

SAFE HAVEN SAFE CARE

No-Kill Shelter For Cats Feline Spay Neuter Clinic

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VALENTINE'S OPEN HOUSE: ADOPTION SPECIALS & MICROCHIP CLINIC

RALEIGH, N.C. (January 27, 2010) – SAFE Haven for Cats is pleased to announce an Open House at its Adoption Center, located at the corner of Garvey Drive and Durant Road in Raleigh, on Valentine's Day weekend, February 13th and 14th, 2010. SAFE Haven for Cats is the Triangle's authentic no-kill feline shelter, and the state's only low-cost spay and neuter clinic just for cats.

The Open House will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, February 13 and from 11 am to 4 pm on Sunday, February 14, and includes tours of the Adoption Center, refreshments, and the opportunity for attendees to learn about SAFE Haven and its mission. Adoption counselors will be on hand to take applications from potential adopters. For the entire weekend, a reduced fee of \$50 will be in effect for the adoption of any adult cat, age one year or older.

Also included in Saturday's activities: a microchip clinic. Betsy Pethick, D.V.M. of SAFE Haven's SAFE Care Spay/Neuter Clinic will microchip any pets brought in (dogs on leashes and cats in cat carriers) for a fee of \$25 and answer any questions regarding spaying, neutering or adopting.

For more information on the Open House, please visit www.safehavenforcats.org or call (919) 872-1128.

About SAFE Haven for Cats and SAFE Care Feline Spay/Neuter Clinic

SAFE Haven is the Triangle's authentic no-kill feline shelter. The mission is to rescue 500 abandoned, neglected and abused cats every year and adopt them into enduring homes. The SAFE Care Clinic sterilizes 1,500 cats yearly, providing low-cost services for stray, feral and owned cats in the Triangle.

In 2008 SAFE Haven rolled out a new adoption tool, *Meet Your Match*. The *Meet Your Match* program is like eHarmony® for cats! Based on an evaluation, a cat is given one of nine distinct feline personalities ("feline-ality") and can be paired with adopters whose personality and lifestyle fit the cat best. All cats and kittens receive the following prior to adoption: Sterilization, a Rabies vaccine, Distemper vaccines, testing for Feline Leukemia/FIV, treatment for fleas, intestinal parasites and ear mites, a thorough examination by a veterinarian, and a microchip including registration with a national registry (AKC). To learn more, visit www.safehavenforcats.org or call (919) 872-1128.

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