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## BEFORE ASAP

- 🐾 There were only **25 cages** for adoptable cats and kittens in a dark, dreary room.
- 🐾 Healthy cats were euthanized, allowing no chance of rehabilitation of sick cats.
- 🐾 The cat adoption rate at the Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter was at best **10%**.

## ASAP IS ESTABLISHED

- 🐾 When citizens protested planned closure of the shelter on Saturdays in 1989, County Supervisors asked them to volunteer.
- 🐾 **ASAP** was founded in 1989 and its volunteers soon assumed responsibility for the care of all adoptable cats 24/7/365.
- 🐾 Within 15 months, **ASAP** became the first organization within a municipal animal shelter to stop the killing of adoptable cats for the purpose of population control.
- 🐾 **ASAP's** adoption rate for adoptable cats increased from 10% to **100%**.

## ASAP NOW

- 🐾 In 2001, with the help of its generous supporters, **ASAP** has built and donated a \$475,000 shelter to the County of S.B.
- 🐾 **ASAP's** new shelter has **226 cages**, 3 outdoor runs as well as a surgery, an isolation room, and a large rehabilitation room.
- 🐾 **ASAP** shares its unique approach of cooperation with a county shelter to other animal groups at national conferences.
- 🐾 **ASAP** now tests all adult cats for FeLV and FIV, and pulls a full blood panel on adults over 10 years of age, assuring adoptability.
- 🐾 **ASAP's** foster program saves countless kittens who need extra TLC to survive.



## ASAP's Mission

The organizational mission of the Animal Shelter Assistance Program (ASAP) is to provide humane care for cats from the Santa Barbara area impounded at the County Animal Shelter in Santa Barbara, and to eliminate the practice of euthanizing shelter cats for reasons other than terminal health and/or serious behavior problems.

### ASAP

Post Office Box 357  
Goleta, CA 93116  
(805) 683-3368 [www.asapcats.org](http://www.asapcats.org)



**ASAP** is located at the  
Santa Barbara County Animal Shelter  
5473 Overpass Rd, Goleta  
Hours: M - F 9:00 to 4:45 / Sat 10:00 to 4:00

ASAP is a California non-profit corporation that is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Code.

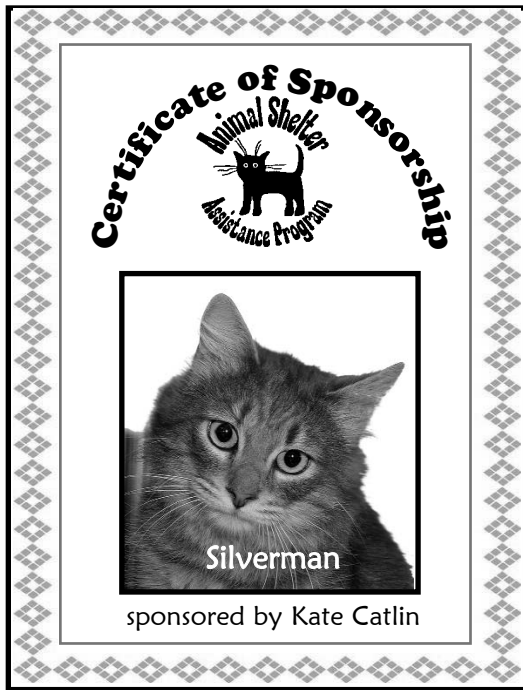


# SPONSOR A CAT PROGRAM







# What is a Sponsor?

A sponsor makes a difference in the life of a homeless Santa Barbara cat by helping ASAP provide food, shelter, and veterinary care for a shelter cat while she awaits adoption into a permanent, loving and responsible home.



## Your Sponsorship Provides





-  Food
-  Shelter
-  FIV/FelV testing
-  All needed veterinary care

## You, as a Sponsor, Receive

-  a certificate with a picture of your sponsored cat.
-  ASAP's Cat Nips newsletter to keep you updated on our shelter's activities.
-  a postcard notification when your kitty is adopted.



## Display your certificate

-  at your home or office
-  on your bulletin board
-  at the gym or school
-  on your car window

**Sponsor-A-Cat**  
can be a great gift for your  
cat-loving friends.

This sponsorship is a gift to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsor-A-Cat

Please check one:

- I want to sponsor a cat for \$30.
- I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ cats for \$30 each.
- I would like to be a Super Sponsor providing care for 12 shelter cats (one each month) at \$360/year.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Here is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

- CHECK
- VISA
- M/C

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date (mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
ASAP Sponsor-A-Cat-Program  
P.O. Box 357  
Goleta, CA 93116

