



RE-HOMING PACKET ANIMAL AID, INC.
(503) 292-6628 • Portland, OR

ALTERNATIVES TO RE-HOMING/RESOURCES

We know the decision to relinquish a pet is not one that is made easily. If you are considering finding a new home for your pet, you have most likely tossed and turned over the decision, but feel you have no other choice. While you may be at a point where keeping your pet is no longer an option, we have included some of the common reasons people relinquish their animals, along with some possible solutions you may not have considered

Behavioral Problems

From inappropriate urination to aggression, sometimes animals adopt new behaviors that can be very difficult to cope with, and without assistance, can leave you feeling helpless. Fortunately, many behavioral issues are correctable, if you take advantage of the resources available.

Contact your regular veterinarian. Some issues that appear to be behavioral can be the result of a medical condition, so it is important to rule out all possible medical causes before assuming that the issue is purely behavioral. Even if the issue is behavioral, your veterinarian may have suggestions for correcting it, or be able to recommend a quality behaviorist/trainer.

Contact the Oregon Humane Society's free behavioral help line: Call the OHS Behavior Help Line at (503) 416-2983 with your behavior concerns or questions. The Oregon Humane Society's information is also available online: <http://www.oregonhumane.org/training/pet-advice-help-line/>

Utilize online and print resources. The ASPCA has great Pet Care information available online: <http://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/>

Look for a quality behaviorist or trainer. Most trainers or behaviorists do charge a fee, however in some cases these fees are just as important as food and routine veterinary care. It may be better to pay a trainer and keep your pet than a fee to a shelter to take your beloved pet.

Financial Hardship

Here some resources that may be useful in helping you through the hard times, without requiring you and your pet to suffer or to find your pet a new home.

FOOD

Cat Adoption Team (503) 925-8903

Cat Adoption Team operates a monthly cat food bank, available to individuals with financial hardships, as long as their cats are spayed or neutered. Call for schedule and details.

FIDO 503-655-3663

Cat and dog food bank, given out monthly. Call for schedule and details.

The Pongo Fund (503) 939-7555

Two week supply of dog or cat food per owner, as available. Call for schedule and details.

Oregon Food Bank (800) 777-7427

While the Oregon Food Bank's mission is to provide food for people, they periodically get donations of cat and dog food. It is worth calling to see if they have any available.

Shelters

Depending upon availability, various shelters may be able to provide a limited amount of food or litter to individuals experiencing a financial hardship. Consult the enclosed shelter list or visit Petfinder, www.petfinder.com, to find contact information for local shelters.

MEDICAL CARE

Care Credit (800) 677-0718

Care Credit is a no interest or low-interest credit card for medical or veterinary use only, and is accepted at a variety of local clinics. Clients must be approved, and may only use the card at participating veterinary clinics. Clients are often able to get credit lines that are several hundred dollars or more, so this is an excellent resource for individuals caught off guard by an unexpected surgery or trauma.

Good Neighbor Vet (888) 234-1350

Good Neighbor Vet is a mobile veterinary clinic that travels to different grocery stores and retailers throughout the Portland-metro area. Good Neighbor Vet can provide routine care including vaccinations, deworming, flea treatment, ear mite treatment and micro-chipping, at a very minimal cost, and with no exam fee. Good Neighbor Vet does not provide treatment or examinations for ill or injured pets. Call for the clinic schedule and pricing information.

Luv My Pet (503) 557-1740

Luv My Pet is a mobile veterinary clinic that travels to different Petco locations throughout the Portland-metro area. Luv My Pet can provide routine care including vaccinations, deworming, flea treatment, ear mite treatment and micro-chipping, at a very minimal cost, and with no exam fee. Luv My Pet does not provide treatment or examinations for ill or injured pets. Call for the clinic schedule and pricing information.

Moving

Moving with animals can be inconvenient and stressful for the whole family. If you are moving out of state, pets are readily allowed on flight, and even in the passenger cabin on many airlines, depending on your pet's size. Moreover, there are many pet-friendly housing options available all over the country, and with a little time and research, a suitable new location can be found. If you are renting, here are some tips for negotiating with potential landlords:

- **Do your research.** There are many pet-friendly rentals all over the United States. Look online or call local animal shelters to see if you can find lists of pet-friendly rental housing. The following websites are great resources for the Portland-Metro area and beyond: <https://www.abodo.com/pet-friendly>, <https://www.apartmentlist.com/or/portland/c/pet-friendly-apartments-for-rent>, and <https://www.apartmentlist.com/rentonomics/the-ultimate-guide-to-apartment-living-with-a-pet/>.
- **Get a letter from your current landlord**, stating that you are a responsible pet owner and that your animals have not caused any disturbances or destruction.
- **Get a letter from your veterinarian**, stating that your pet is current on vaccinations, is of a good temperament, and that you are diligent about providing necessary care.
- **Arrange a time for your landlord to meet your pet**, to demonstrate that your pet is well behaved, and will not pose a threat to anyone in the community.
- **Offer to sign a statement promising to keep all pets indoors or on-leash** at all times they are on the premises.
- **Offer an additional deposit**, if possible.

