

LIFETIME CARE OPTIONS

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

ALASKA

Cat Retirement

Alaska Humane Society Adopt-A-Cat Shelter

Website: www.adopt-a-cat.org/

Address: PO Box 240587, Anchorage, Alaska 99524

Phone: 907-344-8808

Email: ahs_adoptacat@catlover.com

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 23 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 20 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/

Address: P.O. Box 91707, Anchorage, AK 99509-1707

Email: akpeac@gci.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

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.

CALIFORNIA

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Continuing Care Program

Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

Website: www.PeninsulaHumaneSociety.org

Contact: Lisa Van Buskirk, VP, Development and Planned Giving

Address: 12 Airport Blvd, San Mateo, CA 94401

Phone: 650-340-7022 x327; Fax: 650-348-7891

Email: Lvanbuskirk@peninsulahumanesociety.org

Type of Animals: All household companion animals

Limit: none

Rates: The program is open to all PHS/SPCA members (a donation at least once a year constitutes a member). Bequests to PHS/SPCA help supplement the cost of the program.

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is San Mateo County's largest and most celebrated animal welfare organization and was recently named the SF Bay Area's Best Animal Welfare Organization by Animal Fair magazine! Programs include adoption (dogs, cats, small animals and exotic pets -- with a guarantee that no healthy dog or cat will ever be euthanized for want of a home!), wildlife rehabilitation (for both San Mateo and San Francisco counties), education, advocacy, community outreach, animal rescue and cruelty investigation. Generous gifts of time, resources and funds help us treat, then find homes for more animals.

For those of us who live with animal companions, a crucial, final act of love is to make arrangements for our pets when we are no longer alive to care for them. Under our Continuing Care Program, the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA will help you choose the best possible home for your pet, ensuring that the rest of his/her days are happy ones. PHS/SPCA will help you identify and prepare an appropriate person to serve as your animal's guardian. When a guardian is not available, we will provide shelter and loving affection while we find your pet a new forever home. Unlike other shelters with limited admission policies, we accept all companion animals into our program regardless of age, health or temperament. To learn more about the program or to enroll, please call Lisa Van Buskirk at 650-340-7022 x327.

Animal Helpline, Inc.

Website: website n/a

Contact: Judith Lindley

Address: PO Box 944, Morongo Valley Ca 92256

Phone: 760-363-6511

Types of Animals: Mostly cats that meet the following criteria: must be over 4 years of age or physically handicapped. Has accepted dogs, farm animals and equines.

Rates: \$100 per cat. There is no fee for other animals.

Animal Helpline is an incorporated non-profit organization run entirely on donations of people who love animals. Animal Helpline offers sanctuary to older or handicapped cats, as a no-kill shelter and retirement home. It is located on Morongo Valley, CA, and phone services are available free to the local area. This free service began in 1979 as easy phone-in help for people with pet problems. On the hotline, you will hear lists of the lost and found, offers minor first aid advice, pet placement, and help referrals to other organizations or veterinarians. In addition to these services, more than 1,500 cats have found shelter at Animal Helpline since 1979. Thirty dogs have also lived on location at Animal Helpline over the years. A wide variety of farm animals have also lived on the premises. Any healthy animal that is transported to Animal Helpline will be warmly received, even from out of state. The grounds at the facility are open daily for visits, picnics and tours.

Expansion and completion of the shelter are ongoing, but are possible only through continuing tax-deductible donations by Helpline's friends. The shelter is run entirely by Judith Lindley and her family, keeping the operating costs at a minimum.

Friend For Life at the North County Humane Society

Website: www.slonchs.org/friendforlife.htm

Contact: Jan Jones: jan@slonchs.org

Address: 2300 Ramona Rd., Atascadero, CA 93422

Phone: 805-466-5403

Types of Animals Accepted: Cats, dogs, other small mammals, birds, horses and reptiles.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: Based on what is "willed" to Friend for Life upon death of the owner.

North County Humane Society (NCHS) has established Friend for Life, the first program in San Luis Obispo County designed to protect animal companions who survive their owners. The Friend for Life program is designed to find loving homes for all surviving animal companions enrolled in the program, including cats, dogs, other small mammals, birds, horses and reptiles. If a permanent adoptive home cannot be found. NCHS will itself become a loving home or will find a protective sanctuary for the surviving animal. "Friend for Life is meant to give pet owners peace of mind," according to NCHS Director of Development Alicia Morin. "This way you know that your cherished animal companions will be taken care of should you die or become incapacitated unexpectedly." To participate in the program a pet owner must be a member of the North County Humane Society. To enroll animal companions in the program, members make provisions through their will or other estate documents for NCHS to adopt surviving animals, and they are asked to make a planned gift, such as a bequest, to NCHS.

Guardians for Life

Marin Humane Society

Website: www.marinhumanesociety.org/

Contact: Pam Williams, Director of Development

Address: 171 Bel Marin Keys Blvd., Novato, CA 94949

Phone: 415-506-6257; Fax: 415-382-1349

Email: PWILLIAMS@marinhumanesociety.org

Type of Animals: All companion animals.

Limit: No limit.

