

When I wanted to start a cat boarding business, people told me that I was crazy, that it would never work, that no one would want the service and they fought tooth and nail to keep it out of my hometown. So I moved!

Then I called the Sunshine Home for advice they were so kind and immediately understood what I was trying to do. They did not tell me how hard it would be, or make a bitter comment like from some burned out person running a boarding facility. In fact they were the **ONLY** ones who would let me come visit their facility and talk with them. Paul & Debbie took over 2 hours of their time answering questions and offering encouragement. They had nothing but good things to say and gave a lot of helpful advice. They also explained how they built their facility and the ideas behind how it was designed. The cats all seemed so content and not worried in the least. It had such a positive energy about it.

Obviously Paul & Debbie love what they do and understand cats far better than anyone I have ever met. There is no magic formula with cats-they are all different and at the Sunshine Home those needs are addressed. So many people own cats but are a million miles away as far as understanding their behavior. They mean well, but the cats would do better if people would take time like Paul & Debbie to really know what they are all about. They are not little dogs to be kenneled in the same fashion as a small dog. At most boarding facilities cat boarding is an afterthought or a favor to dog owners. Cats are not second class citizens! They deserve more!

So skip ahead a few years, and I finally opened my boarding facility in January of 2010. I designed it using many of the ideas gleaned from the Sunshine Home. I love our clientele and already am attached to the guests who stay here. Even people who also own dogs specifically bring their cats to us. Just as Paul & Debbie had predicted, it gathered momentum very quickly and now if people don't book way ahead, they are out of luck.

I am so grateful to have found the Sunshine Home and honored that they were so generous with their ideas and time. If more people put aside their egos and helped each other the world would be a better place- for cats and people. Thank you Sunshine!!!

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