If you find yourself in a situation where you are temporarily without housing, or need a little more time to locate a pet-friendly residence, consider the following options:

- **Contact family and friends** to see if anyone is willing to take custody of your animal on a temporary basis.
- **If you have a regular vet, find out if they board animals.** Explain your situation, and see if they are able to provide short or long-term boarding at a cost that you are able to afford.
- **Look into pet-sitters and boarding facilities.** Although these facilities will charge a fee, prices vary significantly, and you might be surprised to find one that you are able to afford.

Health Concerns

HUMAN PREGNANCY & CATS

There are a lot of myths and misconceptions about the safety of having cats during pregnancy. While there is a possibility of contracting toxoplasmosis from handling cat litter, there are many simple steps you can take to avoid this risk. For more information and education on this topic, we recommend doing some research online, at the library, or discussing options with your doctor. We found the following resources particularly helpful:

- **The Mayo Clinic states that it is not necessary to give up your cat to have a safe pregnancy:**
<http://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/toxoplasmosis/basics/prevention/con-20025859>
- **Pregnancy & Toxoplasmosis, Humane Society of the United States:**
<http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/toxoplasmosis.html>

PETS & NEW BABIES

While having a baby requires making a lot of changes, it does not require finding a new home for your pet. With the proper preparation, education, and training, your child and pet can get along safely and develop a strong and healthy bond, giving your child wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. Check your local library and the following resources for information on pets and new babies:

- **Introducing Your Pet and New Baby, Humane Society of the United States**
http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/pets_babies.html
- **You & Your Pet: Pets & The New Baby, WebMD**
<http://www.webmd.com/baby/features/you-and-your-pet-the-new-baby>

Further, raising children with pets helps with their development, and is an excellent way to teach respect for animals.

- **Pets and Children, American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**
https://www.aacap.org/AACAP/Families_and_Youth/Facts_for_Families/FFF-Guide/Pets-And-Children-075.aspx

ALLERGIES

Let's face it: If pet allergies are not properly managed, they can be miserable. Fortunately, there are many steps that can be taken to minimize symptoms without requiring a pet-free home. In fact, the Humane Society found that approximately one third of pet allergy sufferers in the United States have decided to keep their pets in spite of their allergy. Their website has some great information and ideas for living with pet allergies:

- **Allergies to Pets, Humane Society of the United States**
http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/resources/tips/allergies_pets.html
Perhaps even more interesting is the fact that research suggests that childhood exposure to pets can actually prevent development of pet allergies later in life:
- **Exposing Kids to Dogs, Cats Early Can Pay Off, MedicineNet.com**
<http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=50360>
- **Pets May Prevent Allergies In Kids, WebMD**
<http://www.webmd.com/allergies/news/20031014/pets-may-prevent-allergies-in-kids>

IDEAS FOR RE-HOMING

If you have exhausted all other resources and feel that you must find a new home for your animal, it is important to evaluate the best method of placement for your companion. While most people's first instinct is to turn to rescue groups, humane societies, and shelters, it is important to remember that these organizations are extremely strained as a result of pet overpopulation. Keeping your pet out of the sheltering system is beneficial both for the overburdened shelters, as well as your pet—transitioning from your home to their new adoptive home is far less traumatic than spending the interim time in an unfamiliar environment surrounded by strangers and many other pets. Plan ahead if you are in a time-pressured situation but are hoping

for placement in a non-euthanizing shelter—you may be surprised by the length of the waiting list, and you may find it easier and more efficient to place your pet yourself in the meantime. It is also important to remember that placing your pet in a shelter means that s/he is in competition with many other homeless pets, and your pet may not show well due to the stress of shelter life.

We won't lie—finding a home for your animal is difficult. Shelters are all overwhelmed for a reason: there are more pets than there are families willing to commit to pet guardianship. Therefore, it is best to be extremely proactive, and to think outside the box when trying to rehome your animal. Here are just a few suggestions for finding potential adopters:

- **Use word-of-mouth** to contact as many friends and family members as possible to see if anyone may be interested in your companion.
- **Create a biography** with pictures and information about your pet. It is important to be truthful about any issues you may be having, but also point out your companion's endearing qualities. Place this biography on your desk at work; use it as your e-mail signature; place on bulletin boards at veterinary clinics, groomers, boarding facilities, and other locations that may be viewed by quality potential adopters.
- **A note about the internet:** Not everyone views animals as companion members of the family. Unfortunately, many classified sites on the internet, such as Craigslist, are frequently used by ill-intentioned individuals to locate "free" animals. Therefore, as a general rule, we do not advise using the internet to locate potential adopters, with one exception: Petfinder, www.petfinder.com. This site is used primarily by shelter and rescue groups around the country as a searchable database for adoptable pets, and tends to attract people who want to rescue and adopt, rather than to "buy" animals. While the major purpose of the site is to help shelter or rescue groups, the site also features a "Classified" section where individuals can post listings for their own pets. If you are willing to thoroughly screen potential adopters, this site can be a useful tool.

