

New Castle County, Delaware Cat Rescue & TNVR Directory

Cat welfare first - rescue, foster/adoption, and Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR/TNR) contacts

Research checked June 21, 2026. Availability, intake rules, surgery days, and phone/email contacts can change - call or message before trapping, transporting, or showing up.

Best starting points for community cats

Situation	Start with	Why
Outdoor / feral cats needing TNVR	Forgotten Cats; BVSPCA; Faithful Friends	These are the most direct, established local TNVR routes.
Friendly stray, kitten, or adoption/foster need	Cat-specific rescues first: PurringPals, Dumpster Cats, Andy's Friends, Castaway Cats	They specialize in cat foster/adoption networks; intake is capacity-dependent.
Urgent animal welfare / cruelty / public-safety concern	Delaware Animal Services	Government welfare and enforcement resource; not an intake shelter for stray cats.

Directory

This is a curated list of 14 local, usable contacts rather than an inflated list of 100. Smaller rescues often operate through foster homes and social media, so they may be temporarily full or may not be able to take a particular cat.

1. Forgotten Cats, Inc. | *Cat-specific rescue and large-scale TNVR*

Location	Greenville / serves New Castle County
Contact / website	(302) 429-0124 info@forgottencats.org

What they can help with: Full-service TNVR help, trapping support, low-cost spay/neuter, medical care, foster/adoption placement.

Website / contact page: forgottencats.org/tnr-services/

2. Dumpster Cat Rescue League | *Cat-specific foster rescue and spay/neuter support*

Location	Kirkwood (P.O. Box 219, Kirkwood, DE 19701)
Contact / website	(302) 834-2859 dumpstrcat@aol.com

What they can help with: Rescues cats and kittens, places them through foster homes, and provides low-cost spay/neuter as funds allow.

Website / contact page: dumpstercats.org/

3. PurringPals Cat Rescue Group | *Cat-focused home-based rescue*

Location	Newark (P.O. Box 133, Newark, DE 19715)
Contact / website	(302) 738-0768 rescuedpaws4purrs@yahoo.com

What they can help with: Rescue, veterinary care, spay/neuter, fostering, and adoption. Serves New Castle County.

Website / contact page: www.purringpals.org/

4. Andy's Friends Cat Rescue & Adoption | *Cat-specific volunteer foster/adoption rescue*

Location	Wilmington (P.O. Box 7303, Wilmington, DE 19803)
Contact / website	(302) 793-CATS (2287) info@andysfriends.org

What they can help with: Foster-based nonprofit focused on homeless cats and kittens; adoption and foster opportunities.

Website / contact page: www.andysfriends.org/

5. Castaway Cats | *Cat-specific volunteer foster rescue*

Location	Bear, DE
Contact / website	(302) 325-2081 castawaycatsde@aol.com

What they can help with: 501(c)(3) rescue for homeless and feral cats; foster-based and adoption-oriented.

Website / contact page: www.castawaycatsde.com/

6. New Castle Community Cats (NCCC) | *Community-cat advocacy, fundraising, and rescue networking*

Location	New Castle County / online
Contact / website	Facebook direct message

What they can help with: Local community network that raises awareness and funds for homeless cats. Not a 501(c)(3); confirm current help/capacity by message.

Website / contact page: www.facebook.com/newcastlecommunitycats/

7. Good Kitties Cat Lovers / NCC Rescue & TNVR | *Small community rescue and TNVR network*

Location	New Castle County / online
Contact / website	Facebook direct message via New Castle Community Cats connections

What they can help with: Frequently connected with local rescue and TNVR activity. Treat as a small, capacity-dependent network; message before trapping or transporting cats.

Website / contact page: www.facebook.com/newcastlecommunitycats/

8. Faithful Friends Animal Society | *No-kill shelter, community veterinary care, and TNR partner*

Location	165 Airport Road, New Castle, DE 19720
Contact / website	See website for current contact / appointments

What they can help with: TNR services include low-cost spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, flea treatment, ear-tipping, and trap loans with a refundable deposit.

