

LIFETIME CARE OPTIONS

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NORTHWEST (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY, CANADA)

ALASKA

Cat Retirement

Alaska Humane Society Adopt-A-Cat Shelter

Website: www.adopt-a-cat.org

Contact: Patricia Thomas, President

Mailing Address: PO Box 240587, Anchorage, AK 99524

Phone: (907) 344-8808

Email: ahs@adopt-a-cat.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not provided.

Adopt-a-cat is a non-profit, NO KILL, cageless cat shelter housing more than 300 cats. We provide, if needed, a permanent home for all cats in our care, even the unadoptable cats. We test all cats for Feline Leukemia and place positive cats in a separate room where they can enjoy their natural life in peace. We spay or neuter and vaccinate all cats. The shelter was founded 31 years ago in 1979 by Lori Oswald, Madeline Cibil, Jerilee Gay, Tim Metcalf, Rev Richard R. Gay, and Robert E. Mintz. Today the shelter is staffed by over 26 active volunteers and funded exclusively by donations. Through the years Adopt-a-cat shelter has found loving homes for over 1000 homeless cats! All cats are living totally free in the shelter and cages are used only for the newcomers' quarantine.

Bird Retirement

Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)

Website: www.akpeac.org

Mailing Address: Parrot Education & Adoption Center, P.O. Box 91707, Anchorage, AK 99509-1707

Phone: (907) 929-2473

Email: akpeac@gmail.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Unwanted or found parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The Anchorage Chapter of the Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC) is a non-profit, volunteer organization incorporated dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners on the proper care of pet birds. PEAC began operations in 1996 in San Diego, California and in addition to Anchorage, there are chapters in Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC, and are cared for until adopted to qualified applicants.

MONTANA

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Rolling Dog Farm

Website: www.rollingdogfarm.org

Contact: Steve Smith and Alayne Marker, Founders

Mailing Address: Rolling Dog Farm P.O. Box 150 Lancaster, NH 03584

Phone: None at this time.

Email: Steve@rollingdogfarm.org and Alayne@rollingdogfarm.org

Type of Animals Accepted: disabled dogs & horses

Limit of Animal Number: around 80

Rates: not applicable

We founded this nonprofit originally as the Rolling Dog Ranch Animal Sanctuary in December 2000, when we left our corporate jobs in Seattle and moved to a 160-acre ranch in the Blackfoot River Valley of western Montana. Our dream was to create a special place for animals with disabilities. These are the animals who are often the least likely to be adopted and among the most likely to be euthanized in traditional shelters. From the outset, we had named the ranch the "Rolling Dog" because our dogs loved to roll around on their backs in the sagebrush- and grass-covered meadows there. After ten wonderful years in Montana, we moved our operations during the spring and summer of 2010 to an equally beautiful old farm in the White Mountains of northern New Hampshire. You can read about why we relocated on our blog [here](#). Once we got settled, we changed the name to Rolling Dog Farm – it seemed a much better fit for New England, and everyone here calls us a farm anyway! Even though our location and name changed, one thing stayed the same: The dogs — and the horses! — still love to roll around on their backs in the lush and green New Hampshire grass! Our disabled residents are remarkable animals. They are happy, energetic and loving. Many of our visitors can't believe the animals they see romping with each other and running around are blind or cope with some other kind of handicap. There isn't a single animal here who feels sorry for himself or herself. Each and every one of them loves being alive. That's really the ultimate inspiration for us. Despite their disabilities, they want nothing more than a chance to enjoy life. And that's what they get to do here.

OREGON

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Humane Society of the Willamette Valley – Guardian Angel Program

Website: www.willamettehumane.org

Contact: Joan Towers, Executive Director, Development and Communications Director

Email: joan.towers@willamettehumane.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 13005, Salem, OR 97309-1005

Physical Address: 4246 Turner Road SE, Salem, OR 97301

Phone: (503) 585-5900

Fax: (503) 585-7906

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs and cats.

Limit of Animal Number: Each individual may place up to 2 pets in the program unless otherwise arranged.

Rates: The Guardian Angel Program is offered at no fee. Donations are appreciated.

