I Found Kittens Outside. How Can I Help Them?

Are the kittens with mom?



Are the kittens 8 weeks old or older?

Refer to Kitten Timeline & Milestones Page to help age the kittens



Are the kittens friendly?



Did mom come back after some time?

Let Them Stay With Mom

If they are doing well, let kittens stay with mom outdoors.
Provide mom and kittens fresh water, food, and shelter. When they are six weeks to eight weeks old and weaned, call local animal welfare organizations to help vet and adopt out these kittens.



Are the kittens youger than 12 weeks?



Find Them Loving Homes

Ask local animal organizations if they can assist with vetting these kittens and adopting them into loving indoor homes.



Try Socializing

Kittens have a small window to be socialized to humans (typically 2-3 months). Reach out to local animal welfare organizations for assistance.



Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

Kittens over 3 months old are more difficult to socialize and take a lot of patience and hard work. They will live long, healthy outdoor lives. Neuter and vaccinate them before returning them outdoors

Intervention Needed

Without mom to care for these kittens, they need your help! Kittens four weeks and younger require round-the-clock care, including bottle feedings. Reach out to local animal welfare organizations or a vet clinic for assistance.



