



# Cedar City

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### **Cedar City Animal Adoption Shelter requests donations for the increase in animals**

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**CEDAR CITY, UT** – Since 2020, the Cedar City Animal Adoption Shelter located at 1303 W. Kitty Hawk Drive has seen a significant increase in the number of animals taken in with no sign of decreasing. Operating under the Cedar City Police Department along with Animal Control, the Shelter is managed by one full-time staff member, a few part-time staff members, and volunteers. The shelter is seeking donations to help with ongoing costs such as food, vaccinations, pet supplies, etc., and has recently added an easy link to its website to help streamline the donation process.

“Our numbers have tripled since 2020,” said Brittany McCabe, Shelter Manager. “Although there is some budget for the shelter, we do rely on community members and their generosity through time and finances, especially while the number of animals continues to rise.”

Physical donations, such as unopened cat/dog food, cat litter, pet toys, and more, are also accepted and encouraged. If you are interested in giving your time by volunteering, there is an application available online that must be notarized before turning it in to the shelter. And if you’re interested in adding to your family with a pet adoption, come in person to the shelter during the facility’s hours.

“We thank everyone who chooses to support the efforts here at our shelter,” said McCabe. “We know not everyone has the means or space to consider adopting a new pet but donating resources to keep these furry friends comfortable until they find their forever home is just as important.”

To learn more about donating, volunteering, and contact information, visit their website at [www.cedarcity.org/animalservices](http://www.cedarcity.org/animalservices).

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**About Cedar City, UT** - Cedar City encompasses nearly 35 square miles and is located 250 miles south of Salt Lake City and 52 miles north of St. George on Interstate 15, with a current population of over 35,000 residents. Information regarding the City and the many programs and services provided to the community can be found at [www.CedarCity.org](http://www.CedarCity.org), as well as via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.