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It's raining cats and kittens at the Kennebec Valley Humane Society

AUGUSTA, ME. (May 31, 2011) — The Kennebec Valley Humane Society (KVHS) is FULL with cats and kittens in need of loving homes! Summer is the busiest time of year at KVHS, which serves 21 area towns and over 3,000 local animals in need every year. During this time the local shelter sees an increase in the number of cats and kittens that are in need of a forever home. To help meet the need for these animals, all cats over 6 months of age will have a half price adoption fee of \$40 and there will be a two for one adoption fee for kittens at \$100 for two kittens. These cats and kittens are all spayed/neutered, up to date our routine vaccinations, and waiting for their loving home today.

“While cats and kittens are available for adoption anytime of year, summer is the busiest time of year in terms of the number of cats and kittens arriving out our local shelter, making increased adoptions critical for these animals” says Hillary Roberts, KVHS Executive Director. “Our intake for cats and kittens has risen this year, partially due to a difficult economy and more community members surrendering or abandoning their pets”. Roberts says that during difficult economic times animals in need are a very vulnerable population.

In addition to a large need for loving homes for animals during the busy summer months, the shelter is also in need of supplies such as dry cat food, dry kitten food, can cat food, and cat litter. “The increased number of cats and kittens in the shelter puts a strain on our resources and we look to our community to help by donating supplies to our shelter, which will directly benefit animals in need. Every donation makes a difference and has a direct impact in helping us to fulfill our mission to provide shelter, food, medical care, and the second chance at a loving home for local homeless animals.”

The Kennebec Valley Humane Society receives no state or federal funding and relies on donations from local people and businesses to provide compassionate care for the animals they serve.

For more information please contact Kennebec Valley Humane Society at (207) 626-3491 or visit www.pethavenlane.org.

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