Regardless of how well you may know potential adopters, it is important to do a thorough screening to ensure that they are the right match for your pet. Here are a few suggestions:

- **ALWAYS spay or neuter your pet before placing in a new home.** Part of the reason you are going to all of this trouble is because pet overpopulation has put an enormous strain on shelters. If your animal is not altered, s/he is very likely to produce many more animals, and make the problem even worse. You can get a coupon for low cost spay/neuter here: <http://www.animalaidpdx.org/library/documents/forms/coupon.pdf>. The Animal Shelter Alliance of Portland (ASAP) is offering low cost spay/neuter for cats. Here is their contact information: 800-345-SPAY <http://asapmetro.org/spay-and-save/>
- **Always charge an adoption fee.** As mentioned earlier, not everyone has good intentions with animals, and some people are willing to lie to obtain them. Even charging \$50 can be enough to dissuade people prowling for "free" animals to mistreat or place in a lab environment. It is also a good way to recover any cost for the spay/neuter or other veterinary care you provided.
- **Prepare a questionnaire for potential adopters.** Most shelters, including Animal Aid, Inc., have adoption applications available on the internet. It is a good idea to look at a variety of applications to help determine what questions that you want to ask your pet's potential adopters.
- **Arrange a meeting with your pet and his/her potential adopters** to observe how they interact and make sure it is a good match.
- **Visit the potential adopter's home** to be sure it is a suitable environment for your pet.

RESCUE ORGANIZATIONS

To the best of our knowledge, the following organizations do not euthanize for space. That said, it is important to remember that pet overpopulation is a severe problem and all no-kill shelters have very limited space. For each family pet that is placed in a no-kill shelter, there is another animal at a county shelter that could have taken that space, but may be euthanized instead. It is very important to exhaust all other options before attempting to place your pet into the overburdened shelter system.

Finding a quality home for your pet can be an extremely long process. Because the following shelters are no-kill and space is very limited, it is likely that many may be completely full, or have very long waiting lists. If you find a shelter you are comfortable with, it is generally a good idea to get on any waiting list that you can, regardless of its length. You can still pursue other options, and may be able to find a loving home for your pet while you are waiting, but remember: you can always take your name off of a waiting list, but can never go back in time to put it on.

Each shelter has its own intake processes that must be completed before relinquishing an animal. If you bring an animal to a shelter without prior approval, the shelter will almost certainly not be able to take it. There are some things you can do to increase your animal's odds of being accepted by a shelter, including having your animal spayed or neutered and microchipped,

ensuring that your pet is current on vaccinations, flea treatment, and deworming, as well as testing cats for Feline Leukemia and FIV, and retaining vet records as proof of your pet's medical status. These are all services that quality shelters provide, so if your pet is not in need of these services, it is one less expense for the shelters—which operate on limited income from donations—and may help tilt the scale in your pet's favor.

You must always contact an organization and get approval before bringing your animal.

Our Shelter

ANIMAL AID, INC.



Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503) 292-6628
Location: 5335 SW 42nd Avenue,
Portland, OR 97221
Website: <http://www.animalaidpdx.org>

About: Animal Aid is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization funded primarily through donations. We are dedicated to rescuing homeless and abandoned animals. We provide the necessary veterinary care and socialization before adoption to loving, responsible, permanent homes. **We are rarely able to intake animals surrendered directly by the public. Intake is by appointment only, and all applicants must be approved by our intake committee before an intake appointment may be arranged.**

Cats Only

CAT ADOPTION TEAM (CAT)

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503) 925-8903
Location: 14175 SW Galbreath Drive
Sherwood, OR 97140
Website: www.catadoptionteam.org

Information from shelter website:

The Cat Adoption Team (CAT) is the Pacific Northwest's largest non-profit, no-kill cat shelter with its own full service veterinary hospital on-site. CAT's mission is to work with the community to save the lives of homeless, sick and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, spay/neuter and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia.

CAT ALLIANCE TEAM SANCTUARY

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503) 625-0800
Location: 2-54 Northwest Pine Street
Sherwood, OR 97140
Website: <https://www.catallianceteam.org>

Information from shelter website: C.A.T.S is a kitty sanctuary and adoption facility located in Sherwood, Oregon. They are non-profit and 100% of donations received goes to the kitties care.

CAT'S CRADLE RESCUE

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503) 320-6079
Address: P.O. Box 8
Hillsboro, OR 97123
Website: <https://www.catscradlerescue.com>
Email: info@catscradlerescue.com

Information from shelter website: Cat's Cradle Rescue is an all-volunteer, foster-home based No Kill rescue serving Oregon cats who need new homes. Since 2012, Cat's Cradle Rescue has rescued, fostered and adopted over 2,000 cats and kittens (and counting!). We invite you to become a foster parent and experience the great satisfaction of helping a cat or kitten in need. Cats with Parvo and other medical issues are not turned away.