Rates: There is no fee or donation required, but the owner must be a member in good standing of The Marin Humane Society in Novato, California. The membership fees are as follows:

Patron:	\$1000.00
Sponsor:	\$ 500.00
Supporter:	\$ 250.00
Associate:	\$ 100.00
Affiliate:	\$ 25.00
MHS Volunteer:	\$ 25.00

Guided by the humane ethic, the mission of The Marin Humane Society to protect animals from neglect, abuse and exploitation, to advocate for their interests and welfare, and to inspire awareness and compassion for all living things. Founded in 1907, The Marin Humane Society is a progressive, award-winning animal shelter, offering refuge and rehabilitation to nearly 8,000 animals each year through a myriad of community services including: adoptions, foster care, behavior and training, humane education, lost and found pet services, low-cost clinics, and more.

Guardian Program

With enrollment in the Guardian program, members of The Marin Humane Society can know that their animal companions will be cared for even after they are no longer the caretaker. To enroll your animal companion in this life assurance program simply place in your last will and testament language similar to the following:

"At the time of my death I give (my dog, my two cats) owned by me to The Marin Humane Society to be placed in a loving home consistent with the individual pet resumes that I have sent to the Society."

Then, send a copy of the Guardian Notification form to the Society along with completed Pet Owner Questionnaire and Medical History. Please keep these profiles current with the Society, the executor of your estate and with your important papers. They will, in turn, send you an Emergency Notification Card to carry with you at all times. It is a gift of love to do such a simple thing for the animals who give you so much in return.

Pets in Need – PIN Guardian Program

Website: www.petsinneed.org/Services.html - Guardian

Address: 873 Fifth Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94063

Phone: 650-817-9165, Fax: (650) 367-1314

Email: info@PetsInNeed.org

Types of Animals Accepted: Dogs and cats.

Limit of Animal Number: 2 pets per person.

Rates: This is a FREE service for Pets In Need adopters and members who specify in their Wills or Trust Documents that their pet companions are to be entrusted to Pets In Need at the time of their death. The person must have been a member for at least one year.

Pets In Need (PIN) was founded in 1965 by Jean Mahoney and Alice Hodges to help lost pets get home and to provide information about pet care to people. Most of all they wanted all dogs and cats to have loving homes. After years of operating out of private garages and offices or a tiny rented kennel, in 1993 Pets In Need entered a new era of service to our community's animals. PIN purchased a warehouse and built a professional kennel to house eighteen dogs and thirty-five cats. Pets In Need's mission is to bring a loving, healthy home within paw's reach of every adoptable dog and cat in our community. No animal suitable for re-homing is ever put to death... no matter how long it takes. PIN is committed to finding homes for each animal in the shelter. Every dog or cat is spayed or neutered prior to adoption. Pets In Need (PIN) is a private no-kill adoption shelter. This means that Pets In Need's humane work is made possible by donations. PIN has no city or county contracts and receives no local, state or federal tax money. Last year, 89% of PIN funding was donations from individuals and organizations who care. One percent was from charitable foundations. Ten percent was from fees for service such as Adoptions and Canine College. Pets In Need is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and is not funded by a city or county animal control contract.

Sido Program at SF SPCA

Website: www.sfspca.org/special_programs/sido.shtml

Contact: Katie Volv, The San Francisco SPCA

Address: 2500 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Phone: 415-554-3027

Types of Animals Accepted: Dogs and Cats.

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

Rates: The Sido Program is offered to SF/SPCA donors at no fee. We do request an annual donation to the SF/SPCA of at least \$25.

Many people don't have a trusted, willing friend or relative to appoint as guardian for their pet. They worry about what will happen to their pet when they pass away. With the Sido Program, people get peace of mind about the fate of their pets. When their owner dies, dogs and cats enrolled in Sido are taken into the San Francisco SPCA Adoption Program, providing they pass health and behavior checks. They get exceptional care and attention as the SF/SPCA works to place them in the best possible home, so they can live out their days in comfort and love.

Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) Guardian Program

Website: www.arf.net/index.asp

Contact: Brenda Barnette, Chief Executive Officer -- 925-296-3108

Or LaVon Rose, Development Manager – 925-296-3143

Address: 2890 Mitchell Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Phone: 800-567-1273

Email: bbarnette@arf.net or lrrose@arf.net

Types of Animals Accepted: Dogs and cats.

Limit of Animal Number: Each individual may place up to 2 pets in the program. But grant exceptions may be granted for certain situations.

Rates: FREE for adopters, volunteers or anyone who makes an annual donation of any amount. Of course we always invite people to make a lasting gift through a bequest or trust, but we want to be there for the animals who were companions to the people who were there to help ARF during their life-time.

The ARF Guardian Program is a free service for ARF's adopters and supporters who specify in their Will or Trust Document that their companion animals are to be entrusted to ARF at the time of their death. We are not a membership organization. We define membership as anyone who makes an annual contribution.

This program is our way of being there for our donors' furry friend when the donor is no longer able to be there. This service is for dogs and cats. There is a limit of two (2) pets per person, the animals must meet ARF's Health and Adoption standards, and the person must have been an annual donor. To ensure that your furry friend will be well cared for and safe if you should predecease your beloved friend, we recommend that the guardian prepare written instructions including their pet's likes and dislikes and the name of their furry friend's regular veterinarian. For your convenience, please see enclosed supply of pet information forms. The information should be updated every six months and kept at home in a safe place.