The Humane Society of the Willamette Valley in Salem, Oregon, is an independent, private nonprofit corporation that has been serving more than 400,000 lost, neglected, and homeless animals in the Mid-Willamette Valley since 1965. Each year, our staff of about 36 full-time and 4 part-time employees and more than 300 volunteers care for over 11,000 animals. Our 21,000-square foot shelter provides more kennel space for homeless animals, offers isolation areas for the sick and injured, and furnishes a training facility for obedience classes. The Humane Society's entire operating costs for animal welfare programs are covered by donations from the public. We do not receive any government funding, nor are we a part of any "parent" organization. The Humane Society of the Willamette Valley provides many services to the residents of Marion and Polk counties. Many of these programs and services are focused on: 1) Prevention of pet overpopulation and animal neglect, and 2) Education on animal care and animal welfare issues. Programs and Services: 1) Adoption: Each year, the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley (HSWV) works to find new and loving homes through our adoption program. Each prospective adopter is interviewed to assure a proper and life-long match between pet and family; 2) Lost & Found: The HSWV contracts with Marion County Animal Control to provide food, shelter, and care to the area's stray animals. We provide services to all owners looking for their lost pet in order to reunite pets with their families as soon as possible; 3) Cruelty Investigation: Our Cruelty Investigation team responds to over 700 reports of animal neglect and cruelty each year. Their goal is to ensure humane treatment for all animals. Education is the first step in this process; however, if animals continue to suffer, the investigators work with law enforcement and the criminal justice system to see that animals are protected and the situation is resolved; 4) Humane Education: The HSWV works with schools throughout the mid-Willamette Valley to educate over 15,000 students about the issues surrounding animal care and animal welfare. We also speak to many adult groups to inform the community of the Humane Society's mission; 5) Spay/Neuter Certificates: In 1992, the HSWV founded a cutting-edge program to provide low-cost spay and neuter certificates for low-income families' pets. We have since distributed over 11,000 certificates for the spay/neuter of cats and dogs in Marion and Polk counties. 6) Local Resource and Referral Center: The Society serves as a resource to the community, answering animal care and animal welfare questions and providing referrals to local Salem Area veterinarians, wildlife rehabilitation, and more; 7) Retail Stores Retail

Stores: Davenport's, which is located in the shelter, sells high-quality pet food and a wide variety of supplies for all pet needs. Our Thrift Store is stocked with donated second-hand household items, furniture, and clothing. Proceeds from both stores go directly to benefit the animals and shelter programs; 8) Special Events: We hold events throughout the year to celebrate the human-animal bond, including Adoptathon, Pet Fair, and Holiday Pet Portraits. Additionally, we organize and manage the Spay and Neuter Walk, a project that raises funds to subsidize the spaying and neutering of low-income citizens' cats and dogs; 9) Foster Care: The HSWV receives thousands of animals each year, many of which need special care and attention. We place many animals that are sick, injured, or too young to be alone in temporary homes with families who will provide the care and necessary medical attention; 10) Breed Rescue: Many of the animals received at the HSWV each year are purebreds. If the animal has special needs, the appropriate breed's rescue group is called to help provide services and to find an appropriate home. The Humane Society of the Willamette Valley in Salem, Oregon, is an independent, private nonprofit corporation that has been serving more than 400,000 lost, neglected, and homeless animals in the Mid-Willamette Valley since 1965. Who qualifies for this service? This is a free service for all donors of the Humane Society of the Willamette Valley who have included us in their estate planning. To be eligible, your pet must be healthy and free of severe behavior problems. Limit of two pets per household unless otherwise arranged.

Sanctuary One

Website: www.SanctuaryOne.org

Contact: Robert Casserly, Executive Director

Address: 13195 Upper Applegate, Jacksonville, OR 97530

Phone: (541) 899-8627

Email: info@SanctuaryOne.org

Type of Animals Accepted: We are currently considering the following species if the animal's guardian can subsidize their pet's care: horses, ponies, burros, mules, donkeys, cows, llamas, goats, sheep, pigs of all sizes, dogs, cats, geese, ducks, chickens, and other species of pet birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: \$10,000 to \$100,000 per animal, depending on what kind of animal it is, the estimated lifetime healthcare costs of the animal, and any special request the donor may have. The average healthy house cat with no special medical needs would be on the low end. A horse with a serious and chronic health issue that required ongoing treatment would be on the high end. We evaluate each animal's needs on a case-by-case basis.

