

# The Cat's Meow Resource & Adoption Center



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## Dedicated to Feline Welfare, Education and Adoptions

### Our Mission...

The Cat's Meow Adoption Center (CMAC) is the result of collaboration between five ardent animal advocates with more than five decades of combined experience in feline welfare. They realized that, in addition to needing an additional adoption venue in Southern New Mexico, education in animal welfare also was needed. Too often, animals end up homeless due to behavioral and other issues that, often, can be easily resolved. CMAC is dedicated to facilitating lifelong adoptions for its feline residents, as well as providing education about feline caretaking. To accomplish these goals, CMAC pledges to:

- Educate visitors with regard to feline behavioral, social, nutritional and medical needs.
- Set the standard for excellent care, ensuring that all feline residents are ready for loving, permanent homes.
- Assist potential adopters with choosing a cat(s) that is best suited for them and their household!
- Promote spay/neuter of cats in the community, to reduce the number of cats being impounded and killed at the shelter.

### Our Protocols...

#1 – Medical: All cats entering CMAC must be

- ✓ Spayed or Neutered
- ✓ Tested (negative) for FIV/FeLV
- ✓ Vaccinated for Rabies and FRCP

We do not accept unscheduled drop-offs of cats! We have a waiting list, so if you have a cat in need of a new home, contact us at 575 640-0011 to discuss your situation and determine if your cat might be a good candidate for CMAC.

#2 – Maintenance: CMAC feline residents receive care each and every day by a group of very dedicated and cat savvy volunteers. All cats have access to fresh water and high-quality dry kibble. Cats receive exercise and socialization daily, and volunteers are trained to watch for any signs of illness or other issues. When a cat is adopted from CMAC, it is healthy, happy and ready for a “furrever” home.

#3 – Adopting: Drop by CMAC during our Open hours (Wed. – Sun. 10am – 4pm) or schedule an appointment 575-640-0011. Potential adopters will be asked to complete an Adoption Application, followed by a short interview. Adoption fees are \$50 per cat. If, for any reason, an adoption doesn't work out, the cat must be returned to CMAC.

#4 – Follow-Up: Adoptions can expect periodic follow-up phone calls from a CMAC volunteer for a period of a few weeks. The volunteer can answer questions and/or provide guidance to the adopter as needed. CMAC stands behind its adoptions, and follow-up calls are a good way to ensure that the household is adjusting to the new family member.

The Cat's Meow Adoption Center is a 503(c)(3) non-profit organization. This ensures that donations are tax-deductible. We rely solely on donations to keep our doors open. Every dime counts! Donations may be mailed to CMAC, PO Box 3166, Las Cruces, NM 88003. Please make checks payable to CMAC. Or you can make a secure online donation via our website at [www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com](http://www.thecatsmeowlascruces.com). Sustaining monthly donorships, one-time donations, and estate bequests are welcome! Thank You!

### Volunteers

Join our team! We are committed to the highest standards in feline care and welfare. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and willing to work at least one shift (four hours) per week. Morning and afternoon shifts are available, seven days per week. Please contact us at 575-640-0011 if you would like to volunteer.

**Fostering** is another important aspect of CMAC. Often cats must be placed on a waiting list until space becomes available at the center, or until they have received veterinary services. For some cats, a foster home can mean the difference between finding a home versus ending up at the animal shelter and possibly being killed. Can you temporarily provide a loving and stable foster home for a cat in need? If so, please contact Michelle at 575-639-3036.

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