

About Us



Chicago Pet Rescue started with a vision, by local Edison Park resident, Elena. She began by fostering in her own home, but decided to expand and help many more.

We are a 501c(3) non-profit foster / volunteer based rescue, dedicated to saving stray and abandoned animals from animal control facilities and shelters. We do not have a central "shelter", as all of our animals are placed in foster homes until forever homes can be found. Chicago Pet Rescue also takes owner surrenders. Our goal is to rescue as many animals, as we can safely manage, through foster homes. We rescue dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, birds and other small animals.

Each year there are, literally, hundreds of abandoned or lost, unwanted animals that need a temporary safe haven. These animals require a special place, where their confidence and self-esteem can be rebuilt and they feel loved again.

The advantages of placing animals in foster homes, over leaving them in cages, are enormous! It is important that people are able to select a new pet in an environment where the true personality of the animal is visible! You can rest assured that any companion animal adopted from Chicago Pet Rescue has received the, individualized, love of a foster home. When you adopt from us, your new pet will already be used to a family environment, allowing an easy transition into your home. This defining detail is essential to anyone who wants to enjoy many blissful years with the right, new pet!

Become A Foster Home!

How to know if you would love fostering:

- o Do you enjoy helping animals?
- o Do you want to help save a homeless animal's life?
- o Do you have a lot of love to offer?
- o Can you current pet benefit from having a companion?
- o Would you like to have a pet, but can't afford one right now?

If the answer is **yes**, then fostering is for you!



The foster program is an important part of our organization. It allows us to place animals in safe and loving residences, while they await their permanent, adoptive homes. There is no greater satisfaction or reward than watching a rescue animal bloom into a wonderful pet, due to your own generosity and personal commitment to save his or her life.

Chicago Pet Rescue:

- o Pays for medical bills
- o Provides guidance for adoptions
- o Finds potential adoptive families
- o Supplies equipment, food and other necessities
- o Gives advice when needed

Our Foster Home Coordinator makes every effort to match each animal and foster home for success. Work schedules, time commitments and current animals in the home, are all taken into consideration. We maintain tight communications and someone is always available to help when needed.

One of the proudest moments in fostering is when a lost, unwanted stray can go home with a loving family and look forward to a lifetime of reliable, consistent care. Our payment comes from the faces of happy and playful animals.

Thinking About Adopting?

**Think
Chicago Pet Rescue!**

We have a variety of homeless animals, available for adoption.

HEALTH

All of our animals are healthy upon adoption. They are examined by a veterinarian and receive all of the appropriate vaccinations for their age. All dogs and cats, over the age of six-months, are spayed or neutered.

ILLINOIS LAW

Chicago Pet Rescue complies with all Illinois Department of Agriculture state laws, governing the adoption of animals.

ADOPTION FEE

Your adoption fee helps to cover expenses incurred to make your pet happy, healthy and ready for adoption.

ADOPTION REQUIREMENTS:

Our adopters must be at least 21 years of age, live within one hour of the Chicagoland Area, provide landlord or condo association's contact information (to verify that you are allowed to have the pet you are applying for), be willing to come out to meet the pet first, complete the interview and home visit process.

**No unpleasant
surprises with pets
adopted from us!**



Help Us Help the Animals!

We rely on fundraising and our supporters and friends to pay for the needs of our stray animals. Please help us by providing a monetary donation, or let us know how your gift of time, as a



Chicago Pet Rescue volunteer, can best be put to use. The animals thank you!

Donation Options:

- One-time donation
- Monthly or quarterly monetary gift
- Start/Renew annual membership (\$20)
- In memory/honor of someone special
- To the CPR Fund (for emergency surgery or special medical care)
- To the Senior Citizen Fund (to save older animals)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Volunteer at adoption/fundraising events
- Sponsor an animal
- Foster an animal
- Computer and website help
- Publicity/newspaper ads or articles
- Solicit donation prizes
- Become a Fundraiser Coordinator
- Become an Adoption Event Coordinator
- Become an Adoption Counselor
- Suggest fundraising ideas
- Become a grant writer
- Donate supplies
- Host an event or gift drive
- Join us on Facebook
- Spread the word about CPR (by sharing/ posting /printing brochure)

Sponsor An Animal

If you are unable to adopt a pet, please consider becoming a CPR Pet Sponsor.

Sponsor Options:

- Any monetary donation will help **defray** the costs of food, housing and medical care for the animals waiting for adoption.

OR

DONATE MONTHLY:

- \$20-Vaccinate a cat or dog
- \$25-Fed a puppy or kitten for 2 weeks
- \$30-Microchip a dog or cat
- \$50-Spay or neuter a puppy or kitten

In return for your donation, you will get:

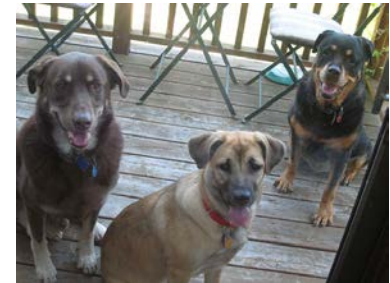
- A picture of the pet you are sponsoring
- The history of how they arrived at CPR
- Notification when your pet has been adopted
- Best of all: a great feeling inside!

If donors would like to be acknowledged, their sponsorship will be noted on our facebook page.



PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS!

"Animals are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole."



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DEDICATED TO SAVING LIVES BY RESCUING HOMELESS ANIMALS



Thank you for donating your love, time and money to save an animal's life.

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Small efforts make a big difference.