So, you've found some kittens?

YOU MUST HAVE A PLAN

There's an important step between *feeling sorry for them* and deciding to take them off the street.

If you **can't**:
- Take in the **whole family** (mum included),
- Provide **temporary care**
- Arrange and pay for **desexing** when they're around 4 months old
- And ensure they're adopted into **loving homes**…

You probably need to leave them where they are.

Key Things to Consider:

- **You can't just take the kittens.** They need their mum for nutrition and social development. Without her, if the kittens are very young you'll need to **bottle-feed every few hours**
- If they **look sick**, you'll need to take them to a **vet** and **pay for their treatment**
- **Don't assume a rescue will take them.**
  Rescues are constantly full, run by volunteers, and rely on donations. They're doing their best, but there simply aren't enough homes for all the cats on the street.

Want to Help? Here's What You Can Do:

- **Take them in yourself** (mum too), even temporarily.
- **Cover the costs** of desexing, vaccinating, and microchipping.
- **Reach out to rescues**, but know space is limited.
  At SAFE, we ask people to fill out an **online surrender form** and will be in touch **if space becomes available**. If vet work is already done, it increases the chances of rescue support. We **do ask for a financial contribution** to cover medical care—this helps us keep rescuing.

Watch helpful videos like this one:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V47Ej3X6e7Y

If You Can't Take Them In:

- Ask **friends, family, or colleagues** if they can help by fostering
- **Don't remove the kittens** from their environment **unless you have a safe home lined up.**
- Connect with **local TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) groups** on social media - they may be active in your area and can offer advice or assistance.

Helping street kittens is incredibly rewarding—but it takes **planning, responsibility, and resources**. With the right support and commitment, you can make a real difference without putting extra strain on already overwhelmed rescues.