

# A Cage Is No Place To Raise A Family



Forcing newborn kittens and their mother to live in a cage in a crowded shelter is not only heartbreaking—it **threatens their physical and emotional health**.

That's why Abbey Cat Adoptions makes it a priority to find foster homes for newborn kittens and their mothers who are living in shelters. **Please consider fostering these vulnerable mothers and babies.** Here are just some of the benefits:



- **A rewarding experience:** Our foster parents tell us there's nothing more gratifying than providing a loving, safe and stable home for newborn kittens and their mothers. You will experience the satisfaction that comes from keeping the cat family together and the fun of watching the newborns grow into happy, strong, well-socialized kittens who are ready to go to their forever homes.
- **Health and emotional well-being:** A foster home provides a safe, quiet and nurturing environment, reducing the risk of infection and other health problems and decreasing stress on the cat family. This helps the kittens survive and thrive.



- **The mother cat does the work:** While Abbey Cat Adoptions prioritizes supporting those fostering newborn kittens and their mothers, most of the work is in fact done by the mother cat. She nurses, cleans, warms and comforts her kittens, significantly reducing the workload on the foster home. At the same time, the support from the foster home helps the mother cat provide the best care to her babies.

- **Development and socialization:** Staying with their mother allows the kittens to develop naturally in a stable environment. The socialization provided by the foster home will help prepare the kittens for adoption.

- **Opening up shelter space:** Fostering mother cats and their kittens frees up space in shelters, allowing them to help more animals.
- **Saving the lives of mother cats:** Vulnerable pregnant and nursing mothers are in grave danger of being euthanized, as they are not available for adoption. Shelters have limited space and give priority to adoptable cats.



## Will you help?

We currently have **three families of mothers and newborn kittens urgently in need of a foster home**. Will you welcome one of these families into your home?

We will provide nutritious food, vet care and support - you provide a safe warm place to lay their paws.

Apply here! <https://forms.gle/SKNGNkbGxqNMXvES7>