CHAPPLE HILL CAT SANCTUARY

Intake Fee: Call for information
e-mail: chcs@sanctuary4cats.com
Mailing Address: 6715 NE 63rd Street, Suite 103-188
Vancouver, WA 98661
Phone: 360-818-4347
Website: www.sanctuary4cats.com

Information from shelter website: Located in rural Clark County Washington, Chapple Hill Cat Sanctuary is a haven for rescued abandoned, injured, special needs, and feral cats. The non-euthanizing sanctuary has been functioning since 1996 and now houses nearly 120 cats on a semi-permanent basis. All cats are given veterinary care which includes spay/neutering, FeLV/FIV testing, vaccinations, flea, worm, and ear mite treatments and a complete check-up. Chapple Hill Cat Sanctuary provides a unique service for cats in the Clark County area by specializing in the care of geriatric, special needs and feral cats.

FURRY FRIENDS – Currently at Capacity & Closed for Owner Relinquishments

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (360) 993-1097
Mailing Address: 6715 NE 63rd Street, Suite 450
Vancouver, WA 98661
Website: <http://www.furryfriendswa.org/>

Information from shelter website: Our foster care includes providing necessary medical care as well as providing a safe, clean and comfortable shelter and food. In addition, we spay and neuter all our foster pets for adoption. We also provide leukemia testing of cats, as well as currently required vaccinations. Our foster home providers are subject to screening, which includes an application, reference checks and an inspection of the home.

HAZEL'S HOUSE OF RESCUE

Phone: (971) 264-0760
Location: Newberg, OR
Website: hazelhousepdx@gmail.com

Information from website:

Hazel's House Cat Rescue takes in cats and kittens from all over Oregon and, when possible, help with cats and kittens from high-kill states. We also have resources for low-cost spay and neuters, TNR, and food help. We take in adult cats, pregnant cats nursing moms, litters of kittens, semi-feral kittens and orphan kittens. We also take in puppies, pregnant mom dogs, and adult dogs. If you have found a cat(s)/kitten(s), or need to surrender an animal, please reach out to us to see if we have space.

HOUSE OF DREAMS

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503) 262-0763
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30971
Portland, OR 97294
Website: www.kittydreams.org

Information from shelter website: House of Dreams is a non-profit, all volunteer operated no-kill shelter located in the Parkrose area of Portland. Our mission is to find loving, responsible homes for our kitties with the policy being that they are indoor only companions. All our cats have been spayed or neutered and are current on vaccinations. We

also provide any additional dental and medical care the cats may need.

MEOW VILLAGE

Intake Fee: Call for information

Phone: (971) 213-5919

Location: P.O. Box 184
Aurora, OR 97002

Website: www.meowvillage.org

Information from shelter website: Meow Village is an 'all volunteer' 501(c)3 non-profit, based in Aurora, Oregon. Their focus is to improve the quality of life for feral cats. They are committed to providing them a safe environment in which to live, including food, shelter and medical attention, including spay and neuter as needed. Their "safe environment" may be with an existing colony, a barn environment or in a family home. The decision is based on what is best for the cat given the cat's level of socialization, personality, health and any other extenuating circumstances. Meow Village ensures the cats receive proper food, shelter and overall care.

Dogs Only

FAMILY DOGS NEW LIFE

Intake Fee: Call for information

Phone: (503) 771-5596

Location: 9101 SE Stanley Ave
Portland, Oregon 97206

Website: <http://www.familydogsnewlife.org>

Information from shelter website: We are a unique, NO KILL, alternative shelter that specializes in canine adoptions. There are no dog runs or kennels here. We offer a warm, home type environment for both our canine residents and our potential adopters. In order for a dog to be considered for intake, he or she must be spayed or neutered, must be dog friendly, must be up to date on vaccinations, and must have medical records.

MUST LOVE DOGS NW

Intake Fee: Call for information

Phone: (844) 364-7690

Website: <https://mustlovedogsnw.org/>

Information from shelter website: Must Love Dogs NW is a group of dedicated dog lovers serving the following locations: Vancouver and Portland Metro Area. We are a dog rescue organization with a mission to provide services that help combat the issues facing the homeless and soon-to-be homeless dogs in our community. Our team of dog fosters, canine behavior specialists and volunteers have a combined experience of over 100 years, and have saved over 1000 lives, through various rescue efforts.

MY WAY HOME DOG RESCUE

Intake Fee: Call for information

Phone: (503) 974-4944

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 713

Address: Sandy, OR 97055

Website: <http://mywayhomedogrescue.org/wp/>

Information from shelter website: My Way Home Dog Rescue was created by a group of people who are committed to improving the quality of dogs' lives. We focus on a few dogs at a time and that helps us match dogs to homes that have the best chance of lasting a lifetime. My Way Home Dog Rescue is a 501c3 non-profit, comprised 100% of volunteers. All of the money we raise goes directly towards the dogs. Our primary costs are for veterinary care.

