

LIFETIME CARE OPTIONS

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NORTHEAST (CT, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI)

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CONNECTICUT

Cat Retirement Homes

The Last Post

Website: www.thelastpostonline.org

Contact: Joseph Federici – Executive Director

Address: 95 Belden St., Rte. 126, Falls Village, CT 06031

Mailing Address: PO Box 259, Falls Village, CT 06031

Phone: (860) 824-0831

Fax: (860) 824-5460

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: \$5,000 per cat.

The Last Post is a home for animals established by radio personality Pegeen Fitzgerald in 1982. It is owned and operated by the Vivisection Investigation League, Anti-Vivisection Society of New York, Inc., a charitable tax-exempt corporation. It is a non-profit organization which depends entirely on donations and bequests. Created with cats in mind, the Last Post takes in strays and rescues felines from euthanasia; in addition, pet owners can will their feline companions to the shelter. But no matter how the cats get to the Last Post, they live their lives in style. The establishment sits on 37 acres of land designated a wildlife sanctuary. There are several buildings on the grounds, all homes for cats. Each building has been designed with cats in mind. Posts and beams do more than hold up the structure -- cats climb the posts and perch on the beams for a good view of their surroundings. Many large windows and skylights line the buildings so the cats can get their fill of sunshine from inside while decks surround each building allowing cats to venture outside without straying too far from home. When you enter a building that is home to a group of cats, don't be surprised if two dozen felines make a run for you and entwine themselves betwixt your legs. If you happen to sit on one of the numerous couches, it's likely you'll have two cats sitting on your shoulders and three more on your lap -- all purring. Most cats are available for adoption, and those that are not adopted live out their lives happily at the Last Post. And, fret not, all cats are spayed or neutered by the staff vet upon arrival at the Post. Currently, the Last Post is home to over 200 cats, several dogs, a pair of pigs and a goat.

MARYLAND

General Pet Retirement Homes

House with a Heart Senior Pet Sanctuary

Website: <http://housewithaheart.com/index.shtml>

Contact: The office by phone or Email

Phone: 240-631-1743

Address: 6409 Stream Valley Way, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20882

Email: housewithaheart@yahoo.com

Types of Animals Accepted: Dogs and cats.

Limit of Animal Number: Currently full.

Rates: Not specified.

House with a Heart Senior Pet Sanctuary (HWAH), a non-profit and all-volunteer organization, is currently home to about 30 senior dog residents and 5 senior cat residents. HWAH is at full capacity currently and we expect to be for the foreseeable future due to the number of dogs and cats that we currently have. It is difficult for HWAH to turn down a dog or cat in need, but from experience, we know that it is necessary to set a limit so we can continue to provide HWAH residents with the proper care and attention they deserve and require. For those individuals who need to give up their pet, please look into the resources below first, by clicking on the names.

1. Below are two links you can use: How to Find Homes (a service of www.BestFriends.org) and www.pets911.com or call 1-888-PETS-911 for Pets 911. 2. If a behavior problem is the reason you feel you no longer keep your pet, we have a website that you can visit which may be of help to you. We understand there are free workshops. <http://www.yourdogfriend.info/Positive-Trainers.html>. 3. If due to incontinence issues, please read our suggestion on how you can deal with that issue and still keep your pet and companion. It is a fact of life for many senior Pets and people and we strongly encourage finding a solution rather than giving up your wonderful Pet. If you are giving up your pet because of an incontinence problem, doggy diapers are available at most major pet stores and the incontinence pads are available at most grocery and drug stores. 4. HWAH's Safety Net Email Service: As a way to help dogs or cats in need of a home that cannot be taken into the HWAH program, HWAH will send out a HWAH Senior Pet Safety Net message by Email. The Safety Net goes out to over 1100 people and can increase your chances of finding a home for some senior dogs or senior cats. To be considered for this email distribution, you must fill out the attached form. This does not guarantee that the email will go out though but we will try and accommodate your request. If the email does go out, any interested parties would contact YOU directly to talk about your pet. Our role is strictly to assist getting out the message to help the Pet find a new home.

