



A Campaign for SAFe's Future



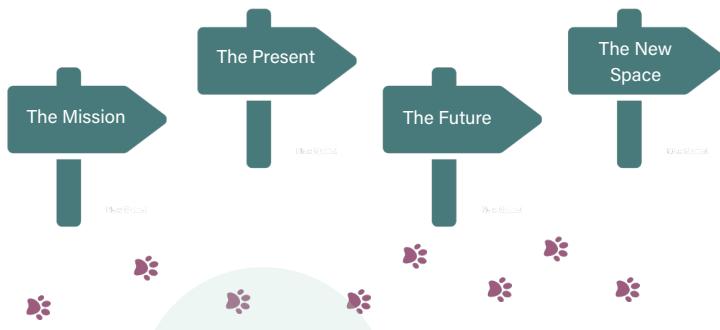
The Mission

SAFe Rescue saves feline lives by taking in homeless cats, giving them the care they need, finding them loving homes, and supporting their human companions.

SAFe Rescue's mission is to unite human families with homeless cats—and it's also so much more. Before they're ready for the happy moment of adoption, many cats require care ranging from intense medical treatment to expert socialization. Even after cats find homes, their families may still need behavior support or affordable services so they can stay together.

Members of our feline and human community rely on SAFe Rescue at every stage of the human/animal bond. To save the most lives and to prevent suffering, SAFe Rescue's programs and services are growing. We need your support to continue this key growth, and our physical location must expand too.

The future is calling, and together we can make its promise a reality!

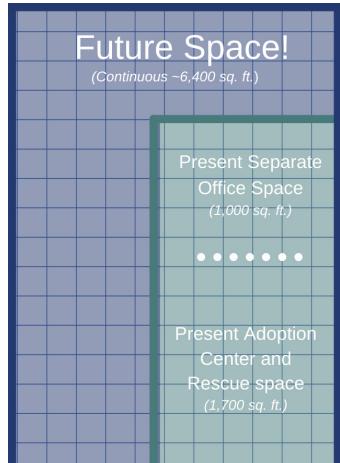
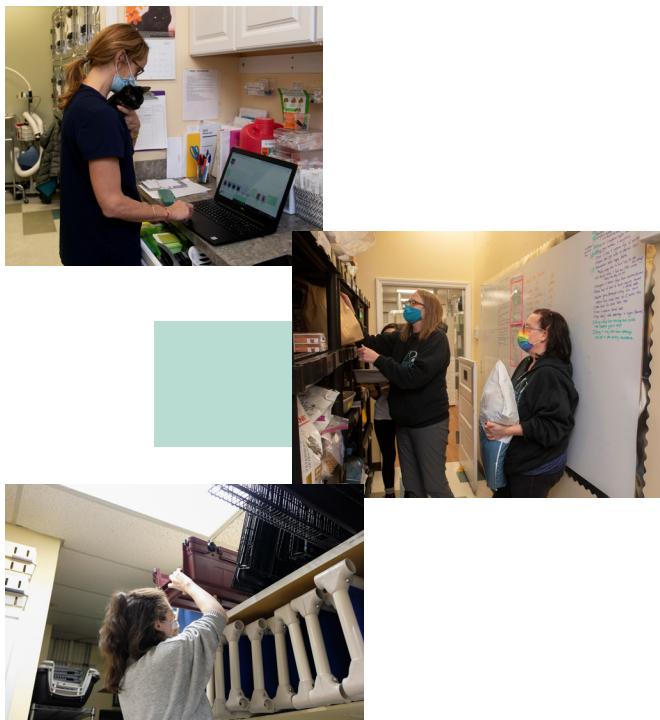


A new home for SAFe!

► The Present

We believe each cat has inherent value and that humans and felines enrich each other's lives. This bond builds compassionate communities with empathy for all living things.

SAFe Rescue has grown to be one of the busiest cat-specific organizations in the country, managing to operate in one of the smallest spaces!



A new space will more than double SAFe's facility size, making it possible to meet community need. Together, we can make this future a reality!

► The Future

Imagine a Community Hub...