OREGON DOG RESCUE

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503)612-0111
Mailing Address: Oregon Dog Rescue
6700 SW Nyberg St.
Tualatin, OR 97062

Website: <http://www.oregondogrescue.org>

Information from shelter website:

Oregon Dog Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, no-kill organization. Our dogs come from overcrowded local shelters, owners who can no longer keep their dog (following an evaluation), and from high-kill shelters all over the West Coast. Our facility is in Tualatin and can accommodate up to 65 dogs at a time. We facilitate intake of up to 175 dogs per month.

OREGON SAINT BERNARD RESCUE (Breed Specific Rescue)

Contact: Elizabeth Voss
Phone: 503-729-4244
Email: houseofthebigdog@gmail.com

Information from website:

To act as a shepherd for Saint Bernard dogs and puppies that are without suitable caretakers and are in need of help; to shelter the homeless; to care for and find homes for the unwanted, abandoned, neglected and abused; to feed the hungry; to provide medical services to the sick, injured and lame; to assist in the rescue of those subjected to conditions hazardous to their well-being or to confinement in government or private shelter, who without intervention would be needlessly Euthanize; to provide for the humane disposition of those not sound in mind, body or temperament; to educate the public as to the characteristics of, and proper care for, the breed so as to promote compatible, loving, lasting home/family placements; to educate the public as to responsible pet ownership so as to prevent accidental litters and to prevent inhumane trafficking in puppies and dogs, and so as to promote the most humane manner of disposition of pets at journey's end; to encourage, promote and support research respecting the breed that explores or improves relations between the breed and owners or sheds light on the causes of abandonment, neglect or abuse, or promotes the public's understanding of the special characteristics and attributes of the breed or that is designed to improve the welfare of the breed in any manner. Though the Foundation is established to provide services primarily to the Saint Bernard, the foundation will not refuse services to any dog in need of immediate and caring attention.

PACIFIC PUG DOG RESCUE

Phone: 503-704-3587
Address: 2850 SW Cedar Hills Blvd.
Walker Center #221
Beaverton, OR 97005
Email: pugs@pacificpugrescue.org

Information from website:

We rescue, rehabilitate and place unwanted, neglected and abused Pugs in permanent adoptive homes that have been carefully screened. The Pugs and former owners we work with are from all over the Pacific Northwest and even a few international rescues thrown in!

We rescue pugs regardless of age or medical condition, seeking to provide for their short and long-term needs. Prior to adoption, our Pugs are cared for by our dedicated foster families located in the Portland Metro area. While there and before adoption can occur, our Pugs receive medical care including spaying/neutering, dental checks, vaccinations, and microchips. In addition to saving Pugs, we strive to educate the public about the breed, including its personality, health issues and care, and about the importance of domestic animal population control. Owner surrenders possible.

PUPLANDIA DOG RESCUE

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (541) 270-2828

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Information verified 3/9/2023. Please contact each organization to determine whether information is still accurate.

Mailing Address: Puplandia Dog Rescue
P.O. Box 5171
Aloha, OR 97006

Website: <http://puplandiadogrescue.com>

Information from shelter website: Puplandia Dog Rescue is a volunteer driven Oregon nonprofit organized and operated to facilitate the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of dogs while forming partnerships with other local rescues, shelters, veterinarians and businesses. We also educate the public and provide spay and neuter services to prevent unwanted animals and decrease the number of dogs surrendered to shelters and rescues.

SHEPHERDS WITHOUT BORDERS

Email: rescue@shepherdswithoutborders.org

Address: POB# 1132
Silverton, OR 97381

Website: <https://www.shepherdswithoutborders.org>

Information from website:

We accept owner surrenders of good temperament and our trained volunteers scour shelters in selected areas for the casually discarded, but good dogs who, through no fault of their own, find themselves homeless. All of the German Shepherd Dogs placed through Shepherds Without Borders Rescue have been assessed for temperament before being accepted – we are not a “last chance” rescue and not every dog is accepted. While the assessment is no guarantee of future behavior, it helps us to understand what the dogs’ preferences and what their needs are.

UNBREAKABULL RESCUE ALLIES

Phone:

Location: Eugene, OR

Email: Unbreakabullrescue1@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.unbreakabullrescue.com>

Information from website:

We are on a mission, a mission to be the voice for all the dogs! To save them all, one dog at a time, until there are no more dying in the shelters. We are a foster based rescue in Eugene, OR. We love having Allies all over shooting for the same goal, TO SAVE THEM ALL

A WOOF OVER MY HEAD

Intake Fee: Required, call for information

Phone: (503) 284-0935

Location: 5322 NE 38th Ave
Portland, OR 97211-8008

Contact Info: awoofovermyhead@gmail.com

Information from Facebook:

A Woof Over My Head is a non-profit, home based, dog rescue in the PNW in Portland, OR. They rescue small and large local dogs, and re-home dogs from owners' homes. They focus on finding each dog its best forever match in a home. Aggressive or Dogs with Bite history are evaluated on a case by case basis. WOOF has been rescuing for over 25 years

Dogs & Cats & Rabbits

REHOME BY ADOPT-A-PET.COM & PETCO FOUNDATION

Information from website: “Are you looking for a new home for your pet? If so, you're in the right place! We are here to help you safely find a loving forever home for your pet. All you need to do is to set up your pet's profile in less than 10 mins. Once complete, your pet's profile will be posted on Adopt-a-Pet.com and be seen by millions of visitors each month!”

