

# Katie's Place

## Animal Shelter

Katie's Place shelters homeless animals. Some are cute and lovable, some have little hope of getting a home. They may be sick, or they're old or homely.... In a world where there are too many young, pretty, healthy, affectionate animals needing homes, these 'flawed' animals would have no hope without Katie's Place. But their lives are as precious to them as our lives are to us. Whether an animal is charming and lovable or sick and scared, they're safe at Katie's Place. With the help of donors, they will have a 'home' at Katie's Place for as long as they need it.

### *This is to certify that Nemo Veldboer is a sponsor for Gordie*

*ensuring that food, shelter and  
veterinary care can be provided.*

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Gordie was discovered by someone who was looking for a different cat. In searching the back streets for a missing cat, the person came upon a rangy little tabby scrounging in a garbage can. It was clear from the look of him that he'd been scrounging to survive for a while. So the person took him into care and had him all fixed up. In the process he tested positive for FIV, so he came to Katie's Place. Gordie had trouble making sense of it all. He found himself scooped up in the middle of a scrounged lunch and taken to a vet. Then he went from the vet's to Katie's Place which seemed to him to be full of large and not-so-welcoming cats. Gordie quickly took himself outside to the porch where there were fewer cats. He took a nest out there as his own and settled down as well as a fellow alone among strangers can settle. Gordie used to be someone's pet. He loves attention and rolled over to show his scrawny little belly when he was given a fuss. He was a mixture of scrawny bravado and sweet vulnerability that could break your heart. He settled in eventually and found his place among the other cats. Now he's a bouncy, happy-go-lucky guy who is always looking for treats and laps. Anywhere you go in the Boys' pen, Gordie will be at your side, happily prompting you to give him a fuss.

Katie's Place is grateful for the support that makes it possible to help animals with nowhere else to turn.

Katie's Place's address is 11530 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Maple Ridge Open hours: Sat & Sun, 12:00-2:00.

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