

from your friends at Barista Cats!

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Furrever Homes Aren't Just for Cats

When dreaming this dream, our owner Natalie, knew that if we were going to start out anywhere, we should open our doors in Whitewater, so the college students have a safe and healthy environment to study. Apparently, the universe agrees, because we found the **purrfect** spot and signed the lease!

Now, this beautiful dream can become reality.

A big thank you to the city of Whitewater for welcoming us so openly!



This is Where the Fun Really Begins!

Opening up a Cat Café is no easy feat, but with the support of the community behind us, there's nothing we can't do!

We'll always be looking for monetary and furniture donations for our cats, so check out our links or get a hold of us to set up a drop off!

We're so excited to announce that we've been approved for our first grant, the \$10k bounce back grant! It's designed to help small businesses open a new location in a previously vacant spot. This money is going to be incredibly helpful to us, as we feel it's important to open our doors without debt.





Check out these links for places to donate!







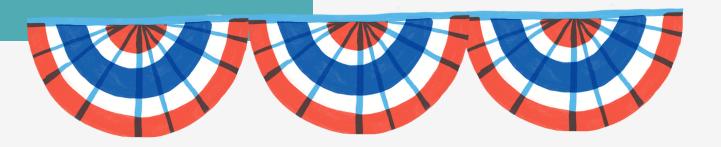














FEAR FREE SHELTERS GRADUATE





Certifications and Pawtners

BaristaCats has been hard at work obtaining certifications in Animal CPR and 1st Aid for our staff, as well as trained in being a Fear Free Shelter!

We've **pawtnered** with the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin, who will be providing our kitties as well as some of the supplies that we'll need to ensure their comfort.

Lake Geneva Coffee Roastary
has been working to create
our very own coffee and tea
blends that will only be
available from BaristaCats
Cafe!

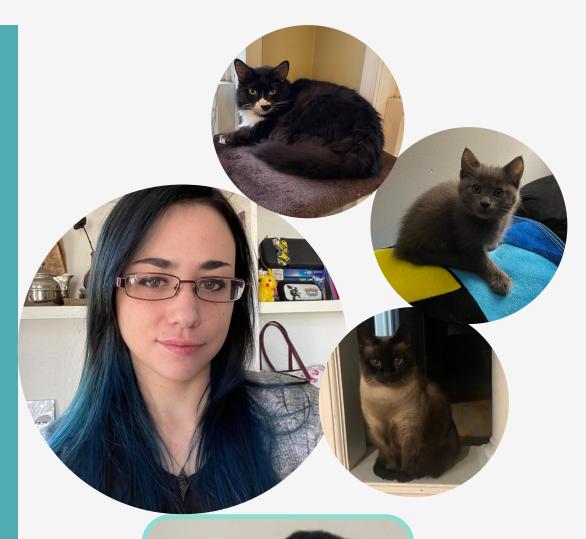
Meet Our Professional Crazy Cat People!

Cassandra Kambitsis, Opurrations Manager

"BaristaCats Café combines all of my favorite things in one spot, so how could I say no when Natalie asked me to join her team? This has been such a fun project to work on, it's amazing to see it all come together. I can't wait to see what a positive impact this café will have on the community!"

Grayson Serna, Lead Adoption & Rescue Counsellor

I am proud to be a part of such an amazing project with my Mom. But mostly, I am excited to work with all the kitties and helping in the community. I can't wait to see what is in store for us all!





Keeping My Paws On The Keyboard w/ Kittens Quill

Yes, I have finally decided it was time to start a blog. I know...Why now? Why in the middle of all the bullshit, especially now at a time when I don't have much more room on my plate. Well, I cried actually... Several times, and sat on the bathroom floor and said to myself -after I wiped the tears. "I wonder how many other fucking café owners went through this" Then cried a bit more and swore, as much as I loved ever ounce of my efforts, sweat, and hardwork... I wouldn't do it again.. then..then Leia came in nose bump. Tanner next J U M P

he gets up on my shoulders and wraps arounds like a scarf (his fav). Here comes Cheeto Bandito my wee ginger boy, Malak not far behind. **THIS** Just a small reminder as to why I do everything I do. Because while I am caring and fighting for them, they are caring for me. Subscribe for more!!! Matalie

