

What about dogs?

We do accept dogs for this program. There are some restrictions though.

First, we must have a foster home capable of taking the dog. Cat only homes may not be willing or able to accommodate dogs.

Second, in some cases, we can take a small dog that is used to cats and bonded with "his or her" cats in a cat only home. Those dogs are often fine for temporary respite care stays in homes that normally only take cats, if the foster family is willing.

We want to welcome dogs too and we need foster homes that can accommodate dogs. If you aren't a cat person, we still want to talk to you for this program.

P.S. We have a dog and love dogs!

What do I do to become a respite care home?

- Call or email for an application today. (602-738-5568 or penny@catnipcasa.org)
- Meet with us at your home.
- We help you figure out what respite or foster situation will work best for you.
- Cats, dogs, or both – It's your choice.
- Be approved.
- Be ready to welcome a pet when we call.

It's easy.

No long-term commitment.
No vet bills or extra expenses.
No giving up vacations or travel.

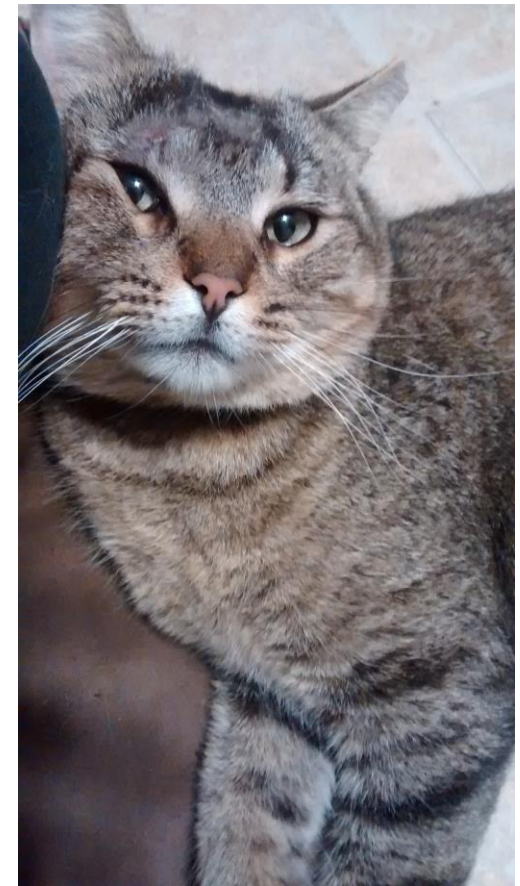
All the joys of having a pet.
The good feeling of helping others.
The satisfaction of keeping a pet in his home.

Respite care homes are not always full. When we call, you can say no if the timing doesn't work for you. That's one reason we want to have a lot of homes to call upon. We want you to have time for your activities and family too.

This is a great opportunity to give back without feeling stressed about being over-committed.

Love & Cuddles Respite Care

Love and cuddles and a place to stay while our people get well is all we ask of you.





Faithful pets should not suffer when their owner ages and needs assistance. We need to be there for them too.

You can help when you become a part of our love and cuddles respite care program.

Will you open your home to save a pet?

Make a difference today!

Would you want to give up your pet— knowing they might die in a shelter— because you have to have surgery and can't afford boarding on a limited income?

Do you know that people avoid getting medical care because they have no one to care for their pets?

We should not compromise a person's health or their recovery by putting them through the grief and stress of giving up a pet.

Shelters don't need the extra burden.

Pets don't need to die because their owner can't afford boarding costs.

Become a respite care home for pets that belong to a senior, veteran, or disabled person who needs to be hospitalized for medical care or faces a family crisis.

It's flexible and it's easy. We need lots of homes. Many homes makes it possible for you to provide care on your schedule and we don't have to turn down anyone in need.

Who pays for food and medical care?

We handle those arrangements. The program we partner with to help the owner coordinates the resources. We work that out with them. You only need to keep the pet(s) safe and comfortable.

Who is Catnip Casa Cat Refuge?

Catnip Casa Cat Refuge provides care for senior and special needs cats until they are ready for adoption or, in some cases, permanently.

We are a foster home based organization and we always need more foster homes for respite care, pawspice, rehab care while healing from an illness or injury, and we also offer foster-to-adopt options if you want to get to know a new kitty before making a permanent commitment.

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We love our local supporters who offer discounts or donate goods, services, or a percentage of their sales to help our cats!

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- Pet Studio Art

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