**Found Kittens**

**What to do?!**

**Are the kittens visibly sick or injured?**

- **No**
  - Are the kittens old enough to be separated from mom (minimum of 4 weeks old)? *(click here for picture guide to kitten ages)*
    - **No**
      - Do you see a nest or hiding spot?
        - **Yes**
          - Gently return kittens to the nest, if they aren’t in it.
        - **No**
          - If in danger, move the kittens to a nearby “safe spot” under shrubs/bushes, away from any roads or high-foot-traffic areas.*
            - *It is a myth that mothers will not return to their babies if they’ve been handled by humans.
      - **Yes**
        - Are the kittens friendly? (Do they approach you, allow you to pick them up, etc.)
          - **Yes**
            - Call **HSHV’s Animal Intake Dept** 734-661-3528
              - After 5pm, **HSHV’s Emergency Rescue** 734-661-3512
          - **No**
            - Contact **HSHV’s Community Cat Coordinator** 734-661-3523

- **Yes**
  - Call **HSHV’s Animal Intake Dept** 734-661-3528

**If mom returns, and is friendly:**
- Monitor and ensure food, water, shelter and **socialize** as kittens get older. *(click here for socialization tips)*
- Kittens are old enough to bring to HSHV when 4 weeks *(click here for picture guide to kitten ages)*

**If mom is not friendly:**
- Contact **HSHV’s Community Cat Coordinator** 734-661-3523

**Mom does not return:**
- **Call HSHV’s Animal Intake Dept** 734-661-3528
  - After 5pm, **Call HSHV’s Emergency Rescue** 734-661-3512

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*Most of the time, mom will return. Wait 4-6 hours and keep an eye out from a distance (mom may not feel comfortable returning if you are in her line of sight).*