



## ***BECOME A VOLUNTEER KITTY FOSTER PARENT***

*Spring 2008* – Once again kitten season is here, and the number of calls for help is growing. Second Chance Animal Center in Shaftsbury, Vermont tries to take in as many new born kittens and moms-to-be as possible, but space is limited at the shelter. Volunteers are desperately needed to help with the overflow by providing temporary foster homes until the kittens are old enough to be adopted.

All of the veterinary care, food, medicine, litter and supplies are provided by Second Chance, while the foster parent provides a safe environment, care and lots of love so the kittens can thrive. Once the kittens are fully weaned (usually around eight weeks of age), they are given their final vaccinations, spayed or neutered and ready to be adopted into permanent, loving homes – with, of course, a big purr of thanks to their foster parent.

If you think fostering might be for you, please call Pat McKee, Animal Services Manager, at 802-375-2898. Pat will be happy to tell you more about the foster program and answer any questions you may have.