Website <https://rehome.adoptapet.com>

ANIMAL RESCUE & CARE FUND, INC.

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (503) 402-8692
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 14956
Portland, OR 97293
Website: arcf@pdx-petadoption.org

Information from shelter website: Animal Rescue & Care Fund, Inc. is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt organization based in Portland, Oregon, funded solely by donations and operated by dedicated volunteers who provide good temporary homes for cats and dogs until they are adopted into responsible permanent homes. We do not have a separate shelter. ARCF is a rescue organization only. We do not accept owner-surrendered animals.

JADE RABBIT AND ANIMAL RESCUE

Contact request form: <https://jaderabbitrescue.org/contact>

Information from the website:

We do not have a physical location at this time, the majority of our rabbits are located in Albany and a few are scattered across Oregon in foster homes.

We aim to rescue neglected, abandoned, or surrendered rabbits with the goal to rehabilitate them and place them in loving forever homes. We are also devoted to promoting the welfare of domestic rabbits.

We believe that domestic rabbits should be treated as companion animals. Our goal is to place rabbits that have been neglected, abandoned, or surrendered in loving homes. In these homes, they will be seen as a member of the family where they will receive ongoing social contact and plenty of space to play, as well as exercise, proper diet, proper shelter (preferably indoors), and medical care. We strive to educate the public on rabbit welfare. We recognize that rabbit overpopulation is a serious problem and our volunteers do not breed rabbits or other companion animals (dogs, cats, etc.). We promote adoptions of homeless rabbits from foster homes, shelters and rescue groups.

NORTHWEST ANIMAL COMPANIONS

Phone: 503.285.0656
Address: 6663 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy., #104
Portland, OR 97225
Email: info@nwac-oregon.org
Website: <https://www.nwac-oregon.org/contact>

Our Mission: “To ensure respectful and humane treatment of animals by providing assistance, rescuing and educational services; bringing people and animals together to enrich each other’s lives through adoption and companionship; and creating a society in which all animals’ inherent value is recognized.”

NWAC is completely volunteer-run, relying on loving foster homes for our animals in rescue and donations to cover the needs of those animals. With very minimal overhead costs, we channel donations toward veterinary care, spaying/neutering, grooming, nutrition, and enrichment for animals in foster, then find them permanent, loving homes.

OREGON FRIENDS OF SHELTER ANIMALS

Phone: 503-747-7818
Address: 1853 NE Cornell Rd. Unit C,
Hillsboro, OR 97124
Email: info@ofosa.org
Website: <https://ofosa.org>

Information from website:

Our Mission: To reduce the number of adoptable animals that are euthanized in overcrowded shelters, restore them to good health, and through adoption, provide them permanent, loving homes.

We are a Foster-Based Animal Rescue based in the Portland, Oregon metro area. OFOSA is a foster-based animal rescue with a very straight-forward mission. We want to save as many “last chance” adoptable animals as humanly possible from overcrowded shelters, restore them to health, and find them loving forever homes.

PANDA PAWS

Address: 805 NE Perry Road
Washougal, WA 98671
Email: info@ofosa.org
Website: <https://pandapawsrescue.org>

Information from website:

Our rescue's goal is to end the homelessness, abuse & neglect of all animals.
To be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. To stand up and make a change.
When we can, to care for those sick, injured, or dying at the hands of others. To nurture and find loving forever homes for them. To make a change, to make a life better, to be an advocate.
To care.

INDIGO RESCUE

Phone: (503) 626-7222
Location: PO Box 554
Beaverton, OR 97075
Website: <http://www.indigorescue.org/>

Information from website: We are not a shelter and cannot accept animals from the public. Instead we offer free consultation services to independent rescuers who wish to place animals that they have found.

PAWS Animal Shelter

Intake Fee: Not required, donations requested
Phone: (503) 650-0855
Location: 1741 Willamette Falls Dr
West Linn, OR 97068
Website: <http://www.xoxopoppet@gmail.com>

Information from shelter: Non-profit free-roam adoption shelter specializes in caring for newborn, orphaned baby animals as well as providing tender loving care for homeless, unwanted or abandoned animals.

