

OUR MISSION

The Lonely Miaow Association is dedicated to the rescue and care of stray/unowned cats and kittens in the greater Auckland area. We serve the community by rescuing all stray/unowned cats and kittens, caring for them to the best of our ability and finding new homes for them whenever possible. We need your support to continue and enhance our life-saving work.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEER
WORK OR FOR GENERAL ENQUIRIES
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LONELY MIAOW
ASSOCIATION INC.

VOLUNTEERS

A REWARDING OPPORTUNITY TO HELP US
RESCUE ABANDONED CATS & KITTENS

*"One determined person can
make a significant difference,
and a small group of determined
people can change the course
of history."*

Sonia Johnson



WE WOULD LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE GENEROUS
SPONSORSHIP OF ASB BANK COMMUNITY TRUST



Thousands of abandoned cats and kittens are struggling for survival against inclement weather, disease and abuse every day.



Scruff, a four-year-old male tabby, is happy to be inside safe from the streets with a warm and comfortable bed.



Tangerine, a one-year-old female, enjoys the luxury of her own bowl full of nourishing and tasty food.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

The Lonely Miaow Association is a community based charity which relies on the generous support of people like you. Volunteers are essential for our day-to-day operations and your contribution can bring hope to the thousands of neglected cats who are fighting for survival. If you have a little time to spare and love to help cats and kittens then a volunteer role could be for you.

Why rescue cats?

While many people think that stray cats can survive comfortably on their own, the truth is that most of them are distressed, in very poor health and living in appalling conditions. Each day is a struggle for survival, and to make matters worse, their predicament is often caused by irresponsible human behaviour. This kind of situation is totally unnecessary in today's society and it is inhumane for us to sit back and let it continue.

Our objective is to rescue injured, starving and abandoned cats and kittens throughout the greater Auckland area and ensure they are medically treated, rehabilitated, desexed, and re-homed.

Can I really make a difference?

Every week we receive dozens of calls informing us of unwanted cats and kittens. This places a huge strain on our limited resources and sadly we are unable to rescue them all.

We need enthusiastic and reliable volunteers to help us manage this increasing problem. No matter what your age or experience, **you can make a difference.**

Do I need any experience?

No. Each volunteer will receive personal guidance and training for their specific role from a member of the Lonely Miaow Association. Of course any specialised skills

that you can offer us will be greatly appreciated and used appropriately.

How can I help?

We are always looking for help in the following areas:

- Fostering/rehabilitation
- Finding new homes
- Rescue work/trapping
- Administration
- Fundraising
- Publicity
- Education

A rewarding experience

In addition to the reward of helping cats, volunteer work can also give you valuable

experience to help you in other aspects of life. This could be practical skills that can be applied at work, or the opportunity to socialise and share ideas with like-minded people.

How do I become a volunteer?

Please complete the attached form and return it to us. We will contact you with more information and to discuss the opportunities we have available.

please
help me and
my friends!



Yes, I would like to offer my volunteer services to the Lonely Miaow Association to help with the rescue and care of stray and abandoned cats and kittens in the greater Auckland area.

Name:

Address:

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Phone: Mobile:

Email:

I am interested in working in the following areas:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fostering/rehabilitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding new homes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue work/trapping | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Please list any specific skills or experience you could offer:

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Please detach and return your completed form to:

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