Sanctuary One at Double Oak Farm is a nonprofit care farm located in the Applegate Valley of southern Oregon where people, animals, and the earth work together for mutual healing. The Sanctuary demonstrates how farm-based healthcare programs can help revitalize rural communities; how animals can be treated humanely and honored for their intrinsic physical and spiritual value; and how the environment that sustains us all can be steadily improved through organic and permaculture-inspired farming practices. In addition to rescuing formerly abused and other special-needs farm animals and house pets, the Sanctuary provides a good, loving home for a limited number of pets and farm animals transferred in the event of a donor's death, medical incapacity, or other life changes that make it impossible for a donor to keep his or her animal safe and happy. We would be glad to discuss your options for entrusting your animal to our care—in confidence and without obligation.

WASHINGTON

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Progressive Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) Lifetime Care Service

Website: www.paws.org

Contact: Mary Leake Schilder, Public Affairs Manager

Phone: (425) 742-4009, ext. 807

Mailing Address: PO Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98046 (Companion Animal Shelter, Wildlife Center and Cat City)

Address: 15305 44th Ave W, Lynnwood, WA 98087 (Companion Animal Shelter and Wildlife Center), 5200 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite B, Seattle, WA 98105 (Cat City)

Phone: (425) 787-2500 (Companion Animal Shelter and Wildlife Center), (206) 782-1700 (Cat City)

Fax: (425) 742-5711 (Companion Animal Shelter and Wildlife Center)

Email: info@paws.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, Cats & Wildlife.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: There is no fee for the service, but if you wish to make a bequest toward the care of all animals—yours as well as others—who are helped by PAWS, it will certainly be appreciated.

If you wish PAWS to provide Lifetime Care Service, either as your first choice or as a back-up to another potential guardian, we will gladly do so. If PAWS is designated as the guardian of your animals, please let us know as soon as possible. We ask that you maintain an up-to-date veterinary record along with a brief description of the animal's needs (diet, likes/dislikes, etc.) and any other information you would want your companion's new guardian to have. This should be kept in a readily available location and made known to whoever will be closely involved in your arrangements when this need occurs. While your will should include a provision that PAWS is to have legal custody of your animal, it is important that this not be the only record of your desires in this regard. PAWS will see that your companion is quickly placed in care while we find the best and most appropriate new home. Your animal will receive any needed medical care from a PAWS veterinarian. If there is a question about your animal's care, we will consult with your veterinarian and any immediate family members. The new guardian will be carefully screened before placement and we will follow up with calls and visits, if necessary, until we are confident the match is a successful one. Our behavioral consultants will also be available as needed. The Lifetime Care Service will provide for your animals as you would wish. There is no fee for the service, but if you wish to make a bequest toward the care of all animals—yours as well as others—who are helped by PAWS, it will certainly be appreciated, and, as appropriate, put to whatever special uses you might care to stipulate. PAWS is pleased to help in any way we can. As with other references to PAWS in your will, please always refer to PAWS as "The Progressive Animal Welfare Society, Inc. of Lynnwood, Washington."

Bird Retirement

Mollywood

Website: www.mollywood.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 28296, Bellingham, WA 98228-0296

Phone: (360) 966-7490

Email: mollywood@parrot-rescue.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Moluccan Cockatoos.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The Mollywood Avian Sanctuary's mission is to provide a permanent, safe and loving home and future for all psittacine species [hookbill parrots] that are free from contagious diseases. Birds are not offered for adoption from Mollywood. When appropriate, as often as possible, attempts are made to refer birds requiring re-homing to suitable new homes prior to their acceptance into Mollywood. Mollywood's overall goals include ending the misinformation that contributes to the cycle of abused, neglected and abandoned pet birds. An important tool in the fight to improve the lives of birds is education. Community outreach and action is required to improve public knowledge regarding the status of parrots in domestic and native situations. The outreach and education initiative will begin Mollywood's proactive efforts toward educating and re-educating the public, with the goal of reducing the high turnover rate of newly acquired pet parrots. Mollywood Avian Sanctuary's Community Outreach and Education Initiative proposal emphasizes public education regarding the requirements and challenges of owning parrots as pets. The hope is to enlighten the public by presenting opportunities for visitors to interact with some special cases.

