

## A Happy Tale



Hopscotch

Hopscotch was an indoor/outdoor cat, who was being cared for by an older lady. Unfortunately, she had to go into a nursing home and there was nobody to take care of him.

When Abbey Cats was called to see if we had room for him, it was also noted that he was limping. Further inspection showed that his dewclaw was partially torn away. He was taken to the vet, where they removed it completely. He arrived at his foster home sporting a purple bandage on one foot.

His foot healed nicely, and eventually he was adopted by a young couple. Unfortunately, it wasn't long before they called Abbey Cats to say that they just didn't have the time to spend with Hopscotch, and wanted to return him.

He was returned to the foster home rather thin, and having lost some of his muscle tone. Shortly afterward, a friend of the foster home was told of his return, and decided that she wanted to adopt him.

Hopscotch now has a real home, with a little brother to play with, who was also adopted from Abbey Cats. Hopscotch and Murray will never have to worry about being homeless again.



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A charitable organization  
that finds permanent  
homes for loving  
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### Volunteering Information

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Striker (silver tabby, male)

### Can you please help me?

**Abbey Cat Adoptions** is a cat rescue and adoption organization run entirely on the time, love, and generosity of volunteers and financial donors. We pride ourselves on having all our cats living in foster homes, not cages, until they find their forever families. As a non-profit organization, our sole purpose is to find permanent, safe, and loving homes for abandoned cats and kittens in the Greater Toronto Area.

Unlike most animal shelters, Abbey Cats has a zero-euthanasia policy. This means that no cat in our program is ever "put-down" due to old age, lack of space, or adoptability. Every Abbey Cat is guaranteed a safe, loving foster home, quality food and veterinary care until they are permanently placed with a carefully screened adopter.

### How you can help

If you support our views on the treatment of cats, we'd love to have you as part of our volunteer "family." And because we're run entirely on a volunteer basis, there are many ways you can help the Abbey cats:

**Become a foster parent:** foster parents house, care for, love, feed, and socialize cats rescued by ACA until they are permanently adopted.

**Transporting cats:** We always need people who can transport cats, cat food, cat carriers, medical supplies, and everything else associated with keeping our cats as healthy and happy as possible. You must have your own car or access to a car, plus a valid driver's license.

**Day-to-day support:** foster, adoption and volunteer screening and support, spay-neuter follow-up, etc.



Tianna bottle-feeding one of our kittens

**Photographing cats:** Because the primary medium for prospective adopters' initial "introduction" to our cats is via our Web site, good photographs are essential. You must have a digital camera.

**Special events:** We also have volunteer work on a per occasion basis, such as adopt-a-thons or manning information booths at events.

**Publicity:** We're always looking for outgoing and charismatic individuals to solicit donations, as well as to educate businesses, organizations, and members of the public on the work we do.

**To apply for any of the described volunteer positions, or to offer your unique skills and services to help our cats, please fill out our on-line volunteer application at [www.abbeycats.org](http://www.abbeycats.org) and our volunteer coordinator will get in touch with you.**

**We and the cats look forward to hearing from you!**

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