



got kittens?



So you found a litter of kittens...what are you going to do now? Most of the time the first thought is to take them to your local shelter. The truth is, a shelter environment is tough and stressful for them. Kittens under four weeks of age (considered “neonatal”) have a decreased chance of survival, especially without their mother and require special care. Yearly, an overwhelming amount of abandoned kittens of all ages are brought to the shelter. We would like to collaborate with the community to allow kittens that are under adoptable age (8 weeks and weighing 2 pounds) to have temporary care in a home until they reach their appropriate age/weight to be adopted. This allows the kittens to stay out of the shelter, have an increased chance of survival and still get the care they need, plus. That’s where YOU come in!!

How are we going to do that?

Regional Center For Animal Care and Protection has implemented the “WAIT UNTIL 8” program to collaborate with the community to help save more kittens’ lives. Their quality of life will be substantially higher and it will increase the amount of kittens that find their forever homes.

What does this mean and how does it help?

The “WAIT UNTIL 8” program allows you to be able to care for the orphaned kittens until they reach the adoptable weight/age, at which point they will be brought back to the shelter for adoption. You will provide the care they need in a stress-free environment allowing them to thrive and grow. They will learn to be around a family and become accustomed to what it will be like in a “real” home vs. shelter life.

How does it work?

It’s easy! Contact the shelter if you happen to find orphaned/abandoned kittens and we can arrange it so the kittens don’t enter the shelter until they reach 8 weeks of age. We have designed a guide helping you through step by step. Age-appropriate supplies are even provided to help get you through the eight weeks. You will also have access to an experienced kitten caregiver who can help you with any questions you may have.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS!!