

*In silence they suffer,
In agony they cry,
In misery they pass the time
Until lonely they die.*



Dear Kitten Lover,

Nothing is cuter— yet more helpless than a kitten.

Every one of our kittens has its own story. Too many times a story of loss, neglect, and cruelty. Some kittens come from homes that were abusive and starved them. Other kittens were abused both physically and emotionally. Unwanted and forced to fend for themselves. Running wild, desperate for food, shelter, and love.

Rescuing— is only the first step in helping these kitties.

Won't you help us save these wonderful kittens? Your caring donation could well mean life or death to a new arrival. You see, all too many of our rescued kittens require emergency care—ASAP! Then comes the love-trust-faith restoration.

And once their lives are safe and pain-free, **KRM** must meet such costs such as feeding and boarding. Can you imagine the daily price tag to care for 11 Yellow Tabbies, 3 Siamese, and several mixes? That's how many kittens our **KRM** is sheltering and boarding now, until these deserving kittens can all be adopted to a stable, loving homes.

Can we count on you for help?

Help us continue to provide the care and love these kittens so desperately need! Many of our rescued kittens have seen a vet and have been spayed and neutered. They are just waiting for someone like you to give them a caring home. Don't let them grow up to be an unwanted, unloved cat. There is still time.

We are so lacking in the number of loving and caring people who want and can adopt these precious little creatures. Won't you consider becoming one of these loving and caring people? Wouldn't it be great to have a new pet for the holidays?

If you could send us a tax-deductible donation, we'd be extremely grateful (your stamp is appreciated). And, if you are able to donate \$50 or more, we'll happily mail you a FREE kitten-related gift, sure to tug at your heart-strings! Our thank-you to you for caring so much.

Sincerely,

Marsha Provost
Assistant Chairperson

Sherbie's Story

Sherbie, a gray tabby, spent his first Christmas with an elderly couple who loved him dearly. When they moved, they had to give Sherbie to their nextdoor neighbor.

The kitten—now a cat—spent his second Christmas alone. Alone in an unheated shed. Starved, kicked, flung aside by his tail, he was miserable. Sherbie's only companion was an occasional cockroach, which he ate. He was too hungry to be curious about it.

One day a little boy told his teacher there was "something crying in a shed" every day as he walked to school. Investigation revealed poor almost-dead Sherbie.

Now Sherbie has a new home with another little boy

P.S. A kitten's unconditional love can transform your life! If you would — could! — consider adopting two of our very special kittens. We'll make every effort to pair you with the cutest kittens of your dreams. What a wonderful Christmas that would be! For both of you!