The caregiver should also make arrangements with a trusted friend or relative to transport the companion animal to ARF when the time comes. The pet will be evaluated by our veterinarian and will be given any special care needed. Then we will begin looking for another loving home for the beloved pet. At ARF, no animal suitable for re-homing is ever put to death...no matter how long it takes. We are a completely privately funded no-kill animal shelter. While our Guardian Program is free for donors we find that very often our supporters want to make a lasting legacy to help their pet or to help other pets. We are always grateful when one of our contributors wants to make a lasting gift for the animals.

Cat Retirement Homes

California Feline Foundation

Website: www.valleyanimal.org/

Contact: Chris Patterson

Address: 550 N. Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93728

Phone: 559-233-8690

Email: valleyanimal@sbcglobal.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit. The only limiting factor is that adequate financial provisions have to be made for the care of each cat.

Rates: The financial provision can vary depending on several factors (age, health condition, special medical needs of the cat). However, a good general guideline is a \$5,000 lifetime fee for the care of each cat.

The CALIFORNIA FELINE FOUNDATION is dedicated to controlling the pet population through education and spaying and neutering, not euthanasia. We believe that animals, as living creatures, deserve to be protected, respected and given every consideration morally and ethically. Our mission is to assist with and provide for the health and welfare of the animals that have been abused, mistreated, abandoned and injured; to promote the bond between animals and people; and to instill an appreciation and respect for all living creatures with who we share this earth.

The California Feline Foundation was established in 1992 to improve the welfare of companion animals. The Foundation's mission is to alleviate pet overpopulation through spaying and neutering programs rather than the traditional method of euthanasia, and to provide care and shelter for homeless cats and kittens until they are adopted into good homes. Our primary goal is to impact the pet overpopulation problem in a long-term, lasting manner rather than seeking a temporary solution. The Foundation's Shelter and Adoption Center houses as many as 300 cats and kittens at any one time until they are placed in good homes. Upon entering the shelter, each cat or kitten is tested for feline leukemia and FIV, and given rabies, leukemia, and 4-1 vaccinations. Any additional medical treatment is administered as needed. All are spayed or neutered and implanted with microchip identification before they leave the shelter. The California Feline Foundation's low-cost spay/neuter clinic has performed over 12,000 surgeries since opening its doors. The clinic spays or neuters cats and kittens 8 weeks of age and older for only \$20. This service is available to low-income families, AFDC & SSI recipients, seniors, feral colony caregivers and animal rescue groups.

Friends of Cats, Inc.

Website: www.friendsofcats.org/

Contact: Marion Connaughton, Future Lifetime Care Coordinator

Address: 15587 Olde Hwy 80, El Cajon, CA 92021

Phone: 619-561-0361 ext.10, ask for Paula

Immediate Care: 619-561-0361 or Email: friendsofcats2003@yahoo.com

Future Lifetime Care: 619-561-0361 - press 5 - leave message or Email: yogiz@cox.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only—all ages.

Limit of Animal Number: Average number per family is 2. However, there is no limit as some clients have a multiple number of cats.

Rates: Will send further information if requested for each case. However, see additional information below.

Limit: about 300

DESCRIPTION: Friends of Cats is a private non profit organization and NO KILL SHELTER. They are dedicated to providing shelter and medical care to abandoned cats and those whose owners are unable to care for them.

Rates & additional information:

Our Care Program has two components: 1.) Immediate Care Program: Cats under 8 years of age must be considered eligible for adoption unless special circumstances indicate otherwise. All cats accepted at the shelter must be healthy, able to be handled and must be able to tolerate other cats. Your pet is accepted in this program through the Shelter Manager. Fees for this program: Immediate Care - \$1500 - cats under 8 years of age. \$2500 - cats over 8 years of age. All Cats are accepted on a space available basis. Fees are paid upon admission to the shelter. Visa is accepted.

2.) Future Lifetime Care: The cats live in a separate homelike environment facility with access to an outdoor enclosure. Routine home care and medical care as needed are provided for the lifetime of the cat. Grooming and loving attention are provided by our staff and many volunteers who visit on a regular basis for this purpose. Also, for cats over 8 years of age you would have the option of considering adoption or not.

Fee for Future Lifetime Care: \$5000 per cat regardless of age. Provisions may be included in wills or payment arranged. No cash outlay is necessary to begin the program but proof of your will or trust provision stating that Friends of Cats, Inc. has been named as provider for your cat(s) future care is necessary. These fees reflect the minimum amount required for the care of your cat(s). Cats live out their normal lives in comfort, care and lots of love. No cats are euthanized except for those suffering or diagnosed as "terminally ill" and then only when euthanasia has been recommended by the shelter veterinarian. Any funds over and above this amount enable us to provide a home and care for less fortunate cats. Friends of Cats is a private non-profit organization located in El Cajon, California. We are dedicated to providing shelter and medical care to abandoned cats and those whose owners are unable to care for them. Once their health is assured, we try to find good homes for them. WE DO NOT PUT CATS TO SLEEP, except as a matter of compassion if they are fatally ill. Although the number of residents fluctuates, we usually have around 350 cats at the Shelter. We have recently expanded our facility for FELV/FIV cats, added a porch to our Shy Cat Trailer and updated our Cozy Cottage and our Kitten Cottage. We have made much progress, but we are still in great need of help in updating the Shelter and providing the best care for our feline friends. Friends of Cats began in 1927 when several San Diego men and women pooled their resources to form the Animal Rescue League and purchased all of the animals from the pound in order to place them in good homes. In 1929, a remarkable woman named Maude Erwin took over the care of 20 cats living at the League shelter. Many more cats soon came, and concerned friends raised funds to help maintain Mrs. Erwin's shelter in Pacific Beach. In 1954, a Board of Directors was organized and the Maude Erwin Foundation of Cats received its charter. The ensuing years brought more cats to the Foundation until, in 1957, Mrs. Erwin was caring for over 300 cats. In 1966, the Shelter moved to its present location at Flinn Springs (east El Cajon) and in 1968 the name of the organization was officially changed to Friends of Cats, Inc. Cozy Cottage/Lifetime Care: Lifetime care in a homelike atmosphere is available in Caper's Cozy Cottage. This care is specifically designed to serve the needs of cats whose owners can no longer care for them and do not desire an adoptive home but prefer to have the cats become permanent residents at the shelter.