Website / contact page: faithfulfriends.us/resources/

9. Brandywine Valley SPCA - Copeland Center | *Shelter, veterinary care, and community-cat TNVR*

Location	290 Churchmans Road, New Castle, DE 19720
Contact / website	(302) 516-1000 Community cat clinic: (302) 516-1004

What they can help with: Community-cat TNVR, trap rentals, surgery, vaccinations, and adoption/re-homing services. For one or two community cats, the New Castle program says no appointment is necessary; verify before going.

Website / contact page: bvspca.org/for-your-pet/community-cats

10. Humane Animal Partners (HAP) | *Shelter/adoption and low-cost spay/neuter*

Location	Wilmington: 701 A Street, DE 19801; Stanton/Christiana: 455 Stanton Christiana Rd, Newark, DE 19713
Contact / website	Wilmington: (302) 571-0111 Stanton: (302) 998-2281

What they can help with: Provides affordable cat spay/neuter in New Castle County and special rates for community-cat caretakers and rescue groups. Call to ask about the most suitable option for outdoor/community cats.

Website / contact page: www.humaneanimalpartners.org/services/spay-neuter/

11. All Our Love Animal Rescue | *Foster-based all-animal rescue that assists with cat TNR*

Location	Claymont (P.O. Box 143, Claymont, DE 19703)
Contact / website	(302) 272-5655 aolanimalrescue@gmail.com

What they can help with: Rescues/re-homes cats and dogs and explicitly assists communities with cat TNR. Serves New Castle County.

Website / contact page: allourloveanimalrescue.com/

12. A Buddy For Life, Inc. | *Foster-based rescue for dogs and cats*

Location	New Castle, DE 19720 (no public facility)
Contact / website	info@ab4l.org

What they can help with: Takes dogs and cats, including difficult medical or behavioral cases, through a foster-based model. Contact before bringing an animal anywhere.

Website / contact page: www.abuddyforlife.org/

13. Cheyla's Rescue Foundation | *No-kill rescue for dogs and cats*

Location	3930 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE 19701
Contact / website	(302) 834-7387 crf@summit-vet.com

What they can help with: Rescue, medical treatment, rehabilitation, adoption placement, and spay/neuter programs for dogs and cats. Visits are by appointment.

Website / contact page: cheylasrescue.org/

14. Delaware Animal Services (DAS) | *Government animal-welfare and enforcement resource - not a rescue/shelter*

Location	Statewide; New Castle County service
Contact / website	(302) 255-4646

What they can help with: For animal-welfare concerns, cruelty/neglect, stray/outdoor-cat questions, and public-safety issues. DAS states it is not a shelter or rescue and does not accept stray/homeless cats; use it as a referral and enforcement resource.

Website / contact page: animalservices.delaware.gov/

Before You Trap or Transport a Cat

- Confirm whether the cat is owned, lost, ear-tipped, or nursing kittens before taking action. An ear tip usually means the cat has already been sterilized and vaccinated through TNVR.
- Ask the group exactly what they can do: trap loan, appointment, surgery only, recovery instructions, intake, foster, or adoption listing. Do not assume a rescue has open space.
- For kittens or friendly cats, take clear photos, note the exact location and behavior, and scan for a microchip when safely possible. This makes a rescue more likely to be able to help.
- For a colony, the goal is normally to trap every cat in the colony, get them fixed/vaccinated/ear-tipped, recover them safely, and return them to their original territory unless a rescue approves another outcome.

Sources and verification note

The directory was compiled from the organizations' own websites where available, plus their current rescue/shelter listings. Key TNVR claims were verified from Forgotten Cats, Faithful Friends, Brandywine Valley SPCA, Humane Animal Partners, and All Our Love Animal Rescue. This is a practical contact sheet, not a guarantee of intake or service availability.