotas.org/foster](https://fotas.org/foster)**

A LIFE-SAVING  
EXPERIENCE FOR THEM,  
A LIFE-CHANGING  
EXPERIENCE FOR YOU.

Thank you for your generosity.  
Together, we can give them the love and care they deserve.

Bob Crowley  
President

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Executive Director



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