Finding a temporary or permanent home for the dog you are trying to place may not happen as quickly as hoped, but we applaud you for helping and encourage you to take the necessary time and make a careful selection for that wonderful pet that you are trying to help.

HWAH is situated in a house located in Gaithersburg, Maryland on two acres of fenced property and provides its residents with a comfortable, bright and spotless home environment. Doggie doors leading to secure outdoor play yards are accessible from almost every room in the house. The senior dogs at HWAH are there as a result of becoming homeless or were in the process of losing their home for a variety of reasons. Each dog arrives with its own unique set of circumstances. Regardless of the reason, once a senior dog becomes homeless or does not have the option to remain with its owner who may not be willing or able to provide the extra care and attention a senior dog may need, the dog's life is at risk. Senior dogs are in danger of being euthanized because most senior dogs will not be adopted.

HWAH fills a need for its dogs by providing a sanctuary for them and, unlike most other rescues; HWAH does not seek adoption for its residents. Instead, HWAH provides a safe and loving place for its residents to live out their full lives so they will never lose their home again. HWAH's monthly expenses are high because it cares for a large number of senior dogs. Food and medical expenses are generally greater with senior dogs because many require special diets and more frequent medical attention. HWAH relies on donations, dog-boarding fees, and doggie day care fees to cover its expenses. In addition, HWAH's all-volunteer staff is instrumental in its day to day operations and upkeep of the sanctuary.

House with a Heart is a 501c 3 nonprofit organization so your donation is tax deductible.

Horse Retirement Homes

HorseNet, Inc. Horse Rescue

Website: www.horsenethorserescue.org

Contact: Elle Williams

Addresses: 14001 Mattie Haines Rd., Mount Airy, MD 21771

and 2588 Marston Road, New Windsor, MD 21776

Mailing Addresses: P.O. Box 358, Mount Airy, MD 21771

and 2504 Arthur Avenue, Eldersburg, MD 21784

Phone: (301) 922-7029 or (410) 795-8989

Email: info@horsenethorserescue.org or horsesnet@yahoo.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: Adoption fees for companion animals range from \$0 to \$200; adoption fees for rideable horses range from \$300 to \$1200. Various sponsorships opportunities are available for horses that permanently live at the facility.

HorseNet Horse Rescue is a certified 501 (c)(3) nonprofit horse rescue and rehabilitation facility with two locations in Maryland. We DO NOT sell horses, but facilitate the rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming of those animals in our care. We do have some permanent residents, but

strive to adopt out as many animals as possible to loving, informed homes. We are 100% volunteer run and operate solely on donations. We specialize in the care of seniors and blind horses, but will accept animals, when space allows, surrendered by private owners or through state animal control facilities in any condition from any location.

MASSACHUSETTS

General Pet Retirement Homes

Bosler Humane Society

Website: www.boslerhs.org

Contact: Elaine Bosler

Address: 300 Royalston Road, Baldwinville, MA 01436

Mailing Address: PO Box 12, Baldwinville, MA 01436

Phone: (978) 939-7316 or (978) 939-5818

Email: BoslerHS@aol.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, Cats and Birds

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Donations.

The Bosler Humane Society was founded in 1978; it is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. The Bosler Humane Society was founded to protect and care for abused and abandoned animals. It receives no federal or state support and relies solely on donations. The largest no-kill shelter in New England, it is located on 200 acres with 25 individual cathouses. Elaine Bosler, the Founder of Bosler Humane Society, has been dedicated to animals for the last 32 years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bird Retirement Homes

Fauna Rescue

Website: www.faunarescue.org

Contact: Linda Wisner, Director

Address: 48 Bridge St., 3rd Fl., Nashua, NH 03060

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 282, Newport, NH 03773

Phone: (603) 889-5035

Email: prfree@faunarescue.org or faunarescue@gmail.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Our goal is to provide animal rescue and assistance to the community through education and services. Although we primarily focus on the avian community, we work with other groups in order to provide a larger network of services. Fauna Rescue began servicing the community in 1996. We received our federal non-profit status under section 501(c)(3) on July 13, 2000.

Horse Retirement Homes

Live and Let Live Farm, Inc.

