

This Gold Winner Is Not Kitten Around!



Love and Purrs Sanctuary is not the typical non profit organization housing adoptable pets, but they are rather a home for all the lost, forgotten, stray cats and kittens around the Asherville area. They even take in

cats with disabilities, including those that are deaf and blind. Love and Purrs owner and founder, Kimberley Dolan, started the sanctuary because of her love and passion for these furry friends. When cats and kittens are brought into this welcoming sanctuary, they are greeted with the love and care they have been missing and looking for, in this fully free roaming environment. With catios, cat trees and towers galore, every cat can find a place to lounge and relax!

Love and Purrs call themselves a sanctuary because they are not like a traditional rescue, “We are a sanctuary, because unlike any other rescue, cats and kittens stay with us as long as they need, until they are adopted”, Dolan said.





Since its original founding in 2019, Dolan has rescued, saved and adopted out over 250 cats and kittens to the Nashville, Tennessee area and in North Carolina.

In the Tennessee area, Dolan realized they were outgrowing their facility and needed to expand. She packed up the towers, litter boxes, toys and of course the cats and moved the the Clyde and Asherville areas of North Carolina.

There so far the organization has rescued, saved and adopted out

over 125 cats and kittens from the streets.

In addition to running the sanctuary, Dolan also lives in the house with all the cats and is their only caregiver. Love and Purrs does not receive government funding, but has been able to stay open due to the generous help of the community. All the sanctuaries donations and funding come directly from their surrounding communities, as well as donations brought in online and through the adoption fee of cats.

Love and Purrs revolves around the well-being and eventual adoption of every cat that is found or brought in. When someone is in the marketing to adopt an animal, the worries of vetting,



vaccinations and getting them fixed can be a bit daunting. At Love and Purrs those worries are relieved. All cats are fully vetted before adoption which includes, combo testing negative, microchipped, spayed or neutered, fully vaccinated, flea treated and dewormed, so the adopters have an easy and smooth adoption process. Even though they are a non-profit, they do not get any of these services for free, they pay for it all.

All of the adoption fees, as well as the donations given to the organization go towards living at the sanctuary when they go to their forever homes, they have been well loved.

The work that Love and Purrs does for the community cats and a whole, has given them the opportunity to grow and expand, while



all of the cats to ensure that they have forever homes, cared for and

Purrs does for the community as the opportunity to also being voted.

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Dolan has loved taking care of all the cats brought in and encourages others to, “adopt don't shop, spay and neuter and please volunteer”.

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we look forward to meeting you!