

## What is

### Katie's Place?

Katie's Place is a volunteer-run animal shelter in Maple Ridge. We're a registered charity, in operation since January 2001. We are guided by two principals: all life is valuable, and we are responsible for improving the quality of life for all those in our care. We make no judgement on whose life is worth rescuing. The sick, elderly and homely are as precious to us as the healthy, young and attractive. We rescue and nurture animals, and we are a no-kill shelter. By the end of 2010 we had adopted out 2,042 animals, and had rescued 2,928. Up to 130 are the shelter at any given time. Some are fostered and some live in feral colonies off site. Our shelter began in a converted barn and we moved to a new facility in 2008. The cats live communally in several rooms with attached, enclosed porches. There are individual cages for new or recuperating animals until they're ready for communal life. We also have outdoor space for rabbits who come to Katie's Place.

## Who is

### Katie?

Katie was the cat who lived in the barn that was our first shelter even before we arrived. She was the matriarch of Katie's Place and kept an eye on things at the barn for the rest of her life.



*Katie's Place has gone to talk to kids' groups and classes. The animals' hope is with future generations as they learn compassion and awareness while they're young.*

## How can I see the animals?

You can start by seeing them from your own home if you have a computer. Log on to [www.katiesplace.petfinder.com](http://www.katiesplace.petfinder.com). You'll find a current list of our pets for adoption along with pictures and descriptions.

If you'd like to meet some of our critters then you can come to the shelter during our Open Hours, 12:00 noon to 2:00 on Saturdays and Sundays. If you are unable to come at those times, a viewing can be arranged by phoning and making an appointment.

## Where are you located?

We are at 10255 Jackson Road in Maple Ridge - just behind the SPCA shelter. Turn north from Lougheed or south from Dewdney Trunk and then turn east on either 102 or 104. We are on Jackson between 102 and 104.

NB - If coming outside of Open Hours, please call ahead to make an appointment (contact info is on back of brochure).



*Mic had a sensitive digestive system and asthma. This lovable character needed medication daily. Animals like Mic are safe with us until forever homes come along. Mic arrived in June 2004 and found his forever home in February 2006.*

## How do I adopt a pet?

You can complete the Adoption Application on our web site. Then there's an interview process, an adoption contract and follow-up home visits. (If you already have a pet carrier, please bring it with you!)



*Gaelen before*



*Gaelen after*

*Most of our cats are last-hope cases who wouldn't make it unless we took them. They just need extra time and care to recover their health, happiness and trust. Most are adopted into proud new homes. Gaelen (pictured) was trapped homeless and was adopted in 2003.*

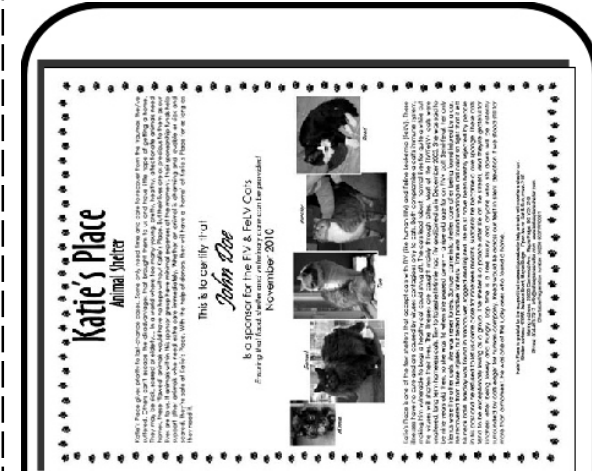
## What's your adoption fee and what does that include?

We ask \$120 for kittens and cats; \$200 for a pair of cats. Special needs animals can be adopted by donation. Our cats and kittens are spayed/neutered prior to adoption. They have their basic inoculations and they are tattooed or microchipped. Our adult cats are tested for FeLV and FIV.



*There are more kittens born than there are homes. Every Katie's Place cat and kitten is spayed or neutered prior to adoption.*

Mail form to: Katie's Place,  
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## Sponsorship Form

Become a supporting sponsor of Katie's Place for \$15 per month. You can send the yearly sum in one lump or write post dated cheques. Your contribution will provide basics such as food and vet care. Monies go to the animals. Less than 3% is spent on administration (phone, banking fees... no remuneration of any kind goes to anybody who works for Katie's Place). You will become a sponsor for a Katie's Place animal group: "The Seniors", "The Shy & Timid", "The FIV & FeLV", or "The Medical Group", and your sponsorship will entitle you to receive updates and newsletters by mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Group Chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Donor or Volunteer Form**

If donating, please enclose a cheque or money order made out to "Katie's Place". Tax receipt issued upon request. Mail to: Katie's Place, c/o 10255 Jackson Road Maple Ridge, BC V2W 1G5

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

AVAILABILITY TO VOLUNTEER	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

## Are you looking for volunteers?

ALWAYS! We would welcome help with cleaning, feeding, transporting animals, errands, staffing Open Hours, fundraising, building maintenance, grounds maintenance, and cuddling -- yes, cuddling. Our cats miss having someone special to love them and are thrilled when someone comes to simply spend time with them. We'd also like to hear from you if you'd be willing foster an animal or a litter of babies in your home.

## How can I contact you?

**Phone:** 604-463-7917

**e-mail:** info@katiesplaceshelter.com  
Our volunteers take turns picking up the phone messages when they're home from their day jobs. They will get back to you as soon as they can.

**Mail:** Can be sent to us c/o  
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*Ewenice was fished out of the Fraser River and we had her shorn of 60 lbs of wool - two years' growth.*



*Roger was an SPCA bunny that they turned over to us. He settled in at Katie's Place and made friends among the other bunnies until he was adopted into his own home.*

## Do you have other kinds of animals?

Yes. When nobody else can take them, we try to make room for any helpless, hopeless animal that we can fit in. Our animals have included cats, rabbits, guinea pigs, rats, two sheep, two budgies, chickens, ducks, a turtle, a quail, a pigeon and a mouse. (We can't take dogs unless we can find foster homes for them since bylaws require acreage.) Although our focus is cats we are in truth a multi-species shelter.



*Ratkin and Ratlet came to us from the local SPCA shelter when they had an explosion in their pocket pet population.*



*Larry, Curly and Moe were fugitives from a packing plant who found refuge at Katie's Place before being sent to a good home.*

## Where do you get your funding?

We rely entirely on donations, grants and fund raisers. Less than 3% is spent on administration (banking fees, insurance...). No remuneration of any kind goes to anybody who works at Katie's Place.

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