Lifetime care provides:

1. Heated/air conditioned clean facilities
2. Seven-day-a-week medical supervision
3. Twenty-four hour a-day supervision
4. Regular grooming
5. Vaccinations and medications as required

Additional information can be obtained by writing or calling Friends of Cats.

LifeCare Program at the California Cat Center

Website: www.californiacatcenter.com/lifecare.htm

Contact: Nancy Smith
Address: 048 Sophia Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91406
Phone 818-780-7060, Fax 818-780-8740
Email: ccalifornia@socal.rr.com

Types of Animals Accepted: Cats only.
Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: Rates: \$500 enrollment plus \$5,000 per year of the cat's life expectancy up to 15 years. At this point the rates becomes \$5000 flat fee.

Each cat lover who registers with the LifeCare Program may negotiate their own contract, based on the health and life expectancy of their cat. Contracts may be negotiated for specific cats or for any cat that may be owned at the time of death. The cost will vary, depending upon the conditions that initiate enrollment. You may enroll your cat if you become ill or disabled. Or, your cat's enrollment may become effective on your death. To assure the ultimate in luxury for the duration of the cat's life as well as premium veterinary care, the basic fee is \$5,000 per year of the cat's life expectancy. California Cat Center, Inc. considers the average life expectancy of a cat to be 15 years. Luxury cats-only living for the remainder of your cat's healthful life. Lifetime veterinary care and treatment including weekly vet visits, annual physical examinations. Health maintenance diets, needed medicines for any ailments that may develop, such as daily insulin injections or fluids for kidney failure. Stimulating feline environment with playful catwalks, music, bird-watching and lots of love. Peace of mind for the cat lover who can no longer care for their precious pet. You can pay for the LifeCare Program in any manner you choose. You should discuss which funding method is appropriate for you with your personal and trusted financial advisor and/or attorney. It is important to get financial advice from qualified and disinterested parties so that you are assured the advice is competent and unbiased. California Cat Center, Inc. is prepared to consult with attorneys and accountants as well as individual cat lovers to assure that a funding plan is developed that is equitable, fully disclosed and developed to assure your wishes will be properly executed. Some options to consider and discuss with your advisors: Life insurance: You may make California Cat Center, Inc. the beneficiary of a life insurance policy to allow funding of pet care upon your death. This will assure no heirs are denied inheritance. Annuity: If your own circumstances, illness or disability prompts your pet's enrollment in the LifeCare Program, you may wish to investigate an annuity that would pay benefits in the future. Automatic periodic payments: You may arrange for automatic withdrawals from credit card, debit card or bank accounts to guarantee the care of your pet. Pet trust: You may establish a trust to care for your cat upon your death or disability. The person you entrust to carry out your wishes may be instructed to enroll your cat in the LifeCare Program.

Living Free

Website: www.living-free.org/

Contact: Danette Grady

Address: 54250 Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561

Phone: 909-659-4684

Email: LFSanctuary@aol.com

Types of Animal Accepted: Dogs and Cats

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified

LIVING FREE as a not-for-profit sanctuary for abused and distressed cats and dogs rescued from imminent euthanasia. Living Free Animal Sanctuary is nestled on 153 acres in beautiful mountain country at the edge of the San Bernardino National Forest. It is a land filled with history. Beginning with the Cahuilla Indians who spent their summers on the creek in an area known as Indian Hill. The land has many flat stones evidencing grinding activity of 1,000 to 2,000 years ago. There was a period each year when no killing of wildlife was allowed here and healing and great reverence for life was practiced. This area continues to be preserved by LIVING FREE.

***DOES NOT TAKE ANIMALS FROM THE PUBLIC.

National Cat Protection Society

Website: www.natcat.org/retirement.html

Phone: 714-650-1232, Contact: Carol Christensen

Address: 6904 W. Coast Highway or 9031 Birch Street, Newport Beach, CA 92663 Spring Valley, CA 91977
Phone: 949-650-1232, 619-469-8771; Fax: 949-650-7367, 619-469-2454
Email for both locations: natcat04@earthlink.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: \$5,000 per cat.