Dog Retirement

Old Dog Haven

Website: www.olddoghaven.org

Contact: The office by phone or Email

Phone: (360) 653-0311

Address: 621 SR9 NE, PMB A4, Lake Stevens, WA 98258-8525

Email: office@olddoghaven.org

Types of Animals Accepted: Dogs

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

We are a group of private homes caring for senior dogs all over Western Washington. We do not have a shelter. Most of these adoptable dogs are in the Puget Sound area of Washington State. See a dog you are interested in? Please email us at office@olddoghaven.org or telephone us at (360) 653-0311. There is a link to Adoption Questionnaire on our website. Please let us know about your particular interests and situation. (Note: we sometimes cross-post for shelters or other rescue groups. Please contact them directly using the information listed in the profile for the dog you are interested in helping. If there is no contact info, please feel free to contact us for help.) Interested in sponsoring a dog? Please check our Final Refuge dogs. If you adopt a dog featured on our pages, please feel free to email a photo of your new friend with his or her new family to webmaster for possible use here.

CANADA

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Ottawa Humane Society's Pet Stewardship Program [Note: open for Canadian residents]

Website: www.ottawahumane.ca

Contact: Tara Jackson, Manager of Communications

Address: 245 West Hunt Club Road, Ottawa, ON K2E1A6

Email: ohs@ottawahumane.ca & taraj@ottawahumane.ca

Phone: (613) 725-3166

Fax: (613) 725-5674

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, cats and smaller animals, if necessary.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: Not specified

About the Ottawa Humane Society & how we work: The Ottawa Humane Society is a non-profit, community-based organization and a registered charity. We have a volunteer Board of Directors, drawn from our supporters and the community at large. Since 1888, we have been the leading organization providing a safe haven for sick, injured and homeless animals in Ottawa. For more information, read about the history of the Society. Each year, the Ottawa Humane Society rescues and cares for more than 11,000 animals in our community. For more about the breadth of our activities, please read our Annual Report. OHS Mission is "To work in and with our community to provide leadership in the humane treatment of all animals, to address the causes of animal suffering, to encourage people to take responsibility for their animal companions and to provide care for animals who are neglected, abused, exploited, stray or homeless". For more about what kind of shelter the OHS is and how we operate, please visit our FAQs. To stay on top of the latest news and happenings at the OHS, visit our News & Publications section and consider subscribing to the Ottawa Animal Advocate, our monthly e-bulletin!

The Pet Survivor Care Program from British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Website: www.bcspca.com

Mailing Address: BC SPCA Provincial Office, 1245 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 1R1

Contact: Marguerite Vogel, President

Phone: (604) 681-7271 or (800) 665-1868 toll-free (outside the Lower Mainland, within British Columbia)

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats, dogs, horses and birds.

Limit of Animal Number: There is no maximum number of pets per family, but we do caution our donors that it is very difficult to find one new home for more than 2 or 3 animals.

Rates: CUSTOMIZED PLAN: You tell us what you want for your pets and how much you can afford to pay through your estate (your Will, life insurance etc...). We will try to develop a plan that meets your needs, the needs of your pets and your financial obligations to your family and friends. Please note - all large animals (horses, donkeys, llamas etc.) are customized plans.

We are a British Columbia Canada organization, we were established by the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) Act in the late 19th century. Our activities are restricted to British Columbia. Our Program was started in 2000 and we have over 80 pets enrolled. The majority of the pets are domestic cats and dogs but we do have some birds and horses.

SILVER PLAN: The BC SPCA will keep updated files on your pets (while you are alive), detailing their medical history, personality, preferences, diet and your wishes for a future home; provide temporary foster care for your pets in the event of your hospitalization or temporary incapacity;

work with you, your personal representative or your executor, to ensure that when the time comes, your pets are not left unattended; provide interim care for your pets while they await adoption; screen potential adopters and make a placement that is best suited to your pets; send a BC SPCA employee to visit your pets in their new home in the first month after adoption and then every year for the rest of your pets' life; provide a foster home for your pets if a suitable adopter cannot be found in a reasonable time period. Minimum Payment (Paid through your Will) - \$25,000.

GOLD PLAN: All the benefits of the Silver Plan, plus the BC SPCA will provide free lifetime medical coverage for each pet.

