

Welcome to the Rescue Community

In adopting a rescue cat, you have joined a community of animal lovers who believe in giving homeless, abused, and abandoned kitties a second chance at love.

Rescue Realities

- Because the kitties we rescue mostly come from high-kill shelters, they often have health concerns that have to be dealt with before they can be adopted.
- 90% of our income goes to vet bills and supplies such as microchips and medication. The vet exam, vaccinations, testing, parasite treatment and microchip that every cat receives add up to \$120 per cat, and that is before any spay/neuter or additional tests or treatment.
- Adoption fees cover only a fraction of the cost of veterinary care for our rescued kitties. Typically, we have to raise several hundred dollars per kitty on average to cover the cost of rescuing the cats we adopt out in a year.



Take Marilyn Monroe (left). In poor shape, she needed a number of tests (ultrasound, thyroid, full blood panel, etc.) to make sure she could be restored to health. Total cost for her rescue, minus adoption fee = \$1,605.

Then there's Sonoma (right). He needed \$1,000 worth of dental work, among other things, before he was adoptable. Total cost, minus adoption fee = \$1,426.



- \$10 pays for one microchip
- \$20 pays for one course of antibiotics
- \$40 pays for one day in the vet hospital
- \$150 pays for a senior blood panel test

Can you provide an extra helping of love for kitties who haven't yet been as lucky as the kitty you are taking home today?

PET Rescue gratefully acknowledges your tax deductible gift of \$_____

We are dependent on generous donors like you to keep rescuing homeless and abandoned kitties. It's truly people like you who inspire us and make us feel that kitty rescue puts us in touch with the greatest, most generous folks around.

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