Website: www.liveandletlivefarm.org

Contact: Teresa Paradis, Executive Director

Address: 20 Paradise Lane, Chichester, NH 03258

Phone: 603-798-5615

Email: info@liveandletlivefarm.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Animals of agriculture, primarily horses
Limit of Animal Number: Presently 60 equines and many other species of animals
Rates: Donations appreciated for surrenders

Live and Let Live Farm, Inc. is a volunteer, charitable, non-profit 501(c)(3) animal rehabilitation rescue shelter and sanctuary. We rescue abused, unwanted, unhomeed animals, mainly horses, and provide them either a temporary or permanent safe place to interact with people. We strive to rehabilitate and or retrain animals, leading to increased confidence and self-esteem, and relationships that benefit both animals and people. When applicable, we will try to find appropriate homes for rehabilitated animals. Those animals that are considered un-adoptable will be given lifetime care at our farm. The farm is located in the heart of New Hampshire in Chichester, just a few miles east from the capital city of Concord.

Everyone can help make a difference in an animal's life. Live and Let Live Farm survives on volunteer help and your kind donations to help, save and rehabilitate, endless, precious lives. Live and Let Live Farm has served and helped animals and their humans all over New Hampshire and the surrounding New England states including the rescue of Premarins (pregnant mares, foals and stallions) out of Canada and some of America's Mustangs.

We offer tours every Sunday at 2:30 for interested adopters, volunteers and supporters. Directions can be found under the contact section of Live and Let Live Farm's website.

NEW JERSEY

Bird Retirement Homes

South Jersey Bird Club

Website: www.SouthJerseyBirdClub.com

Contact: Deb Schretzman (President) or Pat Baltozer (Adoption Program Chair)

Address: 122 Rickey Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08107

Phone: (856) 435-7692 or (856) 881-9373

Type of Animals Accepted: Birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The South Jersey Bird Club is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the life of our avian friends through responsible bird ownership by example, education, research and service. It features guest speakers, refreshments, a raffle table and lots of friendly people who share a common love of birds. Their main focus is to help with bird-ownership problems.

Cat Retirement Homes

Tabby's Place

Website: www.tabbysplace.org

Contact: Angela Elizabeth Townsend, Development Director

Address: 1100 US Highway 202, Ringoes, NJ 08551

Phone: 908-237-5300 ext. 235

Email: info@tabbysplace.org

Type of Animal Accepted: Cats only

Limit of Animal Number: Currently 95

Rates: \$15,000 per cat

The Tabby's Place Guardian Angel Program offers a means to ensure that your feline companions will be cared for at the time of your disability or death. Under this program, you can be assured that your cats will gain immediate acceptance to the facility, where they will receive love and attention, high-quality medical care, and a peaceful, home-like environment.

While cats at Tabby's Place live contentedly, we believe the best outcome for the majority of our residents is to be adopted into loving families of their own. We do our best to find ideal homes for our residents and perform diligent follow-up to ensure that the cats continue to be happy and healthy. If the right match does not come along, each resident has a home for life at Tabby's Place.

To be accepted into the Guardian Angel Program, cats must meet these requirements: (i) test negative for FeLV and FIV, and, (ii) be able to be examined without sedation. (For cats who have been housed together, we may refuse the entire group of cats if any of the cats test positive for FeLV or FIV.)

Farm Animals Retirement Homes

Seer Farms

Website: www.seerfarms.org

Contact: info@seerfarms.org

Address: P.O. Box 91, Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Phone: 732-928-1804

Fax: Not listed

Email: info@seerfarms.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats, dogs, horses and other farm animals

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified

Rates: Individually determined based on ability to pay

Seer Farms mission is to serve families in crisis due to foreclosure, extended medical illness, extended military deployment, domestic violence and other acute situations where families are forced to make decisions quickly and sometimes unexpectedly.

Our Out of Crisis program enables families to place their animals in a guaranteed, affordable housing situation while they move through their crisis and start to rebuild their lives or settle back in. At that time, they can make a measured decision about what to do with their pet. This decouples the difficult emotional decision about the family's companion animal from the already difficult experience at hand. Because Seer Farms is a multi-species facility situated in a farm setting, families with combinations of animals or large animals will not be turned away.

