

KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE

Cat Rescue, TNR & Community-Cat Directory

Cat-first contacts in and serving Dover, Camden, Kenton, Harrington, Smyrna and the rest of Kent County

BEST FIRST CALLS FOR OUTDOOR / FERAL COLONIES: Forgotten Cats for TNVR help; BVSPCA Dover for community-cat/TNVR appointments; Faithful Friends for TNR clinic information. **For a sick/injured cat or cruelty/emergency concern, call Delaware Animal Services.**

Primary Rescue, Shelter & TNR Contacts

Organization	Location	What they are useful for	Contact
Purrfect Haven Cat Rescue <i>Cat-only foster/adoption rescue</i>	Dover (adoption center at PetSmart)	Cat-focused, no-kill rescue. Rehabilitates and places abandoned or homeless cats and kittens through foster homes and public adoptions. Best local call for adoptable/friendly cats and kittens; ask directly about intake capacity.	phcradopt@gmail.com P.O. Box 1737, Dover, DE 19903 Website / contact page
Compassion for Cats of Delaware <i>Cat-focused foster-based rescue</i>	Camden / Kent County	501(c)(3) foster-home rescue focused on cats and kittens in need. Good contact for friendly stray cats, kittens, fostering, adoption, and rescue networking. Ask whether they currently have room for intake.	Contact through website or Facebook Website / contact page
A Beautiful Life Sanctuary, Inc. <i>Cat and kitten foster-based rescue</i>	Kenton	Small 501(c)(3) foster-based rescue for abandoned cats and kittens. Useful for kitten/adoption/foster questions; availability varies with foster capacity.	P.O. Box 282, Kenton, DE 19955 Website / contact page
Brandywine Valley SPCA - Dover <i>Open-access shelter, adoption, veterinary and community-cat services</i>	1757 Horsepond Rd, Dover, DE 19901	Kent County's principal large animal-welfare contact. Has a Dover location and a Community Cats program supporting TNVR, with affordable basic health care for community cats brought to its facilities. Ask about current community-cat appointment/trap procedures.	Shelter: (302) 601-7000 <i>Animal Health Center: (302) 516-1004</i> Website / contact page
First State Animal Center <i>Shelter, adoption, foster and veterinary services</i>	32 Shelter Circle, Camden, DE 19934	Former Kent County SPCA facility; adopts cats and lists community-cat and spay/neuter services. Appropriate for adoption, surrender/resource questions, low-cost veterinary service, and local referrals. Confirm cat intake and community-cat procedure before transporting.	(302) 943-6032 info@FSAC-SPCA.org Website / contact page
Forgotten Cats <i>Statewide cat rescue and TNVR provider</i>	Serves Delaware, including Kent County	One of Delaware's key cat-specific TNVR resources. Works with colony caretakers to trap, sterilize, vaccinate, and return community cats, and provides caregiver support. Best first call for a managed colony or TNR assistance.	Delaware: (302) 429-0124 info@forgottencats.org Website / contact page
Faithful Friends Animal Society <i>Statewide animal-welfare shelter and veterinary clinic</i>	Wilmington; statewide support/appointments	Operates a TNR program and community veterinary clinic. May be especially useful for low-cost spay/neuter/TNR appointment information, resources, and statewide referrals; verify whether a specific Kent County colony can be scheduled.	Spay/neuter appointments: (302) 792-7387 Website / contact page
Delaware Animal Services / Office of Animal Welfare <i>State animal-control and referral resource</i>	Kent County and statewide	Official resource for cruelty/neglect, animal emergencies, stray-dog issues, bites/rabies concerns, and found-pet reporting. For stray cat services in Kent and Sussex, the state directs callers to its shelter partner. Not a TNR rescue, but important for emergencies and official referrals.	(302) 255-4646 <i>State phone line; check city-specific rules inside Dover</i> Website / contact page
2nd Chance Fur-Babies Animal Rescue <i>Animal rescue and rehabilitation</i>	Harrington (Kent County area)	501(c)(3) rescue that reports rehabilitating and rehoming abused, neglected, surrendered, and shelter animals. It is not cat-only; call to confirm current cat intake, foster openings, and geographic scope.	(302) 242-3019 352 Toby Collins Ln, Harrington, DE 19952 Website / contact page

Community Networking & Referral Channels

These can help locate a foster, trapper, transporter, adopter, or an active local volunteer, but they are not a promise of intake.

Organization	Location	What they are useful for	Contact
Take Action for Animals of DE (TAFA) <i>Statewide online advocacy/rescue-networking group</i>	Delaware; useful for Kent County posts	A Delaware Facebook group used by residents and rescuers for advocacy and urgent animal-help networking. Useful to post a well-documented rescue request, but it is not itself a guaranteed intake shelter. Include town, photos, temperament, injury status, number of cats, and whether you can foster or transport.	<i>Facebook group - message/post</i> Website / contact page
Kent County Delaware Animals <i>Local Facebook community group</i>	Kent County	Local community group where residents share animal-related needs, including cats needing homes or rescue. Use for visibility and referrals, not as a substitute for a formal rescue commitment.	<i>Facebook group - message/post</i> Website / contact page
Delaware Lost & Found Pets <i>Statewide Facebook reunification / referral group</i>	Delaware; relevant to Kent County	Useful when a cat may be owned, lost, abandoned, or newly found. Post clear photos, exact neighborhood, date/time, collar/ear-tip information, and whether the cat is friendly. The group is primarily for reunification and referrals, not guaranteed intake.	<i>Facebook group - message/post</i> Website / contact page

Before You Call or Post

- **For TNR:** Give the exact town, number of cats, whether they are ear-tipped, whether kittens are present, and whether you can hold cats overnight after surgery.
- **For friendly strays or kittens:** Ask the rescue whether it has intake space before trapping. Clear photos, approximate age, medical concerns, temperament, and proof you can foster or transport greatly improve the chance of help.
- **For an injured cat:** Do not wait for social-media replies. Contact a veterinary hospital or Delaware Animal Services, especially for severe bleeding, breathing trouble, paralysis, suspected poisoning, or a cat in immediate danger.
- **For a found cat:** Check for a collar/microchip, post to the state Lost & Found Registry and local groups, and avoid assuming that a friendly cat is abandoned.

About this list: It intentionally favors organizations with current official websites, current rescue pages, or a clear Delaware/Kent County connection. It does not attempt to force the list to 100 by adding stale directories, unrelated pet businesses, or groups whose current status could not be confirmed.