



CA-R-MA IS PERSISTENT

When working with feral cats, patience is a necessity. In the case of one large colony of nearly 30 cats, two Ca-r-ma Charlotte County volunteers have coordinated and worked with local caregivers for two years in an ongoing effort to see that all are trapped, neutered/spayed and returned. They are now cared for and have a shed for shelter.

These cats are not adoptable, but kittens are not born feral, so Ca-r-ma volunteers are on the lookout for kittens less than two months old who can be socialized and see a better life in a home.

This is only one of the 20 colonies Ca-r-ma Charlotte County is currently working with. This year 227 cats have been neutered/spayed, as of the end of September. Since 2008 the Chapter has neutered/spayed 1,912 cats. No longer does the area's shelter receive overwhelming calls to take kittens, and the colonies of cats are healthier. We help

out with food, medical attention and shelter. We are bringing community cat populations into balance and preventing more unwanted kittens, through our trap-neuter-return programs. Plus we are improving the lives of cats living in these colonies.



Ca-r-ma volunteer preparing traps for members of this large colony.



Emma and Alex were trapped with the help of Ca-r-ma Charlotte County and are now in a foster home.

KITTENS IN DANGER AT INDUSTRIAL SITE

Sometimes there is a special warmth with a rescue. Recently two kittens and one young adult cat were rescued from a dangerous industrial workplace. When a caring employee found one kitten dead, he knew he had to act fast to save the other three, who were picking for food in the chemical dumpster. He contacted Ca-r-ma, and within three days, using the Ca-r-ma Charlotte County traps, he had trapped the kittens.

These kittens were neutered/spayed and are now living in a foster home.

Industrial sites are dangerous places for community cats, and Ca-r-ma encourages both individuals and businesses to work with the organization to find the best solutions for these cats.

TWO COLONIES, SEVEN KITTENS AND ONE PATIENT FOSTER PERSON

When a Ca-r-ma volunteer was alerted to young kittens in two rural colonies, they were placed with an experienced empathetic foster person. She worked for several weeks with these skittish, almost feral cats. She needed to encourage them to come out from hiding. Her patience and persistence were eventually rewarded and the kittens have been accepted at the CCSPCA shelter for adoption.

Ca-r-ma Charlotte County works side-by-side with the CCSPCA shelter, pet stores and cat foster homes to adopt out friendly cats from colonies.



OCTOBER ADOPTATHON WITH PETVALU



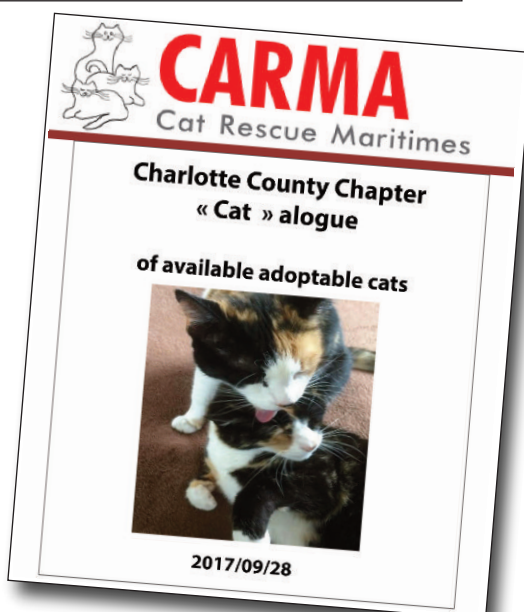
Year after year PetValu has strongly supported Ca-r-ma Charlotte County's work. On Oct. 14, 2017 an **ADOPTATHON** at the Quispamsis and Fairville (Saint John West) stores saw six cats find forever homes. They also gave significant amounts of cat food for colonies. Thank you PetValu!

CAT CATALOGUE ~ ADOPTABLES

Our 15 adoptable cats are detailed in this .PDF catalogue that can be downloaded from our website page.

Fun to look through, and each needs a home. The catalogue will be updated regularly.

At right, mother and daughter calico cats.



IT TAKES A COMMUNITY TO HELP HOMELESS CATS

In Charlotte County we are sharing our community with homeless and feral cats. Some have been abandoned; others born at the edges of our lives, whether sheds, woodlots or shores. Some live out their lives in colonies, while others settle nicely into adoptions. Either way, it is important to reduce the kitten explosion, through neuter and spay.

Join us through your support – we are making a difference.

You can donate to us at: www.ca-r-ma.org

Call Theresa (506) 466-9812
Maureen (506) 466-3593
or Frances: carmacharlotte@gmail.com

TD INSURANCE

As a result of their summer fundraiser, they donated \$2,600 plus cat carriers, cat food, cat litter and toys. They have been supporting us and two other organizations for three years.



Upcoming Events

CHRISTMAS MARKETS

- ST. GEORGE CRAFT FAIR – FUNDY HIGH SCHOOL, NOV. 4, 9 AM TO 2 PM
- CCSPCA CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE – ST. STEPHEN LEGION, NOV. 18, 9:30 AM TO 2 P.M
- ST. ANDREWS CHRISTMAS MARKET – SIR JAMES DUNN ACADEMY, DEC. 2, 10 AM TO 2 PM

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