

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 Mike and Susie Veldboer are sponsors for Porter

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

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Porter is one of the most hard-to-place animals we have. He's a plain black adult male and he has FIV. Even if anybody noticed him, nobody would choose him from among all the other cats. You'd almost think he knew this, judging from his face when he was new. Porter was depressed. He came to us when he tested positive for FIV as a rescued homeless cat. He liked affection but he was timid. As soon as he joined our Boys' Pen, he went to the attached porch where he wouldn't have to deal with other cats or people. He arrived in early December '05 and was still living out there in mid January. He took a hanging basket on the porch as his own nest and there he stayed. Every day, we saw his silhouette in his basket as he passed the long hours in private contemplation. All we could do is give him a bit of reassurance and hope he'd come inside soon. He became a sponsorable cat not because he needed expensive care but because he was a plain, sad little cat who needed to be noticed. Finally, at the end of February, Porter ventured indoors. He found his place among the other cats and became one of the most affectionate cats we know. There's nothing he likes better than a lap, even if he has to share it!

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 240th Street, Maple Ridge Open hours: Sat & Sun, 12:00-2:00.

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