- ✿ Where homeless felines who are ill, injured, or elderly receive specialty care (including dentals and complex surgical procedures) without ever having to leave the building.
- ✿ Where humans come to meet their new best furry friends and start a journey together.
- ✿ Where cats with behavior challenges benefit from socialization and training.
- ✿ Where pet owners find a safety net to help them keep their furry family members.
- ✿ Where youth practice compassion by learning about animal care and completing service projects.
- ✿ Where the community has space to learn, connect, serve, and engage.



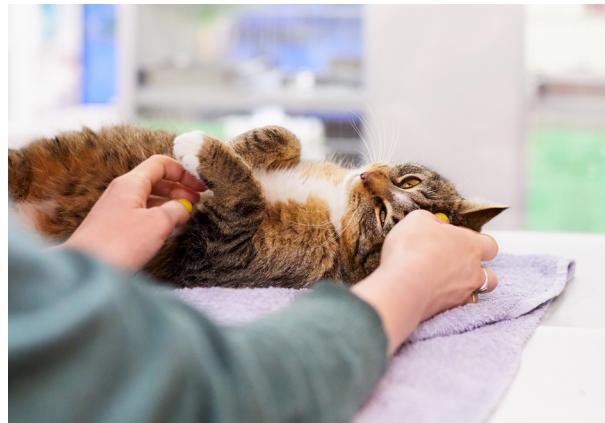
The New Space

Imagine a bright space where people and cats feel at ease. As you pass the pet pantry and open the front door, a volunteer welcomes you. You notice eager adopters waiting in a comfortable reception area and enclosures where felines nap and play. There are cat rooms for kitties who need space to roam, and special areas where prospective adopters can interact with cats. You see smiles and hear purrs as they meet each other.



Moving towards the back, you enter the staff and volunteer area. Here, the behind-the-scenes work of saving lives happens. You pass a room where cats receive treatment for ringworm and an isolation area for felines who are ill. Then you spot something new: a multi-room veterinary suite! With the "wet table" at the center, SAFe's medical team can perform dental surgeries onsite. Separate areas for exams, treatment, surgery, and recovery mean that each cat has a specially designed place to heal.

As you continue exploring, you pass by a meeting room doubling as a classroom. Glancing in, you see visitors gathered to discuss local feline welfare issues. You also see offices where staff can finish projects efficiently. Walking on, you pass neatly organized storage and cleaning areas and a dedicated space for foster pick-ups and drop-offs. A unique entrance for foster homes and those bringing in cats means that people who visit SAFe have a space that works for them, too.



Front to back, every inch of this hub is designed to save feline lives, support their human companions, and build compassionate communities!



► The Time is Now

The campaign for SAFe's future is about more than space: it's not just "where," it's also about "what" and "how"! This campaign will ensure that SAFe fulfills its potential to lead feline welfare efforts and become a sustainable organization serving the greater Seattle area and beyond for decades to come. Together, we can do more for our community!

🐾 **This is a time of challenge.** The COVID pandemic has exacerbated shortages in veterinary care that unfortunately show few signs of easing long-term. More than ever, increasing the number of medical procedures we can perform onsite is key to taking in more cats with complex health concerns. Additionally, since the pandemic began, new adopters frequently find themselves in need of medical counsel and support from SAFe as they experience long delays establishing care at local veterinary clinics.

🐾 **This is a time of new possibilities.** In 2019, the Governor signed into law Washington State Senate Bill 5004, which expands the medical services rescues can offer pet owners. In May of 2021, SAFe Rescue's application as a non-profit clinic was approved. This gives the SAFe Medical Team the ability to support new adopters before their first appointment with their veterinarian and opens the door to the possibility of a future low-cost microchip, vaccination, and spay/neuter clinic.

🐾 **This is a hopeful time.** With many local adopters and welfare organizations like SAFe Rescue collaborating closely, Western Washington has high "save rates" for homeless cats. This campaign will prepare SAFe to take this success to the next level, growing

programs to save the lives of cats who are still left behind: felines with intense medical and behavioral needs.

🐾 **This is the time to increase our lifesaving impact!** Together, we can prevent cats from losing their families by assisting their human companions. Together, we can give new hope to cats who need extra care to thrive. Together, we can uplift areas where euthanasia rates are high by transporting more cats who might not otherwise survive to SAFe from across the state and beyond.

This is our shared future—and the future begins with you!