Seer Farms operates as a temporary facility where families surrender their animals to Seer Farms for a time period arranged with the family at the time of surrender. A holding fee, using a sliding scale based on ability to pay, is part of the process. Seer Farms cares for the animal for the duration of the arranged time at the end of which, the family reclaims their pet(s), permanently surrenders them, or negotiates an extension.

In some circumstances, this gives the family a bridge strategy for their pets so that they can later recover them, returning their families to "whole". For others, it will allow them to use that time, once they have passed the stress of their specific crisis, to find their choice of home for their pets.

Horse Retirement Homes

Milestone Equine Rescue

Website: www.milestone.org

Contact: Susan Kelly Thompson

Address: 227 Still Valley Road, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Phone: (908) 995-9300

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: There is no set rate, however typically the owner is aware of the cost of maintaining horses and their wills include either a trust or an outright gift of funds large enough to provide for the maintenance for the expected lifetime of the horse.

Milestone Equine Rescue is a private, nonprofit New Jersey organization dedicated to providing sanctuary for horses subject to cruelty, neglect, and disabilities. We provide shelter, care, rehabilitation, adoption, and retirement homes for horses such as these. Milestone is a valuable alternative for these horses because there are limited facilities to care for large animals. Milestone promotes public education about the plight of abused and neglected horses, encourages regulatory action on their humane treatment and transportation, works with humane officials to reduce abuse and neglect, provides ongoing care through a Milestone-affiliated, paid and licensed veterinarian and monitors general welfare through regular visits by trained Milestone staff. They establish standards for veterinary care including shots, worming, dentistry, and special care needs. When, due to illness or injury, comfort can no longer be provided, Milestone ensures humane and painless euthanasia. Horses that are rehabilitated are available for adoption to "qualified" homes.

ReRun, Inc.

Website: www.rerun.org

Contacts: Laurie Condurson-Lane or Christine Orman

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 113, Helmetta, NJ 08828

Phone: (732) 521-1370 or (609) 301-8772

Email: rerunnj@comcast.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Thoroughbred race horses.

Limit of Animal Number: N/A

Rates: Not a care facility, but a pass-through adoption organization.

ReRun Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit thoroughbred adoption program founded in 1996 whose mission is to provide a safe haven for thoroughbred racehorses at the end of their careers. They are given time for rehabilitation and retraining before being placed into adoptive homes and helped to find a second career. The organization tries to be a "pass-through" organization, not a permanent care facility; adoption is emphasized. Horses accepted into the program are evaluated, rested and rehabilitated as needed. The thoroughbreds are then placed with qualified adopters to begin their chance at a second career. The organization, which is in its 15th year, has chapters in New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, and Kentucky and a satellite farm in Pennsylvania. Rerun has recently leased a 40-acre farm in New Jersey called ReRun at Reindancer.

Felice Busto, vice president of the New Jersey chapter of ReRun, said: "Horses are sent to Canada and Mexico to be killed and have their meat exported to Europe and Japan, where it is a delicacy." ReRun has worked to save more than 500 horses, according to Ms. Busto, and continues work to raise funds to achieve that goal.

NEW YORK

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Angel's Gate Hospice for Animals

Website: www.angelsgate.org

Contact: Susan Marino

Address: 510 Archie Elliott Road, Delhi, NY 13753

Phone: (607) 746-9211 or (631) 269-7641

Email: susan@angelsgate.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Physically challenged, abused, and abandoned companion and farm animals and wildlife. These include dogs, cats, parrots, ponies, ducks, swan, pigeons, geese, chickens and rabbits.

Limit of Animal Number: Currently, Angel's Gate is caring for over 200 special needs animals.

Rates: Not applicable. Angel's Gate has a "No Adoptions" policy, meaning once we adopt an animal we guarantee it a home for life.

Angel's Gate is a residential home for special needs animals. Animals, many of whom are terminally and/or critically ill or physically challenged, come here to live out their days in peace, dignity, and love. Our focus is on wellness and quality of life. We provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of each animal. We take a holistic approach to animal care, providing all necessary supportive services, including hospice care.

