

Resource List for Adopters

Congratulations on the addition of your new family member! As you and your new cat are getting used to each other, you may find you have questions or concerns that were not addressed in the adoption process. Please feel free to call us at 770-499-CATS (2287), ext. 6 or visit our website at www.goodmews.org. We will be happy to offer you advice or encouragement to make this transition as smooth as possible. It's also very important to establish a doctor-patient relationship with a local veterinarian as soon as you can, should any behavioral or medical problems arise. If you don't yet have a veterinarian in the Atlanta area, please ask your adoption counselor to provide some names for you.

In addition, here are some other resources you may find helpful:

Websites:

humanesociety.org

aspca.org/pet-care

kittenlady.org

bluepearlvet.com/medical-articles-for-pet-owners/

resources.bestfriends.org/pet-health/cats-health

deceasedpetcare.com/grief-and-healing

Humane Society of the US; articles on allergies, behavior, stray pets, etc.

ASPCA blog; articles on nutrition, grooming, enrichment, etc.

Resource for kitten and neonatal care

Medical articles, education, emergencies, and common topics

Resource database from partner organization Best Friends

Dealing with the loss of a pet; virtual grief support groups

Books (general or comprehensive cat care):

The ASPCA Complete Cat Care Manual. Andrew Edney.

Cats for Dummies, A Reference for the Rest of Us. Gina Spadafori & Paul D. Pion, DVM.

Total Cat Mojo: The Ultimate Guide to Life with Your Cat. Jackson Galaxy, Bobby Rock, et al.

Cat's Meow Whisperer: A Step-by-Step Guide to Training and Raising a Happy Kitty. J.J. Wallace

Good Owners, Great Cats. Brian Kilcommons and Sarah Wilson

Books (medical or first aid):

Cat Owner's Home Veterinary Handbook. Delbert Carlson DVM and James Giffin, MD

Pet First Aid. American Red Cross and Humane Society of the United States.

The Cornell Book of Cats. Cornell Feline Health Center

Books (enrichment, socialization, & understanding your cat):

Catify to Satisfy: Simple Solutions to Creating a Cat-Friendly Home. Jackson Galaxy & Kate Benjamin

Indoor Cat: How to Enrich Their Lives and Expand Their World. Laura J. Moss & Lynn Bahr, DVM

Decoding Your Cat: The Ultimate Experts Explain Common Cat Behaviors. College of Veterinary Behaviorists.

The Ultimate Guide to Understanding Your Cat. Jia Mau

Cat vs. Cat: Keeping Peace When You Have More Than One Cat. Pam Johnson-Bennett

Newsletters (available in print or virtual):**Catnip ®:**

Published by Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine.

www.tuftscatnip.com

Cat Watch ®

Published by Cornell University School of Veterinary Medicine.

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Animal Hospitals:

(Below is a list of animal hospitals that have partnered with Good Mews in the past. This list changes frequently, so check the newsletter for the most up to date list.)

Allatoona Animal Hospital 678-445-1111

Cat Care Hospital 770-424-6369

Cat Care of Vinings 404-792-0700

Cat Clinic of Roswell 770-552-7877

Community Cat Clinic of Woodstock 678-653-8913

East Marietta Animal Hospital 770-973-4830

Friendship Springs Veterinary Clinic 770-967-8387

Lewis Veterinary Services (mobile) 770-366-3880

Loving Hands Animal Clinic 770-667-9022

Montrose Animal Hospital 770-977-9000

Paws, Whiskers and Claws 770-579-6001

Shiloh Veterinary Hospital 770-426-6900

Tritt Animal Hospital 770-992-8787

Veterinary Specialists:

Animal Eye Specialists 770-977-7575

Atlanta Veterinary Dental Services 770-552-8777

Cobb Veterinary Internal Medicine 678-354-7126

Greater Atlanta Veterinary Group 770-424-6303

Greater Atlanta Veterinary Referral Surgical Practice 770-424-6663

Emergency Hospitals:

Blue Pearl/Cobb Emergency Veterinary Clinic - Marietta (2pm-11pm) 404-639-6333

Blue Pearl Emergency Vet of Sandy Springs (open 24/7) 404-459-0903

East Cobb Urgent Vet Clinic (hours vary) 770-790-1700

Pet Crematory:

Paws, Whiskers, and Wags 404-370-6000

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