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Open your heart to our community's homeless cats



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Knoxville Feral Cat Friends is a project group of Peaceful Kingdom, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. KFCF was founded in 2000 by a small group of people dedicated to the care of Knoxville's feral cats. Members of KFCF work on a volunteer basis to feed, water, and provide medical care for hundreds of feral cats in Knoxville and participate in a trap/neuter/return program in an effort to control the feral cat population. The TNR program is where feral cats are humanely trapped by volunteers, taken to a clinic to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated, and returned to their colony where they are most comfortable. We are not an adoption agency nor do we take in unwanted pets. *Our organization only holds adoption fairs in order to find homes for socialized kittens born into feral colonies and to re-home stray pets that are abandoned in our colonies!* We are funded solely from donations and fundraisers with 100% of money raised going directly to controlling and maintaining the feral cat population.

KFCF MONTHLY MEETINGS

Knoxville Feral Cat Friends meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month (June 12, July 10) at Mr. Gatti's, 6913 Kingston Pike (just west of Papermill Road). Please come and learn how you can make a difference in the feral cat community. We welcome your ideas and company!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Have your own cat(s) spayed/neutered and encourage your families and friends to do the same. This is the single most important thing you can do to help control cat overpopulation and ensure the health of your pets. For more information on spay/neuter, please visit www.peacefulkingdom.org.
- Looking for a new cat/kitten? Adopt from KFCF!
- Become a KFCF volunteer. Can you spare 30 minutes to 1 hour per week to feed a feral colony? Are you interested in learning how to trap? Do you have cats that you have been feeding, but aren't sure what to do next? Curious about what we do? We can help you help cats!
- Donate money to KFCF. All funds are used for spay/neuter, vet care, and feeding our community's feral cats.

What greater gift than the love of a cat? – Charles Dickens





Colony Characters Meet "Sherman" Caretaker Mike Jones

Sherman is a great example of a "friendly" feral cat! Much like humans, all cats have distinct personalities and Sherman happens to be one of the most outgoing characters in his colony. Sherman quickly decided that Mike was a great caretaker and worthy of feline attention. He recognizes Mike's car and runs to greet him; in fact, Mike took this picture while sitting in the driver's seat! Although Mike can easily pet Sherman, the cat is still cautious with other people and will usually be social with humans only if Mike is present. A cat like Sherman is a wonderful gift to any caretaker- receiving affection from a feral cat is truly priceless.

Do you have a "colony character" that you would like for us to meet? Send a picture and description (or any other colony news) to Donna Poling at dmpoling@comcast.net.

Ways to support Knoxville Feral Cat Friends:

- Help with Fundraising activities
- Would like to learn more about Trap Neuter Return
- Volunteer to be a Feeder for a colony

In Honor/Memory of _____

Enclosed is my donation of: _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50
_____ \$100 _____ Other

Your donation will be used solely for the care of feral colonies, to include spaying/neutering, food, or other necessary care for Knoxville's feral cats. Your donations are tax deductible under section 501c3 of the IRS code. Please let us know if your employer will match your gift.

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