

## ***Where Have all the Cats and Kittens Have Gone?***

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June is Adopt a Shelter Cat Month, but where have all the cats and kittens gone at the Metro Animal Shelter!?

In the past couple of months, the [Metro Search Pets website page](#) was surprisingly empty when it came to photos of cats and kittens. There was a very good reason.

Last year, FAYMAS, in partnership with the shelter, helped raise \$14,000 for new cat and kitten kennels. The goal was reached, but the cat room itself needed a facelift. Cats and kittens that were housed there were either adopted or sent to rescue organizations so the work could begin.

The room was then emptied of the old kennels – these kennels are now being used in the holding area where our feline friends stay for at least three days when they first arrive at the shelter. A new floor was installed and Metro volunteers painted the walls.

The first of June, the new, stainless steel kennels were moved in. You will start seeing more cats and kittens on the website in the months ahead, now that they have brand new “apartments” to stay in. It is kitten season, and new litters are being fostered by Metro volunteers until they are old enough to be adopted.