PIXIE PROJECT

Intake Fee: Call for details
Phone: (503) 542-3432
Location: 510 N.E. Martin Luther King Blvd. Portland, OR 97232
e-Mail: www.pixieproject.org

Information from shelter website:

The Pixie Project is a non-profit animal adoption center and rescue. We offer a variety of services to the public including but not limited to: pet adoption services, pet owner education and support and low cost and free spay and neuter and veterinary services for homeless and low-income pet owners.

SAVIN' JUICE DOG RESCUE

Phone: 971-213-8163
Address: PO Box 2875
Corvallis, OR 97339
Website: <https://adoptoregon.org>

Information from website:

In 2014, a small group of women with the same heart for dogs saw a need in the community to support dogs in shelters that were in dire need of medical treatment. We partnered with rescues and local veterinarians to help dogs that may otherwise go without the needed medical treatment; many of which would face euthanasia. While the faces have changed over the years the mission of helping dogs in need stays the priority. We do not shy away from helping any dog we feel we can—whether it be from a high kill shelter in another state, local shelter dogs, owner surrender, or homeless dogs in our community. We will never stray from our original roots of medical dogs. But why stop there when the need is greater? Our motto is: One Dog at a Time. We do not have a facility; no kennels to walk through, no stressful environment for our rescues to stay in, no loud barking or extra stress.

If we have a foster home that a rescue dog can stay with until their forever home can be found, then we will rescue it. This means the more fosters we have, the more dogs we can save! We are only able to do the work we do because of donations.

SECOND CHANCE COMPANIONS

Intake Fee: Call for information
Phone: (360) 687-4569
Location: PO Box 2343
Battle Ground, WA 98604
Website: <http://www.sccpets.com/>

Information from shelter website: SCC does not have a facility in which to house your pet, so we ask that it stay with you while we assist with permanent placement. We request detailed, accurate information about the pet's habits, training and health, including immunization and spay or neuter, a color photo for publication on our website and other advertising sources, and attendance at adoption events as often as possible to enhance chances of adoption. SCC will represent your pet accurately from the information you provide, advertise your pet as available for adoption on our website, publish a listing of all available pets in other formats, screen potential adopters, and refer potential adopters to you for final screening. You have the final say in who adopts your pet.

STREET SAVVY DOG RESCUE

Email: adopt@streetsavvydogrescue.org
Phone: 971-303-9415
Address: PO Box 68036
Portland, OR 97286
Website: <https://www.streetsavvydogrescue.org/>

Information from website: Street Savvy Dog Rescue is an all-breed, no kill rescue focused on providing compassionate and kind rehabilitation for dogs in need of a loving home. Our mission is to rescue abandoned dogs from high kill shelters in under-served communities and relocate them to adoptive homes in the Pacific Northwest.

Breed-Specific Rescue Groups, and Rescue Groups Outside of Portland-Metro Area

There are many quality rescue organizations outside of the Portland metro area, as well as organizations that specialize in rescuing only certain breeds of cats and dogs—too many to include in our list. One good resource for locating rescue groups is Petfinder, www.petfinder.com, a searchable database used by most shelter and fostering organizations in the United States. Please note that Petfinder does not evaluate the organizations listed in the database, and unfortunately not all organizations provide the quality of care that you would like for your animal.

If you place your animal with any shelter or foster organization that you are not familiar with, be sure to ask questions, and make sure it is a place that you feel comfortable leaving your pet. Always visit the shelter facility to make sure it is clean and all of the animals appear well cared for. If the organization provides foster care only, be sure to meet with the person who will be providing foster care for your pet. Here are a few of the questions that you should keep in mind when evaluating the quality of a shelter:

- **Does the shelter provide routine veterinary care, including exams and vaccinations?**
- **How does the shelter care for sick or injured animals?**
- **Are the animals caged or free-roam?**
- **What is the average length of stay at the shelter, and what happens to animals who remain the shelter over a long period of time?**
- **How does the shelter respond if an animal begins to get depressed or aggressive?**

- **Does the shelter spay or neuter all animals before placing them in a home or allowing them contact with other animals?** Even if your animal is already spayed or neutered, it is important to ensure that it is the shelter's policy to spay and neuter all animals, so that they are not contributing to the pet overpopulation problem.
- **How does the shelter evaluate and screen potential adopters?**
- **For cats: does the shelter allow declawing or access to the outdoors?**
- **If an animal is adopted, will the shelter take the animal back if the adoption does not work?**

HUMANE SOCIETIES & SHELTERS

If placing your companion animal in another home or a no-kill rescue organization is not an option, you must contact a county animal control agency or humane society. While the shelters on this list do have to euthanize, they provide a far better solution than abandoning your pet. Abandoning or “dumping” your pet is illegal in Oregon and Washington, and it is extremely unlikely that abandoning your pet will result in him or her finding a happy new life. Most abandoned pets will be hit by cars, injured or killed by predatory animals, abused by humans, contract a fatal illness, or starve to death. If your animal is not spayed or neutered, he or she is extremely likely to breed, and potentially add dozens of new animals to the homeless pet population. Realistically, one of the best possible outcomes for an abandoned pet is that someone else might find him/her and take him/her to a county shelter—a choice that his/her owner could have made in the first place.

