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We fight the big fights to end suffering for all animals.

Together with millions of supporters, we take on puppy mills, factory farms, trophy hunts, animal testing and other cruel industries. With our affiliates, we rescue and care for thousands of animals every year through our animal rescue team's work and other hands-on animal care services.

We fight all forms of animal cruelty to achieve the vision behind our name: a humane society. And we can't do it without you.



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# Catios

They're the *cat's meow!*



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Serena, catio designer Cynthia Chomos' cat, has two catios—this large one and a smaller window box.

**AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES,** we fight for all animals. That includes both the pet cats we love and the wildlife they're sometimes overly interested in. Catios provide a means to both spoil our cats with safe wildlife-watching spaces and keep those wild creatures safe.

## SO WHAT ARE THESE CATIO THINGS?

A catio is an enclosed patio for cats. These enclosures allow cats to smell, hear, feel and see the great outdoors—all while the cats stay safely enclosed, and local wildlife stays safe from them. Catios range in size and design, from small cat-sized window boxes to large screened-in rooms you can share with your cats.

## WHY DO I NEED A CATIO?

**HAPPY CATS, HAPPY LIFE:** The enrichment catios provide keeps your cats stimulated and active, helping them to live happy, healthy lives.

**TAKE A CAT NAP:** With a catio, your cat will be safe and secure enjoying the great outdoors. And you can sleep soundly while your cat is occupied with adventures other than knocking over the water cup or pawing at your face.

**LOOK WHAT THE CAT DIDN'T DRAG IN:** Your cat can still get the stimulation of stalking wildlife from within the catio, but won't be able to hurt birds or small mammals—and you won't have any unpleasant "gifts" left on your doorstep.

**MAKING FRIENDS:** Catios provide extra space that helps reduce stress and resolve litter box problems, so you can keep the peace in a multi-cat household.

**LOVE THY NEIGHBOR:** Roaming cats often lead to torn-up gardens—and angry neighbors. Let your cats live life to the fullest, without disturbing anyone's prized hydrangeas.

## OKAY, I'M CONVINCED. WHAT NOW?

Catios come in a variety of sizes and shapes. From DIY projects to pre-made catio kits to custom-made kingdoms, there are catios to fit any home and budget. Add your own personal touch with perches, branches and logs, cat-friendly plants or even a comfy outdoor chair!

→ **LEARN MORE** about catios and discover the perfect option for your own feline friends by visiting [humanesociety.org/catios](https://humanesociety.org/catios).