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Sat, 2012-05-19 08:10 — Robin Olson

Kitten Season is in full swing and this year is the worst anyone can remember. Everyone is full up, overflowing and desperate to find foster homes. I'm finding myself feeling broken hearted and trying hard to fight off feeling hopeless.

[Henry County Care & Control](#) ^[1] is loaded with families of moms and kittens I so very badly want to rescue, but I can't do a thing and those families are being euthanized. Every day I get urgent pleas for help from near and far. My Facebook feed is mostly photos of cats with "urgent" or "last call" written by their photo. What kills me is I could do more. We could stretch out what funds we have, but we have NO FOSTER HOMES so I'm doing as much as I can with just my small foster space and what Maria can offer down in Georgia.



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. ChiChi always looks like she's smiling.

Our little family in Georgia is headed by Cami, a feral torte mama. They live at Maria's home in a big ferret cage. It's all the space we have, but I'm grateful for it. **Cami's little kittens, who Maria grabbed from a neighbor's home and who lived in terrible conditions, are finally stable enough to be named. We had hoped to have five kittens, but two went missing the day before Maria went to rescue them and have never been seen since.**

Maria named the kittens, Choco, after one of her own cats, ChiChi because she liked the name, and Coco after Ice T's wife, Coco. It was touch and go for a few weeks. The kittens had to recover from a few weeks of poor nutrition and were grossly underweight.



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. Little Choco enjoying playing with his new toy.

I was very concerned that ChiChi wasn't going to make it. She was only 8 ounces for well over a week while her siblings quickly gained weight bringing them to over a pound. Now that the kittens have been de-wormed and given a great grain free canned diet, our concerns are falling by the wayside. The kittens are growing at a better pace and can focus on what all kittens should-playing and having fun.



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. Coco let tin' her wild beast roar.

Maria set up a pen for the kittens to play in so they could get out of their cage, but they easily climbed over it within a few minutes. **Maria is not phased about them running around and lets them have some freedom from being caged while she supervises.** (The kittens are too young to be exposed to other cats so they can only be out of their cage while she's with them.)



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. Sweet little Coco.

We've been desperately trying to find a home for Miss Fluffy Pants, to open up space for the kittens. I thought we had an adopter lined up. In fact, I was about to announce it, when the entire adoption fell through. The adopter said she was sick and couldn't meet Miss FP, then won't return either of our emails to confirm our fears that Miss FP may never find a forever home.



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. ChiChi and Choco

Roadblocks seem to be a theme this year. I'm locked down with Bobette taking my only other foster space, second to the larger bedroom where my six black foster kittens and their mom are living. **If Bobette could find a home it would really open things up for us, but between these two cats AND poor King who has NEVER gotten even ONE application, I am very worried about our ability to help more kittens any time soon.**



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. Our silly, sweet family.

It seems as though it should be easy to find homes for two cats, maybe three, okay plus ALL the kittens, but kittens generally are easy to place. We should be able to help more. **It's so frustrating to not have space or extra hands to help but no one will step forward.**



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. Play time ends as nap time begins.

I'm very grateful that Maria is not only flexible but patient. She'll provide a loving and safe home for these cats until I can move them north. **In the meantime they have everything they need and from the looks of it, they're thriving. Those who remain are no longer dirty and wasting away, living in dangerous conditions. These little loves have something so many do not-the promise of a bright future and we're very glad to be able to offer that to them.**



©2012 Maria S. Used with permission. Coco and her new friend enjoy a nap together.

And now...a little video bonus! Enjoy and make sure you have your sound turned on!

©2012 Maria S. & Robin A.F Olson. ChiChi, Choco and Coco in Playpen FAIL!

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King ^[12]

I've had an urge to apply to adopt King since the first time we met him. Where do I go to apply?

Sat, 2012-05-19 21:52 — Catnymouse (not verified)

orange kitten ^[13]

Has the orange kitten been adopted??

I lost an orange cat in 09 and would love another one especially in he is male....

Sun, 2012-05-20 22:08 — [Robin Olson](#) ^[14]

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Visit our website: www.kittenassociates.org for information on how to adopt King and the kittens in Georgia (who are NOT listed on our site yet). You need to press the "adopt" tab and fill out a Pre-Adoption Application first, then we'll take it from there. Complete info about how to adopt is on our Adoption Page. Thanks for asking!

Mon, 2012-05-21 20:48 — Lee Anne (not verified)

I tried! ^[16]

I'm in Canada and there was no option on the Adoption form to enter that :(Sorry... it wouldn't let me submit it.

Mon, 2012-05-21 23:11 — [Robin Olson](#) ^[14]

Canada? ^[17]

Oh my, I don't think we could do an adoption that far away and out of the country. I hope you can find a shelter or rescue close to your home and find a wonderful new family member there! Best to you, Robin

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