Bide-A-Wee

Website: www.bideawee.org

Address: 410 East 38th Street, New York, NY 10016

Phone: (866) 262-8133

Email: info@bideawee.org or bideawee@bideawee.org

Type of Animals: Dogs and Cats

Limit of Animal Number: Dogs and/or cats must be eight years old or older, spayed or neutered, and free of any disease that poses a threat to other animals or to humans.

Rates: The lifetime fee per resident at the Golden Years Retirement Home is \$10,000.

A companion animal welfare society whose no-kill adoption centers have found loving homes for more than one million dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens in the century since they were founded. Bide-A-Wee was established as a nonprofit association in 1903, with the primary purpose of providing temporary shelter and finding loving, responsible homes for unwanted pets.

Today, Bide-A-Wee also works to preserve and extend the special relationship between people and these most devoted of friends, through education, community outreach, free spaying and neutering for dogs and cats every summer, an externship program for veterinary students, pet therapy, pet memorial parks, and the Golden Years Retirement Home for older, unadoptable pets.

Farm Sanctuary

Website: www.farmsanctuary.org

Address: Farm Sanctuary National Headquarters, 3100 Aikens Rd., Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Mailing Address: PO Box 150, Watkins Glen, NY 14891

Phone: (607) 583-2225 ext. 221 (NY), (530) 865-4617 (CA)

Email: info@farmsanctuary.org

Type of Animals Accepted: farm animals

Limit of Animal Number: not specified

Rates: not applicable

Farm Sanctuary works to end cruelty to farm animals and promotes compassionate living through rescue, education and advocacy. We envision a world where the violence that animal agriculture inflicts upon people, animals, and the environment has ended and where instead we exercise values of compassion.

Our 175-acre New York farm is set amidst rolling green hills and forests in the Finger Lakes Region of upstate New York. We are located next door to Sugar Hill State Forest, just west of Watkins Glen. It is a 45-minute drive west of Ithaca and a 1½-hour drive southeast of Rochester. In addition to caring for hundreds of animals, Farm Sanctuary's New York facility receives thousands of visitors every year. The "People Barn," a unique visitor center, is filled with displays, literature, and videos. It also includes the "Kids' Korner" and gift shop, where visitors will find a variety of items, including books, videos, posters, and vegetarian snacks.

Our 300-acre California farm sits in the eastern foothills of the coastal mountain range near Orland. We are across the street from the Black Butte Lake and Recreation Area, 10 minutes west of Interstate 5. The farm is 30 miles west of Chico, and 100 miles north of Sacramento.

Our California visitor center includes educational displays, a cruelty-free gift shop, and a beautiful outdoor pavilion.

Pet Estates, Inc.

Website: www.petestates.com

Contact: Don or Mary Lynn Gagnon

Address: 250 North Pole Rd, Melrose, NY 12121

Phone: (518) 663-5732

Email: mpetestate@aol.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, cats, some rabbits.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: Call for information.

Pet Estates is a small, private facility offering lifetime care for your pets. We have been in the business of boarding animals for eighteen years and have been operating Pet Estates for seven years. We're located on a beautiful seven-acre rural plot, in the rolling hills of Melrose, New York. We provide private and semi-private condos and special care and attention for a small number of dogs and cats to be sure that every pet gets plenty of attention. My husband, Don, and I live on the premises, and personally manage the Pet Estates. We're available for your pets, twenty-four hours a day, and our trained, caring staff helps us give your pets the best possible care. We offer your pet a quality lifestyle when you can no longer care for him or her. Continuing care is always a concern for those who love their pets. Pet Estates Inc. is now offering trusts for pets that can be prepared with legal documents to assure that our clients' wishes for their pets' care will be carried out. Our focus is to provide a loving, clean, healthy, safe, and social environment for your beloved pet. We offer the following estate plans to fit your wishes, such as remaining on our estate for a lifetime, private or group living arrangements, or placement to a private home. Our estate pets will be allowed to socialize and play outside on the premises throughout the day. Playtime includes swimming, boating, hiking, and many other outside & inside activities. Senior citizens are welcome to visit, which is therapeutic to both pets and seniors. Living arrangements are all custom-designed to enhance the lifestyle of your pets. Condo units overlooking the pond include enclosed porch, living quarters, and play area,

