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Feline Leukemia (FeLV)

We cannot take your cat. Feline Leukemia is a highly contagious disease among cats. It is imperative to keep the cat separated from other cats and to keep it indoors.

However, with TLC, good veterinary and nutritional support, a cat with feline leukemia can live a happy and content life for however long it has. You are not alone. Many people have leukemia positive cats and they can lead full and worthwhile lives.

There are several support groups on line. One of the best is felineleukemia@yahoogroups.com

You may also try to post to the Handbill at handbill@hotmail.com but it may be difficult to find anyone that can take a cat with this condition unless they are looking for a companion cat for a leukemic cat they may already have.

CAUTION

Never give your cat to an unknown person. Many feline leukemia cats end up in research. Always screen. If in doubt, ask for references or check with your own veterinarian.

More good resources:

<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/fhc/brochures/felv.html>

<http://www.catvets.com/professionals/guidelines/publications/index.aspx?ID=323>

<http://www.bestfriends.org/archives/forums/041105fivfeleuk.html>

<http://www.winnfelinehealth.org/health/felv-fiv.html>