Minimum Payment (Paid through your Will) - \$75,000. The BC SPCA designed the Pet Survivor Care Program to help pet owners like you provide a secure and happy future for their surviving pets. It is also a means to raise money to help our mission to prevent cruelty and find homes for abandoned and abused animals. As a pet owner, you register your pets in the program, specifying the exact type of future home and the level of care you want for your surviving pets. When the time comes, and the BC SPCA receives your surviving pets, we screen potential adopters to find the best possible match. A special contract is signed, once a suitable adoptive owner is found. The contract outlines the type of care and the environment the new owner must provide. BC SPCA staff visit your pets on a regular basis to ensure your pets are happy and well-cared for. The BC SPCA offers the following as a sample of the bequest language that you can take to your legal advisor: "I give to the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, 1245 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver BC V5T 1R1 (the amount of*) (or % of the residue of my estate) in the event that I own a pet at the time of my death (my "Pets"), I give my Pets to the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I direct my executor/executrix to make an advance payment to the BC SPCA at the time the BC SPCA receives my Pets to cover care costs for my Pets until such time as the bequest mentioned above can be distributed to the BC SPCA. The amount paid as an advance payment to the BC SPCA shall be deducted from the amount I have bequeathed to the BC SPCA.

*The amount specified in the Pet Survivor Care Agreement.

Bird Retirement

For the Love of Parrots

Website: www.floprs.org

Contact: Wendy Huntbatch

Mailing Address: Box 645, Coombs, BC, Canada, V0R 1M0

Address; 2116 Alberni Hwy, Coombs, BC, Canada

Email: Wendy.Huntbatch@floprs.org

Phone: (250) 248-5194

Fax: (250) 951-2086

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

In 1993 the "For The Love Of Parrots Refuge Society" (FLOPRS) was established by Society President and founder Wendy Huntbatch and Horst Neumann. Our Society operates the World Parrot Refuge, a special place that offers a permanent, loving home to abused, neglected and unwanted psittacines, and is also a home for loved parrots that are willed or given to the refuge due to the loss or infirmity of their owners. The refuge is home to a large and ever-growing parrot population, many of whom arrive in various states of emotional and physical distress. FLOPRS is a registered non-profit organization that specializes in rehabilitating these birds by giving them lots of love, a good diet, toys to help them learn to play and have fun and, above all, enough space to move about and feel a sense of freedom. Our feathered psittacine friends can spend the rest of their lives without fear of losing the security of their home and loved ones. The refuge is run by a volunteer program and a few paid staff members, all of whom play an important role in the care and nurturing of the birds. Our mission – To provide a "Home for Life" for previously-owned pet parrots while educating the public regarding the unsuitability of parrots as pets.

Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary

Website: www.greyhaven.bc.ca

Mailing Box #441 800-15355-24th Avenue, Surrey, BC, Canada, V4A2H9

Phone: (604) 878-7212

Email: info@greyhaven.bc.ca

Type of Animals Accepted: Smaller Exotic Birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary is a registered non-profit society that rescues, rehabilitates and cares for unwanted, injured, orphaned, abused, neglected and abandoned exotic birds. Greyhaven provides sanctuary, rehabilitation, consultations with our avian vet when health care issues arise, and a daily monitored dietary regime consisting of high quality seeds, pellets, vegetables and fruits. Greyhaven actively promotes avian welfare and awareness in the community through educational seminars and presentations to local schools, colleges, clubs, and other organizations. Our goal is to help people understand the level of devotion and commitment it takes to share one's home with a companion bird. No member of Greyhaven receives monetary remuneration, including its Board of Directors. Our organization is solely operated by volunteers who generously devote their valuable time to the well being of the birds that are under the care and protection of Greyhaven. We are strongly committed to the welfare of our birds, and dedicate each and every day to providing the highest level of care. We rely entirely on donations and fundraising to defray costs. The challenge for Greyhaven is to find the resources to care for the ever-increasing number of birds entering its facility. There are over 100 birds in our care at all times. Due to the large numbers of birds and limited resources, we are forced to turn birds away almost daily. Medical expenses, food, cages, toys and essential equipment are ongoing expenses. Our current facility is inadequate. It is too small to house the number of birds in our care; it has a leaky roof and no quarantine facilities. We desperately need a new facility that can meet the demands of caring for these intelligent creatures.