

Do you want to **save**  
**the lives** of orphaned  
 kittens this year?  
 Contact us today!

## ACPS KITTEN ARMY

Animal Care & Protective Services  
 2020 Forest Street  
 Jacksonville, FL 32204



### Adopt A Kitten

Day	Hours
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Friday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	Closed



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*Every year, there is a kitten season.*

*This season ...  
 we're not kitten around!*



A Foster Program for Animal Care &  
 Protective Services  
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[www.kittenarmy.org](http://www.kittenarmy.org)

### Why do we need a kitten army?

"Kitten Season" is a term used to describe the months of the year when unfixed cats reproduce. Due to Florida's warm climate, this season begins earlier and ends later than other states. The result is hundreds of orphaned kittens arriving at local shelters, most of them too young to thrive past one day without the care of a foster parent.

Kitten Army is a movement to recruit, educate, support and retain foster parents as soldiers during the battle of kitten season. You can join this movement by applying to foster and caring for these vulnerable lives. Your help will keep Jacksonville a no-kill city!

Ready to start?

Email [ACPSFosters@coj.net](mailto:ACPSFosters@coj.net)  
 to sign up!

## CONTACT US

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## JOIN THE ARMY!

*Being a foster soldier in the kitten army is a commitment to caring for underage kittens in your home until they are ready to return to the shelter for adoption. It is a great option for anyone looking to save a life!*

## JUST A FEW WEEKS

*Kittens from as young as one day old to kittens who are 7 weeks of age need help. You can choose the type of kitten that best fits your lifestyle and the time commitment that works for you. You do not have to keep the kittens or find them homes - they can return to the shelter for adoptions. (And yes, you can adopt!)*

## AN ARMY OF SUPPORT

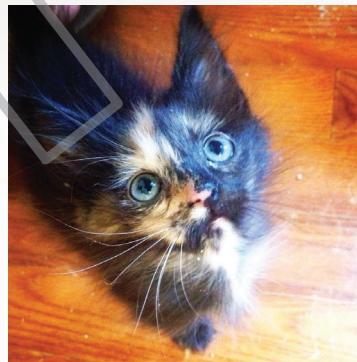
*Worried that you don't know about kittens? Don't worry! We will provide you with ample training, boot camp sessions, supplies and support throughout your experience. All medical care is provided by the shelter at no cost to you.*

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**KITTEN ARMY**

**DONATE  
RECRUIT  
VOLUNTEER  
FOSTER**



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## What if you Find Kittens?

It is not uncommon to find a nest of kittens this time of year. Our first instinct as humans is to assume the worst and rush to the rescue. However, we must remember that mother cats rarely abandon kittens. So first, watch and wait from a distance to see if the mother cat returns. The kittens best chance of survival is to stay with their mother until they are weaned. If you can determine the mother cat is not returning, then remove the kittens. Remember when you remove them, you must commit to seeing this project through to the end.



If brought to a shelter, the kittens must find a foster parent to survive. That could be YOU! Talk to our staff about joining the Kitten Army!

## Soldiers Save Lives

Teddy was brought to the shelter in the beginning of December after being found outside. He barely weighed a pound and had severe corneal ulcers that were so bad the vet staff thought he



he would lose his eyes. One of our fabulous fosters, Heather, offered to care for Teddy without hesitation. Heather spent several weeks administering medications every hour, both day and night. After a month of dedication, compassion, and love in a foster home, Teddy's eyes were saved and he is healthy, happy, and ADOPTED!