

# Sussex County, Delaware

## Cat Rescue, TNR & Community-Cat Directory

*Cat-first contacts for rescue, Trap-Neuter-Return / TNVR, colony care, adoption, low-cost care and official referrals*

**Important: Call or message before trapping, transporting, or surrendering a cat.** Intake space, clinic dates, fees, trap loans and service boundaries can change. Outdoor cats should be assessed for an ear tip, friendly behavior, injuries, nursing kittens and ownership before action.

### Primary Sussex County & Sussex-serving contacts (14)

Organization / Area	Focus	What they may help with	Contact / practical note
<b>Just Us Cat &amp; Kitten Rescue</b> Sussex County / Rehoboth Beach	<b>CAT + TNR</b>	Volunteer 501(c)(3) focused on TNR of community cats, help for cats in distress, fostering, transport, food help, and adoption placement.	<b>302-542-5507</b> justuscatsde.org   Facebook: Just Us Cat and Kitten Rescue <i>Primary call for colony/TNR help. Verify current intake and trapping coverage.</i>
<b>Homeless Cat Helpers, Inc.</b> Seaford / Western Sussex	<b>CAT + TNR</b>	All-volunteer, no-kill cat rescue. Offers rehoming and injured/sick kitty assistance; its Kitty Fix clinic page says the clinic is closed until further notice but asks people to contact them for alternative low-cost options.	<b>302-344-3015</b> homelesscathelpers.org   dc.brown19973@gmail.com <i>Strong western-Sussex cat contact. The Seaford Petco is a showcase/adoption location, not necessarily an intake site.</i>
<b>Feral Friends of Millsboro, Inc.</b> Millsboro / Milton area	<b>CAT RESCUE + COLONY HELP</b>	501(c)(3) cat rescue serving Sussex County; rescues/rehabilitates homeless, abandoned, sick, injured, neglected, and surrendered cats. Listings also describe TNR/feral colony management.	<b>443-618-2404</b> Email: feralfriendsofmillsboro@gmail.com <i>Call before transport. Foster-based availability can change quickly.</i>
<b>Cats Around Town Society (C.A.T.S.)</b> Ocean View / Lower Sussex	<b>CAT + TNVR</b>	Volunteer 501(c)(3) working to reduce and stabilize the stray/feral cat population of lower Sussex through Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return; also adopts cats and kittens.	<b>302-355-9979</b> catsaroundtownsociety.com   catsaroundtown@gmail.com <i>Good lower-Sussex contact; serves areas including Ocean View, Georgetown, Seaford and nearby communities.</i>
<b>Community Cats Coalition</b> Dagsboro / Lower Sussex service area	<b>CAT + TNR</b>	Cat rescue/TNR organization devoted to rescue, care and adoption of stray, feral, and abandoned cats. Based across the Maryland line but multiple sources list Delaware service, including Dagsboro.	<b>443-909-8047</b> communitycatscoalition.com   communitycatscoalition@gmail.com <i>Useful near the southern/eastern Sussex border. Confirm current Delaware service area before trapping.</i>
<b>Pot-Nets Catnippers Association</b> Long Neck / Millsboro	<b>COLONY CARE + TNR</b>	Volunteer Delaware organization providing food, shelter, spay/neuter and ongoing care for community cats in Pot-Nets communities.	<b>302-339-5181</b> Facebook: Pot-Nets Catnippers   volunteer.delaware.gov <i>Specialized to Pot-Nets communities. Alternate older contact numbers appear online; verify by phone or Facebook.</i>
<b>Forgotten Cats, Inc.</b> Statewide Delaware service	<b>CAT + TNVR</b>	Cat-focused rescue that provides TNR/TNVR education and assistance, plus medical care and adoption help for appropriate cats and kittens. Delaware sources describe statewide service.	<b>302-429-0124</b> forgottencats.org   trapping@forgottencats.org <i>One of the strongest statewide TNR resources. Ask about current Sussex clinic, trap, transport and grant availability.</i>
<b>Brandywine Valley SPCA - Georgetown</b> Georgetown	<b>SHELTER + TNVR CLINIC</b>	Open-access shelter and Animal Health Center. Community-cat services include spay/neuter,	<b>302-858-4203 (shelter)   302-516-1004 (AHC)</b> bvspca.org/locations/georgetown

