



Chico Cat Coalition

Information for New Volunteers

The Chico Cat Coalition is always looking for volunteers to:

- Foster cats and kittens
- Housekeep and feed cats at the BG Barn
- Socialize with cats at the BG Barn
- Help with adoption events
- Help with fundraisers
- Spot/trap/feed cats
- Shuttle cats to/from veterinary appointments

Contact Information:

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Some helpful information for new volunteers:

- CCC has rescued over 800 cats and kittens. Over 650 have been placed in good homes! Our project formally began in February 1998.
- CCC members and anyone else interested in promoting our cause meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7pm in the City Council Building at 4th and Main Streets. You are invited to attend! (No July meeting is held and volunteer appreciation events are planned for volunteers in August and December in lieu of monthly meetings.)
- Before kitties are adopted, we make sure they have received all vaccinations, have been tested for FIV and leukemia and have been spayed or neutered and received any necessary medical treatment.
- All "new arrivals" are placed in foster homes. Only cats rescued prior to July 2004 are BG Barn Sanctuary "residents".
- The CCC's resources are extremely limited.
- The City of Chico provides us with financial assistance to continue our mission. We are reimbursed for spay/neuter surgeries, FIV/leukemia testing and initial vaccinations only.
- Funding is also given by PawPrints Thrift Store. The remainder (and majority) is donated by generous individual donors.
- We fundraise approximately ¾'s of our annual budget.
- The CCC publishes our "Mewsletter" 3 to 4 times a year.
- CCC is a no-kill organization.
- Our staff is comprised completely of volunteers!
- We are under 501c3 Non-Profit status, so all donations to us are tax-deductible.
- We educate the public about spay/neuter programs.
- Some of our kitties up for adoption are listed on our website at www.ChicoCatCoalition.org and www.PetFinder.com. They are shown on select weekends at PetCo. Our Barn is not open to the public and prospective adoptive parents do not visit our facility. In fact, we go to great lengths to conceal our address for fear of being "dumped" on!
- It is a crime to abandon an animal in the state of California and punishable by jail/fine.
- The CCC offers a \$500 reward leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone caught "dumping".