The National Cat Protection Society was founded 35 years ago by the singular efforts of Mr. C. Richard Calore. During World War II, he found himself deep in a fox hole in France during the dead cold of winter. Sometime during the long cold night, in wandered this furry little creature who kept him both warm and company throughout the long night. Mr. Calore decided that he would dedicate his life to raise public awareness and to teach kindness and humane treatment to all animals. Mr. Calore vowed a safe haven for cats. National Cat was created in 1968, and provides both the Orange County and San Diego areas with a shelter for cats. However, the love of cats and the care goes on throughout the United States with information and help for all. His widow, Mrs. Gerri Calore, carries on his crusade to this cause. She is the Public Relations Director at the Spring Valley Shelter. Both facilities offer the option of Lifetime Care in our Retirement Center. To be eligible for this program, cats must meet certain health and medical requirements. Cats accepted into this program are assured clean, comfortable living quarters in our new state of the art retirement haven. Both facilities provide protected access to the "outdoors" in a large enclosed patio area. In addition, each cat receives medical and dental care along with high quality food. Opportunities for play, companionship and individual attention is provided by staff and volunteers on a regular basis. An onsite fully equipped clinic is maintained to assure the good health of our feline friends.

Pet Pride

Website: www.petpride.org/

Address: 3350 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034

Phone: 310-836-5427

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

PET PRIDE is a California non-profit organization, which was incorporated January 6, 1965. It is a humane, educational institution, which is trying to systematically deal with the problems faced by the homeless, stray, abused, unwanted and neglected cat. It is the largest, oldest and most well known charitable organization in the United States that deals solely with the cat. Its aims are to confront the problems of the feline and through education, enable the cat to live a richer, fuller and happier life. In order that the public may see a proper cat environment at work and in order to help as many homeless cats as possible, we established a PET PRIDE Shelter in 1970 in Los Angeles which we call PET PRIDE's "Home for Cats." It is quite different from any other shelters existing for two very important reasons. Our resident cats live uncaged except for new admittees awaiting neutering or cats receiving medical treatment. We do NOT euthanize any of our cats for any reason except terminal, suffering illness. Our shelter consists of two regular houses, which are joined together by a large glassed patio. Other separate buildings include our admissions/office area, our clinic and our kitten "condo" that are to the rear. Each of our houses has large metal mesh doors, which separate the rooms and each room is designed to project a living room type surrounding. Each house also contains a large fully screened and "escape proof" patio with many wooden shelves for climbing, sunning and playing. The access to both houses is from the rear, which itself is fully fenced to prevent escape. We house and care for about 300 cats at any one time. We screen adopting parents to be certain they will provide devoted, indoor homes. We are limited in our number due to space requirements and, of course, funding. Cats who are new admittees are checked for FeLV and receive a medical examination. They receive their 4 in 1 shot and Leukemia shots and are weighed and their teeth checked. In the following days they are neutered or spayed if unaltered. They are then placed in our kitty house where they can become accustomed to living with other cats and where we closely monitor their eating and behavior patterns. The "cat" house is cageless, fully furnished for the cats' comforts and kept spotlessly clean. Food, fresh water and clean litter are always available. Low ash dry food is plentiful in supply and the cats are fed their "wet" meals twice daily that consist of nutritionally balanced beef by-products, specifically formulated for cats. There are toys to play with, sofas, chairs, cat climbing trees, pillows and beds to lay on, patios to visit and much human companionship, petting and loving. They are quite at home and ready and willing to greet our many shelter visitors. They are constantly watched for any signs of medical problems and any ill cat is immediately taken to our clinic. Routine problems are handled in house and supervised by our overseeing vet; complex cases are treated at our veterinarian's hospital. We provide all of our "residents" with regularly scheduled booster vaccines and even regular dental care! Our cats are flea free,

ear mite free and very healthy indeed. You won't see any sniffles or runny eyes in our midst and all of our cats receive devoted care from all of our staff and many volunteers.

Pet Pride

Website: www.petpride.org/

Contact: Not specified

Address: P.O.Box 1055 Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

Phone: 310-836-5427

Email: Different emails for different needs; see website

Types of Animals: Cats, kittens

Rate: Not specified

Limit: Not specified

DESCRIPTION

Pet Pride is a California non profit organization. It is a humane, educational institution which is trying to systematically deal with the problems faced by homeless, stray, abused, unwanted and neglected cats. It is the largest, oldest and most well known charitable organization in the USA that deals solely with cats. Its goals are to confront the problems of the feline and through education, enable the cat to live richer, fuller and happier lives.

Volunteers of Inter-Valley Animals

Sylvester House

Website: www.viva-animal-shelter.org

Contact: Shirley Cram

Address: PO Box 896, Lompoc, CA 93438

Shelter Address: 133 North D Street, Lompoc, CA 93436

Phone: 805-735-6741

Email: shirleycram@juno.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Cats only.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: \$5,000 per cat.

Volunteers for Inter-Valley Animals was founded in 1981 by four individuals who were concerned about the plight of homeless, helpless, injured, and often starving animals in their community. The Sylvester House was established in 1990. Cat lovers agree that our feline friends are much more than pets...they are precious family members. Volunteers for Inter-Valley Animals (VIVA), a pioneer in rescue, care and shelter services for companion animals, saw a need for long-term care for cats whose owners could no longer be there for them. VIVA founded Sylvester House to meet your cats' needs for the remainder of their lives if illness or death prevents you from doing so.

Sylvester House provides loving care for your cats in a warm, nurturing environment. They'll receive total care for the rest of their days for a single lifetime fee of just \$5,000 per cat. A cat's average stay at Sylvester House is ten years. Ten years worth of food, litter, and vaccines, as well as their annual medical and dental checkups, totals approximately \$3,652 at today's prices. Including funds for shelter maintenance and utilities, and considering that as cats age their medical needs/bills increase, you can see that our rates are very reasonable.