It is extremely important to remember that euthanasia rates vary between organizations and throughout the year, so taking your animal to a shelter that euthanizes does not entail a certain death sentence. Shelters work hard to adopt or relocate as many animals as possible in order to prevent euthanasia, and many adoptable animals placed in shelters are taken in by no-kill rescue groups when their time is running out. Obviously, young, healthy, well-behaved animals have the best chances of being placed, but even if your animal is not able to find a new home, being euthanized is a far more humane end than being hit by a car or mauled by a coyote.

Unfortunately, as you will notice, not all shelters take all types of animals. It is also important to remember that even county shelters may have wait-lists for owned animals, and may or may not be able to take animals from outside county lines. It is your responsibility to call a shelter beforehand to determine whether they are able to take your animal, whether there is a wait-list, if an intake fee applies, and how much that intake fee is.

Humane Societies

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY – Portland Campus

Phone: (503) 285-7722 x 211
Location: 1067 NE Columbia Blvd.
 Portland, OR 97211

Website: www.oregonhumane.org

Information from shelter: Takes cats, dogs, and other animals, but you must call to schedule an intake appointment. Currently, OHS will take in stray cats from Clackamas County. OHS is no longer able to take in stray dogs for Multnomah County residents, contact Multnomah County Animal Services. There is a \$45 intake fee for owned cats, \$50 for owned dogs. OHS is a private organization and not the county shelter. They have a high rate of adoptions and do not euthanize for space.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY – Salem Campus

Phone: (503) 585-5900
Location: 4246 Turner Road SE
 Salem, OR 97317
Website: www.willamettehumane.org

Information from shelter: Stray dogs found in Marion County: Call 503-566-6966 to schedule a time to drop off the dog with Marion County Dog Services. If the dog is found within the city limits of Dallas, Independence or Monmouth, call the corresponding police department. If the dog is found outside of city limits, call us at 503-585-5900, ext. 300. Please leave a message and a good number to reach you, and we will call you back. If you find a cat in danger or a kitten

call us at the number above or check out the website for instructions/suggestions.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON HUMANE SOCIETY

Phone: (360) 693-4746
Location: 1100 NE 192nd Avenue,
Vancouver, WA 98684

Website: www.southwesthumane.org

Information from shelter website: We do not accept STRAY animals from outside of Clark County. Our out-of-county surrender fee for owner surrenders is \$50 per animal. In addition, animals coming from Oregon must be accompanied by a health exam from a veterinarian. We cannot accept the animals without one.

County Shelters

CLACKAMAS COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Phone: 503-655-8628
Location: 13141 SE Highway 212
Clackamas, OR 97015

Website: www.clackamas.us/dogs

Information from shelter: Dogs only. Stray dogs are accepted with no intake fee. Owned dogs are very rarely accepted, with a \$40 intake fee. Cats and other animals are not accepted.

COLUMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Phone: (503) 397-3935
Location: 2084 Oregon St.
St. Helens, OR 97051

Website: <http://www.co.columbia.or.us/sheriff/index>

Information from shelter: CCAC can take stray dogs from within Columbia County with no required intake fee. Owned dogs from Columbia County are accepted when space is available, with a required intake fee of \$65.00. CCAC does not take stray or owned cats for placement, but can, on a limited basis, take feral, sick, or elderly cats for euthanasia with a required fee.

MARION COUNTY DOG CONTROL AND SHELTER

Phone: (503) 588-5366
Location: 3550 Aumsville Hwy SE
Salem, OR 97317

Website: <http://www.co.marion.or.us/CS/DogServices/>

Information from shelter: Only stray dogs are accepted with no intake fee. Cats and owned animals are not accepted. Does not take owner surrendered dogs. Marion County Dog Services operates Marion County's dog shelter located in Salem with the mission of serving and protecting dogs and communities throughout Marion County.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Phone: (503) 988-7387
Location: 1700 W Historic Columbia River Hwy
Troutdale, OR 97060

Website: www.multcopets.org

Information from shelter: Multnomah County Animal Services can take stray cats and stray dogs from within Multnomah County, with no intake fee. MCAS cannot take owned animals or animals from outside of Multnomah

County. Adoption fees are waived for all rabbits.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY:
BONNIE L. HAYES SMALL ANIMAL SHELTER**

Phone: (503) 846-7041

Location: 1901 SE 24th Avenue
Hillsboro, OR 97123

Website: <http://www.co.washington.or.us/HHS/AnimalServices/AnimalShelter/>

Information from shelter: The shelter accepts stray cats within Washington County with a \$10 intake fee, dogs from within Washington County at no charge. The shelter does not accept stray animals from outside of Washington County. Depending on the available space, Bonnie Hayes can take owned cats and dogs from within Washington County. Check out the website for admission fees. The shelter is rarely able to take animals other than cats or dogs.