providing your family's pets with the comforts of home. Condos include a TV and VCR for daily viewing of pets and family videos. Pets can relax to music from the stereo along with their heated beds. Grooming is maintained on a regular basis. Pet massage is also offered upon request by a certified pet massage therapist. Pet massage aids in stress relief, muscle and joint stiffness (arthritis), and circulation. Also, veterinarian services are available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Pet Estates, Inc. is inspected annually. We must meet or exceed the local town kennel laws and the guidelines enforced under the agriculture and market law of New York state. Area veterinarians use our facility and also refer their clients to us; references are available upon request.

North Shore Animal League – Surviving Pet Care Program

Website: www.nsalamerica.org

Contact: J. John Stevenson

Address: 26 Davis Ave., Port Washington, NY 11050

Phone: (516) 883-7575

Email: info@nsalamerica.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, Cats, Puppies and Kittens

Limit of Animal Number: Case-by-case basis.

Rates: See information below and on web page.

North Shore Animal League America, headquartered in Port Washington, NY, is the largest no-kill animal rescue and adoption organization in the world. Since 1944, The Animal League's mission has been saving the lives of pets through adoption, rescue, spay/neuter and advocacy initiatives. Every year, the Animal League reaches across the country to rescue, nurture and adopt approximately 20,000 pets into happy and loving homes. To date, the Animal League has placed close to 1 million puppies, kittens, cats and dogs into carefully screened homes. One of the first animal rescue agencies on the ground in the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Animal League rescued more than 1,400 pets from the region.

The Animal League is also home to the Alex Lewyt Veterinary Medical Center, which provides 24-hour care for the pets sheltered at the Animal League. Every year the medical center takes care of more than 10,000 outpatient visits, administers more than 15,000 vaccinations and performs over 11,000 free spay/neuter procedures for every adopted animal, preventing over 132 million potentially unwanted litters. Additionally, the Animal League's SPAY/USA program is a nationwide referral service for affordable spay/neuter services.

The Animal League is also home to a National Shelter Rescue and Humane Education Team. North Shore Animal League America offers a wide variety of programs such as a mobile adoption program, adoption counseling, training and foster care for pets with special needs.

Bird Retirement Homes

Chipper Chirpers Adoption Link

Address: PO Box 95, East Concord, NY 14055

Phone: (716) 592-9254

Email: birrdladdy@aol.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Exotic Birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Donations via PayPal at birrdladdy@aol.com

Chipper Chirpers Adoption Link, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the care, rehabilitation, and placement of unwanted and abused exotic birds. Great care is taken to provide a healthy environment, the best nourishment, and vet care. Dr. Scott G. Nachbar, DVM, is our knowledgeable avian practitioner. We depend solely on donations of any kind to provide the best care possible for our feathered friends. Staff is all volunteer.

Cat Retirement Homes

Kent Animal Shelter

Website: www.kentanimalshelter.com

Contact: Pam Green

Address: 2259 River Road, Calverton, NY 11933

Phone: (631) 727-5731

Email: pamgreen@kentanimalshelter.com or inquiries@kentanimalshelter.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Kent has various programs for both dogs and cats; the lifetime care program is only for cats.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: A donation in the amount of \$7,500.00 per pet is required for lifetime care regardless of the age of the pet.

The Kent Animal Shelter is a private, not-for-profit humane society founded in 1968 to provide a haven for homeless, abused and abandoned animals until new homes can be found. The shelter never destroys an animal unless it is incurably ill. Over 600 animals are placed in responsible homes each year and more than 300 animals are spayed or neutered at the Kent low-cost spay/neuter clinic. Kent Animal Shelter also has a Pet Therapy Program and a Retirement Home Program for cats that survive their owners. Located on scenic property near the Peconic River, with a dedicated staff, spacious exercise facilities and expert medical supervision, Kent is much more than a shelter.

