



The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter

Arizona's First No-Kill, No-Cage Cat Adoption & Sanctuary

*Advocating for animal rights and ending needless euthanasia of at-risk felines
through protection, adoption and sanctuary.*

CONTINUING CAT CARE PROGRAM

The Continuing Cat Care Program provides for loving, attentive care for your cat when you and/or family are no longer able to care for the cat's needs. After you are gone, your cat is first taken into our clean, friendly shelter. The cat is evaluated to determine its health, and adoptability. If the Hermitage staff finds the cat to be adoptable, it is placed with our other felines looking for permanent homes. If, in the opinion of our professional staff, the cat is not adoptable, it will become a lifetime resident of the shelter. We CANNOT honor requests for a cat to automatically be kept as a permanent resident.

Enrolling your cat in the Continuing Cat Care Program ensures that your surviving cat will not become an innocent victim of a relatives' or friends' inability or unwillingness to provide your cat with a good home. Through this program, The Hermitage can provide your surviving cat with a safe and loving environment, preferably as a member of a private family.

How Does the Program Work?

You need to designate an individual who will contact The Hermitage and deliver your cat(s) to our shelter as soon after your death as possible. At that time, each cat will be examined by professionals at our shelter to verify that 1) sterilization has been complete and 2) vaccinations are current. Remedial action will be taken, as needed. Also, each cat is tested for FeLV and FIV. The Hermitage has sanctioned areas for cats with the FeLV and FIV viruses, however, a positive FeLV or FIV doesn't necessarily mean the cat will have to live out their lives as a permanent resident of the shelter. The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter offers programs to help offset some of the cost associated with a special needs cat and makes them more appealing for adoption.

The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter will work to find a suitable home for your cat, or if this is not possible or in the best interest of your cat, we provide a loving permanent home for your cat at The Hermitage. We have 9,000 sq. ft. of indoor and outdoor living space. Your cat will be free to roam its designated area without fear of escape and yet will be able to enjoy the outside.

How Do I Enroll My Cat(s) in the Program?

In order to enroll your cat(s) in the program, please pay a \$300 set up fee per cat along with completing a "Standard Bequest Form," a "Continuing Cat Care Waiver Form," (for each cat) and this Registration Form and submit them to The Hermitage No-Kill Cat Shelter.

It is necessary that you leave \$1,500 per cat or \$5,000 per cat with special needs such as Diabetes, FIV/FeLV+ to The Hermitage. This endowment is effective upon your death. There are several ways in which you may accomplish this endowment to The Hermitage.

- You can designate The Hermitage as a beneficiary in your Last Will and Testament or Trust.
- You can designate The Hermitage as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
- You can designate The Hermitage as a beneficiary of your bank account by completing forms at your bank stating that your account is payable upon your death to The Hermitage. Alternatively, you can designate The Hermitage as a recipient of your investment account by completing forms with your stockbroker stating that your account is to transfer upon your death to The Hermitage.
- You can designate The Hermitage as a beneficiary of your IRA account. There may be some estate tax planning advantages for designating The Hermitage, a 501(c)(3) organization, as a beneficiary of an IRA account. You should consult with an attorney or accountant to determine whether this advantage may apply to you.

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Continuing Cat Care Registration Form

Today's Date: _____

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone & email: _____

What you need to know about my cat(s):

Name(s) _____ Breed _____
Gender _____ Month/Year of Birth _____

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Litter box trained (Y/N) _____ Neutered or Spayed (Y/N) _____

Veterinarian/clinic _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Cats must be FeLV and FIV tested – (please circle) positive negative

Favorite foods _____

Feeding times _____

My cat(s) would be happiest in a home with:
Another cat: _____, a dog _____, children _____

Other information: _____

With regard to the Standard Bequest Form, please attach a copy of the applicable pages of your Last Will and Testament or Trust, or a copy of the beneficiary designation form for your life insurance policy, back account or IRA account, nominating The Hermitage as a beneficiary. Further, please advise The Hermitage of the individual you have named as your personal representative in your Last Will and Testament or Trustee of your Trust. If you decided to make changes prior to implementation of this program, please make all changes to bequests and the Surviving Cat Care Program in writing.

For further questions and detailed information call: 520-571-7839

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Additional Cats:

Name _____ Breed _____
Gender _____ Month/Year of Birth _____

Litter box trained (Y/N) _____ Neutered or Spayed (Y/N) _____

Veterinarian/clinic _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Cats must be FeLV and FIV tested– (please circle) positive negative

Favorite foods _____

Feeding times _____

My cat would be happiest in a home with:

Another cat: _____, a dog _____, children _____

Other information: _____

Name _____ Breed _____

Gender _____ Month/Year of Birth _____

Litter box trained (Y/N) _____ Neutered or Spayed (Y/N) _____

Veterinarian/clinic _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Cats must be Feline Leukemia and FIV tested – (please circle) positive negative

Favorite foods _____

Feeding times _____

My cat would be happiest in a home with:

Another cat: _____, a dog _____, children _____

Other information: _____

For Hermitage use only:

Date received _____ Staff name _____

Standard request form completed (Y/N) _____ Updates _____

Total Cat registration forms completed for this bequest _____

Set-up Fee _____ Payment type _____

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