

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, Alaska 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 cat shelter housing around 200-225 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: P.O. Box 91707, Anchorage, AK 99509-1707

Phone: 907-929-2473

Email: akpeac@gmail.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Unwanted or found exotic birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The Anchorage Chapter of the Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), volunteer organization incorporated in the State of Alaska. PEAC is dedicated to educating current and potential bird owners on the proper care of pet birds. 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 Ranch Animal Sanctuary

Website: www.rollingdogranch.org

Contact: Steve Smith and Alayne Marker, Founders

Mailing Address: 400 Rolling Dog Ranch Lane, Ovando, Montana 59854
Phone: 406-793-6000
Email: Steve@rollingdogranch.org and Alayne@rollingdogranch.org
Type of Animals Accepted: disabled dogs, cats, horses
Limit of Animal Number: around 80
Rates: not applicable

Rolling Dog Ranch is a sanctuary exclusively for disabled animals. There are around 80 dogs, horses and cats, about half of them are blind. Typically we don't take dogs and cats from private individuals, because we try to reserve our very limited space for when shelters and rescue groups call us about a disabled animal who has no other options. Usually that's the last call they're going to make for the animal. We have made exceptions, though, in cases where we're convinced the owner has already tried everything possible and where medical care is clearly needed. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OPPhozCwf4&feature=related>

OREGON

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Humane Society of the Willamette Valley – Guardian Angel Program

Website: www.willamettehumane.org

Contact: Susan Carey, Executive Director, Development and Communications Director

Email: susan.carey@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 who 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.

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), 8503 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103 (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 and cats.

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, and, as appropriate, put to whatever special uses you might care to stipulate.

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.net

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.

Mollywood is a place where rescued Moluccan Cockatoos can come to live out their days in the limelight!

Dog Retirement

Old Dog Haven

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

Contact: The office by phone or Email

Phone: 360-653-0311

Address: PMB A4, 621 SR9 NE, 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:: Only for Canadian residents]

Website: www.ottawahumane.ca

Contact: Tara Jackson, Manager of Communications

Address : 101 Champagne Avenue South, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 4P3

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

Phone: 613-725-3166

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

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: \$10,000/animal

The Pet Stewardship Program at the Ottawa Humane Society ensures that your surviving companion animals are adopted into loving homes that are best suited to their individual needs. It is important to have formal arrangements made for the future care of your surviving companion animals or for the care of your companion animals should you be unable to care for them due to illness or incapacity. We recommend that you seek legal advice when drawing up these arrangements. You can make formal arrangements for your companion animals through a Will, a Trust, a Power of Attorney or a Personal Representation Agreement. A legal professional can help you to decide what arrangement you should make. If you register your companion animals in the Pet Stewardship Program, we will give you language for your Will, your Trust, Power of Attorney or Personal Representation Agreement. If you have special wishes, we will attempt to make an arrangement that meets the special needs of your surviving companion animals. We will guarantee that your pet will not be euthanized, except in extreme circumstances, because of disease, sickness or severe temperament problems. In that case, we would require the approval of two veterinarians before we would consider euthanizing an animal. The Ottawa Humane Society will do its best to place companion animals who have lived together in the same home. If your pet dies during your lifetime, or if you acquire a new pet, you can give notice to the Ottawa Humane Society to transfer the contract to your new companion animal.

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 1-800-665-1868 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'll 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, V0R 1M0, Canada

Email: WendyHuntbatch@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.

A very large and growing collection of parrots, many of whom arrive in various states of emotional and physical distress gave birth to the "For The Love Of Parrots Refuge Society". "FLOPRS" is a registered non-profit organization which specializes in rehabilitating these birds by giving them lots of love, a good diet, toys to learn how to play and have fun and most of 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 people they love.

A volunteer program and a small paid staff play an important role in the care and nurturing of the birds.

Greyhaven Exotic Bird Sanctuary

Website: www.greyhaven.bc.ca

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 is a registered non-profit society. We are located in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada and specialize in parrot rescue, refuge and adoptions. Greyhaven is run solely by volunteers. We have no paid staff.

The purpose of Greyhaven is to rescue, rehabilitate and care for injured, orphaned, abandoned, unwanted and abused or neglected exotic birds. To run a successful adoption program. To educate the general public in the care and keeping of exotic birds.