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SENIOR CITIZENS CAN ADOPT A CAT FOR FREE Beginning Saturday, September 12th

Representatives from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter and Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter announce today the creation of the “Cats Adopted To Seniors Program” or “CATS”. The purpose of this program is to provide senior citizens with an opportunity to adopt an adult cat from the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter without having to pay the adoption fees.

The program is being funded through private donations made to the Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelter.

Studies have shown that senior citizens that adopt a pet live a longer more healthier life. This program will provide seniors with the opportunity to help reduce the serious problem of overcrowding at the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters while having private donors cover the cost of the adoption fees.

The Friends of the Jefferson Animal Shelters will administer the program and pay all adoption fees. This program will continue until the funds are exhausted. Beginning on Saturday September 12, 2009, this program will be available at the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters located at #1 Humane Way in Harahan and 1869 Ames Boulevard in Marrero and at Jefferson Feed at 4421 Jefferson Highway in Jefferson. Anyone over fifty (50) can apply for the program through either the Friends or the Animal Shelter Department. Program guidelines and applications will be available at the above listed sites and on the Jefferson Parish our website, www.jeffparish.net.

For more information regarding adoptions and spay and neuter programs call the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter at (504) 736-6111.

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