Sylvester House makes the commitment to provide a lifelong home for your precious pets, but we need the resources to do it. Show your cats how much they mean to you today. Arrange for their ongoing care for the time when you can no longer provide it. They (and you) will be glad you did.

Farm Animal Retirement Homes

Amy's Farm

Website: www.amysfarm.bigstep.com

Contact: Debbie: 760-956-6032

Address: 7698 Eucalyptus Avenue, Chino, CA 91710

Phone: 909-393-2936

Email: Automated email

Type of Animals Accepted: Pigs, Horses, Chickens, Roosters, Rabbits –generally most farm animals

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

Rates: Donations only.

Amy's Farm adopts all sorts of animals in an effort to provide a loving home for animals to live out the remainder of their days. We will accept many kinds of farm animals and we treat them with care and commitment. We have a full functioning facility and much open space and pasture on our 10 acres of land. Next door to us is a wonderful veterinary facility. If you have an animal that requires extra love and attention, it will receive just that at Amy's Farm. School children visit the farm weekly and love to see all sorts of animals. If your pet needs petting, it will certainly receive its fair share. But if you have an animal that just needs a quiet place to retire, we will honor your wishes and provide such a place for your special animal.

Horse Retirement Homes

California Equine Retirement Foundation, Inc

Website: www.cerfhorses.org/

Contact: Grace Belcuore, President and Founder

Address: 34033 Kooden Road, Winchester, CA 92593

Phone: 951-926-4190

Email: cerf@pe.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Thoroughbred Horses that have come off the track or have raced in the past.

Limit of Animal Number: Case-to-case basis. Depends on space availability. But usually one per person.

Rates: Not specified.

CERF first incorporated in September of 1986 and later granted tax-exempt status in May of 1987. The foundation's goal was a relatively simple one — give former racehorses a happy place to retire, — or help them find a new job and new life. Making that basic thought work has been the challenge for Grace and the people who have joined her noble cause.

Two years after it's opening, CERF found a home in Winchester in Southern California's Inland Empire. Bit by bit the facility has been refined, expanded and adapted to the work at hand -- the making of that happy home for ex-racehorses. Since its inception, CERF has "rehabilitated" more than 200 thoroughbreds and today runs at maximum capacity with some 70 to 75 resident horses.

CERF's original mission was expanded in 1997 to include assistance to performance horses and an educational program for potential industry employees. It was joined in this latter goal by the State of California, many leaders in the racing industry and several institutions of higher education.

IGHA/HorseAid

Website: www.igha.org

Contact: Staci Wilson, Co-Founder

Address: PO Box 6778 Eastview Station, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90734-6778

Phone: 310-719-9094

Email: staci@staciwilson.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: Donations are voluntary.

HorseAid was initially founded in 1984 by the International Generic Horse Association's Enzo Giobbé (*CEO, now retired*), and Staci Layne Wilson (*secretary/registrar, now honorary*) as a worldwide equine relief program funded entirely through IGHAs equine registration fees, unsolicited outside gifts, and personal grants and endowments from the IGHAs Board of Directors and

HorseAid founders. The main purpose of HorseAid is the rescue and care of horses and ponies that have been abused or neglected *"...so that all horses and ponies may lead a full and productive life, free from pain and abuse."*

Retire Your Horse

Website: www.retireyourhorse.com/

Contact: Pam Jimenez

Address: 29598 E. Shelton Road, P.O. Box 497, Linden, CA 95236

Phone: 209-887-2604, Fax: 209-887-9106

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses only.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit. However, as of 12/03, they are at their capacity limit.

Rates: The fee to donate your horse is \$1,000. We have limited our program to 20 horses. Once we reach capacity, we will maintain a wait list. You can reserve a place for your horse with a \$100.00 refundable deposit

Retire Your Horse is located 20 miles east of Stockton in Northern California. We have 45 acres and have limited our program to 25 retirees.

This is a short review of how the program works.....you donate your horse, along with \$1,000 and we assume responsibility for the horse for the rest of his/her life. We are in the process of incorporating a youth horsemastership program and hope to have children from the community involved in learning about the horses from the ground up to the point of riding. If you have a horse that is still sound and can be ridden, we also have an adoption program. You donate your horse, along with \$250. We will insure that the horse is "bomb" proof and then adopt the horse out to a suitable home. The adopting family must verify that the horse will live in a safe environment. The facilities will be inspected and if suitable, the horse will be placed with the new family. The adopting family will pay \$250 donation to the program to acquire a horse. When the horse's useful purpose is over, the adopted family will retire the horse to Retire-Your-Horse. The horses are supplemented twice daily on Elk Grove Mill Senior feed, dewormed regularly, given shots annually, and feet trimmed as needed. The horses are separated into pastures/paddocks according to their need(s). We have very safe fencing -- manufactured by HorseGuard. You can visit these companies on at: www.elkgrovemilling.com or www.horseguardfence.com. We support the horses by fund raisers and donations from others such as yourselves.