Kent provides an alternative for cats that survive their owners. A simple clause in a person's will can provide long-term care for a pet that otherwise may not have an alternative place to live. The kitties live in a homelike atmosphere and are never caged. Veterinary care is always available if necessary. An outdoor screened cattery allows the residents to enjoy the warmer summer months outside.

The Sunshine Home at This Old Cat

Website: www.thesunshinehome.com

Contact: Debbie and Paul Dewey

Address: P.O. Box 320, Honeoye, New York 14471-0320

Phone: (866) 388-4707 or (585) 919-6557

Fax: (866) 343-2737

Email: TheSunshineHome@ThisOldCat.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit, but not over 25. Will look at each situation on a case-by-case basis.

Rates: Long-term care is available for \$425 per month per room. A room houses comfortably up to 3 cats, so essentially there is no additional charge for a second or third cat in the same room. There's a 50% discount every 6th and 12th month. These charges include mostly everything your cat will need.

The Sunshine Home at This Old Cat will provide long-term care in a wholesome, home environment exclusively for cats that is friendly, healthy, safe and attractive. Our skilled care for cats -- from kittens to seniors, from the healthy to the disabled -- will be tailored according to their individual needs in an atmosphere which reinforces the quality of life.

We affirm the individual worth of older and incapacitated felines and their right to comfortably live out the balance of their lives with respect, dignity, love and care.

We are committed to absolute integrity, total accountability and diligence with respect to their human's wishes and values. We will continually maintain the highest ethical conduct in our pursuit of excellence.

Dog Retirement Homes

The Silver Streak Kennel

Website: www.dogretirement.com

Contact: Don & Terry Vought

Address: 129 Bourne Rd., Morris, NY 13808

Phone: (607) 263-2007

Email: silverstreak@frontiernet.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, but will take any other types of animals if necessary.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: For retirement and long-term boarding, the fee is \$150-200 per month per animal. Flat rates are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Silver Streak Kennels is life on a farm in the country for your dog. This is not a conventional kennel. These dogs are treated as our own. Dogs spend quality time--months or years--surrounded by trees, grass, and rolling hills--in comfort and love. In essence, your dog becomes a loving member of *our* family. Silver Streak Kennels is an open, natural environment in the heart of the beautiful Leatherstocking Region of New York State. It offers long-term boarding or full-time retirement for your pet on a farm in the country.

Horse Retirement Homes

Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation

Contact: Bill Finley

Website: www.trfinc.org

Address: PO Box 3387, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Phone: (518) 226-0028

Fax: (518) 226-0699

Email: bill@trfinc.org or adoption@trfinc.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses

Limit of Animal Number: Not Specified

Rates: Not specified

Founded over two decades ago, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation's mission is clear and simply stated: to save thoroughbred horses no longer able to compete on the racetrack from possible neglect, abuse and slaughter.

No other thoroughbred rescue operation offers the TRF's many retirement options. For countless horsemen in the racing industry, and for owners who can no longer take care of their former racehorses, the TRF's retirement programs answer their desperate need and their overwhelming desire to insure that their horses will live out their days in safe and serene surroundings.

The Second Chance Horse Rescue Inc.

Contact: Elaine Geniti-Reynolds, Founder

Address: 6 Edgewood Drive, Central Valley, NY 10917

Phone: 845-928-6288 or 914-760-1452

Email: second_chance_horse_resq@yahoo.com or elaine500@webtv.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Equines

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Founded in 2001, Second Chance Horse Rescue and Outreach Center has dedicated itself to providing a safe haven for horses that are unable to be cared for by their owners due to various situations. Horses donated or rescued in our program are given a home free from the risks of auction houses or even slaughter until they are adopted by loving families or individuals. We have committed ourselves to saving God's noblest creature, "the horse," and touching young hearts through our outreach program. We will never refuse an equine in need.

PENNSYLVANIA

Bird Retirement Homes

Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)

Website: www.pitpeac.org

Address: P.O. Box 16412, Pittsburgh, PA 15242

Phone: (724) 378-7588

Email: info@pitpeac.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC) is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners on the proper care of pet birds. Founded in San Diego, California in 1996, PEAC now has chapters in Anchorage, Alaska and Cleveland, Ohio, as well as our Pittsburgh chapter. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC. They are cared for until adopted by qualified applicants.

Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC – pronounced “peace”) is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to educating current and potential owners on the care of companion parrots. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC and in turn are placed with qualified, educated applicants.

Horse Retirement Homes

Double D Equine Rescue

Contact: Debbie Polasek

Address: 9312 Old Route 22, Bethel, PA 19507

Mailing address: PO Box 2062, Cleona, PA 17042

Phone: (717) 933-4648 or (717) 933-5114

Email: ddrescue@nbn.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses and Ponies

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The mission of Double D Equine Rescue is to help horses in need, from abused and slaughter-bound horses to horses just needing a home. Horses are also used as therapy for children in need. This organization is not required to file an annual return with the IRS because its income is less than \$25,000. It is a 501(c) (03) public charity.

RHODE ISLAND

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

The Hope for Animals Sanctuary

Contact: Kathy

Address: P.O. Box 816, Slatersville, RI 02876

Phone: (401) 996-4129

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The Hope for Animals Sanctuary of RI Inc. is a non-profit, all-volunteer organization dedicated to saving animals. It was incorporated in December of 1994 and received its non-profit status in February of 1995. Since then, the organization has helped thousands of animals by finding homes, providing spaying and neutering assistance, and by offering emergency medical funds. Our purpose is to prevent unnecessary deaths & suffering of companion animals by educating the public on owner responsibility and animal health, including spaying, neutering, and vaccinations, and through the development of a no-kill sanctuary, ultimately, promoting kindness to all animals.

Bird Retirement Homes

Foster Parrots, Ltd. and New England Exotic Wildlife Sanctuary

Website: www.fosterparrots.com

Contact: Marc Johnson or Karen Lee

Address: 87 Woodville Alton Rd, Hopkinton, RI 02832

Mailing address: Foster Parrots, LTD, PO Box 650, Rockland, MA 02370

Phone: (781) 878-3733 or (508) 577-0111 or (508) 577-0180

Email: Marc@fosterparrots.com or Karen@fosterparrots.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Companion parrots and other exotic wildlife

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: For lifetime care, rates range from \$8000 for a small parrot to \$30,000 for a large parrot. Special discounted fees can be arranged for older birds based on anticipated life expectancy.

Foster Parrots, Ltd. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rescue and sanctuary of unwanted, languishing, and abused captive parrots and other displaced exotics. Through educational initiatives we seek to bring wider public awareness to captive parrot issues and to help raise standards of care for domestically kept parrots. A staunch advocate for parrots as wild animals, Foster Parrots has established a conservation project in the South American country of Guyana that has helped protect parrots and other wildlife since 2004.

Foster Parrots, Ltd. is accredited by the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. We are a proud member of The Avian Welfare Coalition and are honored to be a WSPA Society member.

Having recently relocated from Massachusetts to our new 15-acre property in Hopkinton, Rhode Island, we currently provide permanent sanctuary care to 475 unadoptable and retiring parrots, and are fortunate to have the opportunity to extend rescue services to an expanding number of other captive exotics as well. Our current non-psittacine residents include a family of African crested porcupines, a pair of Patagonian caviies, a number of sulcata tortoises and aquatic turtles, and several species of waterfowl, chickens and peacocks. Our doors will be open to other exotic animals in the future, as space and quality environments allow.

By concentrating our focus on parrots, we are extending a vital service to a commercially marketed "pet" that begins its journey at a disadvantage simply by virtue of its wild nature. By opening our doors to other exotic wild animals that also suffer as "pets" or in captive situations, we are placing parrots in their proper context alongside other wild animals, reminding people that this is, in fact, what parrots are.

LaziBirds

Website: www.lazibirds.com

Contact: Diane Lazicki

Address: 1935 Warwick Ave. Warwick, Unit B, RI 02889

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 9205, 1935 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889

Phone: 401-732-5806

Email: GRAMMIECRACKER@aol.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Domestic and exotic birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Lazicki's Bird House & Rescue, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of unwanted, abused or abandoned exotic birds. In addition to a facility for rescued birds, we provide telephone and internet information and support, and network with other reputable rescue groups.