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		rabies/FVRCP vaccination, ear tipping and trap rentals; check scheduling requirements.	22918 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947 <i>Primary veterinary/TNVR option. Confirm drop-off, appointments, fees and trap availability.</i>
<b>Brandywine Valley SPCA - Animal Rescue Center</b> Georgetown	<b>OPEN-ACCESS RESCUE / ANIMAL SERVICES</b>	Separate Georgetown animal-rescue center for lost, abandoned, surrendered and at-risk animals; may be appropriate for adoption placement or welfare concerns.	<b>302-858-4204</b> bvspca.org/locations/animal-rescue-center   19022 Shingle Point Rd, Georgetown, DE 19947 <i>Call first. It is distinct from the Georgetown Animal Health Center.</i>
<b>Humane Animal Partners - Rehoboth Beach</b> Rehoboth Beach	<b>SHELTER + CAT ADOPTION</b>	No-kill shelter/resource center with cat adoptions and low-cost veterinary services. It has participated in Sussex community-cat support efforts and can be a useful referral point.	<b>302-200-7159</b> humaneanimalpartners.org   18675 Coastal Hwy, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 <i>Ask directly about current community-cat/TNR, surrender and foster policies; services and capacity vary.</i>
<b>Whimsical Animal Rescue / Sussex County Animal Association</b> Seaford	<b>FOSTER-BASED DOG + CAT RESCUE</b>	Private 501(c)(3), all-volunteer foster-based rescue helping homeless cats and dogs; has feline and canine divisions.	<b>Email preferred</b> delawarerescue.com   DelawareRescue@aol.com   PO Box 1697, Seaford, DE 19973 <i>The organization specifically says email gets a faster response than phone. Ask about cat intake/foster openings.</i>
<b>Delaware Animal Services / Office of Animal Welfare</b> All Sussex County	<b>ANIMAL CONTROL + WELFARE</b>	State animal-services resource for cruelty/neglect, dangerous-animal issues, lost/found and animal-control guidance. Not a TNR rescue, but an important official referral source.	<b>302-255-4646</b> animalservices.delaware.gov <i>Use for emergencies, suspected cruelty/neglect, or official animal-control questions. Do not assume it will perform TNR.</i>
<b>Sussex County Animal Control listing</b> Sussex County	<b>OFFICIAL REFERRAL</b>	County page directs dog/cat animal-control matters to Delaware Office of Animal Welfare.	<b>302-255-4646</b> sussexcountyde.gov/animal-control-dogscats <i>Useful confirmation of the county referral route.</i>
<b>Faithful Friends Animal Society</b> Statewide / New Castle base	<b>STATEWIDE CAT-WELFARE SUPPORT</b>	No-kill animal welfare organization with community veterinary services. Delaware materials describe low-cost community-cat spay/neuter/TNR support and colony-caretaker resources.	<b>302-427-8514</b> faithfulfriends.us   info@faithfulfriends.us <i>Not Sussex-based; call for referrals, low-cost service options, food/shelter support and current coverage.</i>

### Nearby / networking backup contacts (3)

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<b>Worcester County Humane Society</b> Berlin, Maryland - near lower Sussex	<b>SHELTER / ADOPTION</b>	Nearby no-kill shelter that acknowledges Community Cats Coalition support. Useful backup for lower-Sussex adoption or shelter referrals.	<b>410-213-0146</b> worcestercountyhumanesociety.org <i>Out of state; verify whether they can assist Delaware residents/cats.</i>
<b>Humane Society of Wicomico County</b> Salisbury, Maryland - near western Sussex	<b>SHELTER / ANIMAL SERVICES</b>	Nearby animal shelter serving Wicomico County; can be a referral/backup point for lower Delmarva situations.	<b>410-749-7603</b> wicomicohumane.org   5130 Citation Dr, Salisbury, MD 21804 <i>Out of state; call before bringing an animal.</i>
<b>Delaware Lost &amp; Found Pets &amp; Rehoming Page</b> Statewide Facebook network	<b>NETWORKING</b>	Large public networking group for lost/found pets and rehoming. It is not a rescue or shelter, but can help circulate urgent posts and referrals.	<b>Facebook messaging</b> Facebook: Delaware Lost & Found Pets & Rehoming Page <i>Use alongside contacting a formal rescue, not instead of veterinary care or TNR.</i>

## First calls by situation

**Outdoor colony / TNR:** Just Us, Homeless Cat Helpers, Feral Friends of Millsboro, Cats Around Town, Community Cats Coalition, Pot-Nets Catnippers (where applicable), Forgotten Cats, or BVSPCA Georgetown.

**Friendly stray / abandoned kitten:** Call a cat rescue first; do not automatically return a visibly friendly cat. Ask about scanning for a microchip, foster capacity, intake process and whether a posted lost-cat search is needed.

**Injured, neglected or dangerous situation:** Call a veterinarian for immediate medical care when possible, and Delaware Animal Services at 302-255-4646 for cruelty/neglect or official animal-control concerns.

**Need low-cost spay/neuter:** BVSPCA Georgetown is a strong local starting point. Ask Homeless Cat Helpers for alternatives while its Kitty Fix clinic remains closed.

## Source / verification notes

**Compiled June 21, 2026 from organization websites, official Delaware and Sussex County pages, and reputable rescue directories.** Examples: [justuscatsde.org](http://justuscatsde.org); [homelesscathelpers.org](http://homelesscathelpers.org); [forgottencats.org](http://forgottencats.org); [bvspca.org](http://bvspca.org); [humaneanimalpartners.org](http://humaneanimalpartners.org); [delawarerescue.com](http://delawarerescue.com); [animalservices.delaware.gov](http://animalservices.delaware.gov); [sussexcountyde.gov](http://sussexcountyde.gov); and current rescue-directory listings for small volunteer groups. Phone numbers and capacity should be confirmed by the caller.