Admission Requirements: Upon Admission to Retire Your Horse, your horse must meet these requirements:

1. Horse should be at least 20 years old, or no longer functional for riding.
2. You must provide an up-to-date veterinary certificate, stating that horse is in relatively good condition (not in extreme pain) and also free of communicable diseases.
3. Horse must be current on all immunizations.
4. Teeth Checked and Floated, if necessary.
5. Wormed at least 30 days prior to admittance.
6. Shoes removed and feet trimmed.
7. Signed contract from the owner, relinquishing all rights to the horse.

Bird Retirement

Coachella Valley Exotic Bird Rescue

Contact: Lisa Perreault

Address: Desert Hot Springs, CA

Email: ILuvToos@wmconnect.com

Type of Animals Accepted: Not Specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not Specified.

Rates: Not Specified.

Founded 1997. Providing a permanent housing facility for unadoptable birds, and adopting to qualified members.

Coventry Companion Bird Survival Center

Website: www.avianrescue.org/coventry/

Contact: Larry and Kelly Mullins

Address: P.O. Box 493095, Redding, CA 96049

Phone: 530-275-8188

Email: coventry@snowcrest.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Not specified.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Coventry Companion Bird Survival Center was created to provide permanent homes for unwanted or uncared for birds. It is our primary mission to rehabilitate and care for them in our home with love, compassion and respect.

Coventry is maintained and funded by the personal efforts of Kelly and Larry Mullins. Kelly has housed and cared for companion birds for over twenty years. Larry has bred and trained Arabian and Morgan horses, and enjoys training award-winning obedience dogs. Combined, we have over 20 years of experience in rehabilitating wild birds, with an emphasis on natural history, research, and training.

We are committed to providing a safe haven including proper veterinary care, nutrition, socialization, physical & mental stimulation, and clean, spacious living areas. Space is not only provided in our home, but in our hearts.

Mickaboo Cockatiel Rescue

Website: www.mickaboo.com/

Address: P.O. Box 1631, Pacifica, CA 94044

Email: mail@mickaboo.org

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrot-type birds.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

We are a small bird rescue organization located in the San Francisco Bay Area. We are dedicated to rescuing parrot-type birds that have been either neglected, abused, sick, or injured. We rehabilitate them when necessary, and place them in safe, caring foster homes until a permanent home can be found. Our goals are: 1) To ensure that birds in our care will have a safe, loving environment for life; and 2) to educate bird owners on the most current care information, so that their birds' medical, emotional, and dietary needs will be met.

Parrot Education & Adoption Center (PEAC)

Website: www.peac.org/

Address: P.O. Box 600423, San Diego, CA 92160

Email: parroted@cox.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

Parrot Education & Adoption Center is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to teaching current and potential bird owners proper physical and psychological care for their pet birds. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at Parrot Education & Adoption Center and in turn are adopted to qualified applicants. Based in San Diego and covering all of Southern California, with chapters in Anchorage, Alaska; Cleveland, Ohio; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, PEAC began operations in 1996. Unwanted or found parrots are accepted at PEAC.

Parrots First

Website: www.parrotsfirst.org/

Contact: Rose Levine, Executive Director

Address: P.O. Box 66223, Los Angeles, CA 90066

Phone: 866-248-7670, ext. 5937

Type of Animals Accepted: Parrots.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.
Rates: Not specified.

Parrots First is first and foremost an avian adoption service. We exist solely to help unwanted or found parrots and through educational classes and seminars we hope to dispel many of the myths and misconceptions that are prevalent today. We are also a parrot "rescue" in that we will do everything legally possible to remove a parrot from a harmful situation but in all honesty this is something that only happens very occasionally. Mostly we are here to help people who can no longer keep their bird for one reason or another.

Parrots First was founded by Rose & Frank Levine, who along with Sue Pastel, Kymberly Snow, Clifford Petersen, Bonnie Jay and a dedicated group of volunteers and foster homes make up Parrots First.

Rose and Frank started out in 1996 working on the adoption committee for their local bird club. Like so many bird clubs these days, theirs had been around for a long time and membership was beginning to decline. Most of the members were already in multi-bird flocks and just couldn't make room for one more bird. It is understandable, everyone reaches a point where they just wouldn't be doing the right thing for the new bird and the birds they already have. When the adoption program was phased out of the club they still received occasional telephone calls from people looking to place parrots that they could no longer care for and they were happy to continue helping in whatever way they could. Over the years the amount of calls they received continued to grow until they found themselves in a position in which they no longer had the resources to care for all of the birds that came into their care. This is why Rose & Frank decided to form a volunteer based group dedicated to helping secondhand parrots.

OREGON

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

Humane Society of the Willamette Valley – Guardian Angel Program

Website: www.willamettehumane.org/

Contact: Denny Miles, Development Director

Email: denny.miles@hswv.org

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

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

Phone: (503) 585-5900, ext. 323

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: 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/help/donate/lifetime_care.php

Contact: Director of Development

Phone: 425-742-4009, ext. 807

Address (mailing): Progressive Animal Welfare Society, P.O. Box 1037, Lynnwood, WA 98046

Address (physical): Progressive Animal Welfare Society, 15305 44th Ave. West, Lynnwood, WA 98037

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."

Horse Retirement Homes

Second Chance Horse Rescue Ranch

Website: www.angelfire.com/sc/schrr/index.html

Contact: Bill and Teri Ferguson

Address: 25902 Hoehn Road, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Phone: 360-856-4867

Email: schrr@qte.net

Type of Animals Accepted: Horses only.

Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.

Rates: Not specified.

The Second Chance Horse Rescue Ranch was founded 5 years ago by Bill and Teri Ferguson. SCHRR is all volunteer and is a nonprofit organization dedicated solely to the protection of horses. SCHRR advocates proper care and humane treatment of all horses, whether it be the little pony in the backyard or equine athletes in competitive sports. They work to safeguard the health and well-being of all horses. With the support of the horse loving communities and volunteers, they rescue neglected and abused horses and rehabilitate them back to health. The horses are then available for adoption.

Veterinary Pet Retirement Centers

Perpetual Pet Care Program at Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine

Website: www.vetmed.wsu.edu/depts-prd/pc.asp

Contact: Lynne Haley, Assistant Director Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Veterinary Development and External Relations

Address: P.O. Box 647010, Pullman, WA 99164-7010

Phone: (509) 335-5021 or (509) 335-3913 Fax: (509) 335-2132

Email: lhaley@vetmed.wsu.edu or fuentes@vetmed.wsu.edu

Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs, cats, birds and horses.

Limit of Animal Number: No limit.

Rates: The cost for our program is \$25,000 per animal.

People who have enrolled their pets realize that they are not only investing in the care of their pet, but also are supporting the goals and programs within the WSU College of Veterinary Medicine. We do not have a dedicated "sanctuary" or "facility" specifically for the PPCP. Instead, we place enrolled pets with veterinary students, veterinary staff/faculty and a select group of local citizens who are interested in taking part in the program. The placement families receive reimbursement for food and medical care for the life of the animal.

Schedule 1	Large Dog	Bird
Perpetual Pet Care Program		\$2,800
Pet Care Projections (annual cost)	\$3,900	\$3,500
2003	\$4,900	\$4,400
2010	\$6,100	\$5,500
2020	\$7,700	\$6,900
2030	\$9,600	Horse
2040	Cat	\$9,500
Small Dog	\$2,800	\$11,900
\$2,900	\$3,500	\$14,900
\$3,700	\$4,400	\$18,600
\$4,600	\$5,500	\$23,200
\$5,700	\$6,900	
\$8,500		

- Although life-spans vary greatly by breed, the average large dog can be expected to live twelve years, and an average small dog will live eighteen years.

- Cats, if they are kept indoors, live an average of twenty years.
- Many birds can live for 100 years or more.
- The average horse will live to twenty-five years of age.
- We offer an enhanced level of care, which is an important consideration and can be summarized as follows:
Nutrition: meets the recognized requirements for the life stage of the animal. Housing: safe, secure, with controlled temperature and humidity. Average housing should also contain objects and apparatus that provide opportunities for physical activity and mental stimulation (for cats these would include climbing and perching areas, windows, and objects for normal cat play.)
Medical care: Yearly physical examinations, immunizations appropriate to risk factors, dental prophylaxis, routine diagnostic testing as well as aggressive medical interventions in circumstances of injury, debility, or disease where there is a reasonable prognosis for long term recovery.

- These figures are significant enough that we could carry out our mission of veterinary education, providing health care to the animal and supporting scientific discoveries relating to animal health.

To enroll, make arrangements to have your will revised to include the Perpetual Pet Care Program. Our staff will work with you and your attorney to complete the arrangements. Remember to provide the College of Veterinary Medicine with a copy of the Perpetual Pet Care Program will provision and enrollment forms. Notify a friend, relative, neighbor, or the executor of your estate that your pet is enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine's Perpetual Pet Care Program. We will provide you with a pet-tag with the Perpetual Pet Care Program phone number upon enrollment. When a Perpetual Pet Care Program enrollee is orphaned, any of the abovementioned contacts can notify the college. The college works with veterinarians throughout the state and beyond, to identify a future home and to ensure that the pet's medical needs are met. The pet's development is monitored through follow-up contact with the foster owners. In addition to enrolling your beloved pets in the Perpetual Pet Care Program, you can elect to make a gift to enhance and promote animal health and wellbeing at WSU's College of Veterinary Medicine. The College is the 5th oldest teaching hospital in the country and prides itself with world-class faculty, teaching, and research.

Bird Retirement

Mollywood

Website: www.mollywood.net/

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!

CANADA

General Pet Retirement Homes & Programs

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

Website: www.bcspca.com/

Address: BC SPCA Administration Centre, 1245 East 7th Avenue, Vancouver, BC V5T 1R1

Contact: Eric W Durack, Estate Management Coordinator

Email: edurack@spca.bc.ca

Phone: 604-647-1329 /Fax: 604-681-7022

Phone: 604-681-7271 or 1-800-665-1868 toll-free outside the Lower Mainland

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.

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

Website: www.ottawahumane.ca/stewardship.html

Contact: Samantha LaPratte

Email: saml@ottawahumane.ca

Phone: 613-725-3166, ext. 268

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.

Bird Retirement

For the Love of Parrots

Website: www.floprs.org/

Contact: Wendy Huntbatch

Address: P.O. Box 2267, Clearbrook Station, Abbotsford, BC, CANADA V2T 4X2

Email: WendyHuntbatch@floprs.org

Phone: 604-854-8180

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/

Address: 4490-152nd Street, Surrey B.C. CANADA

Email: info@greyhaven.bc.ca

Phone: 604-878-7212

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.