LIFETIME CARE OPTIONS

Senior Pet Sanctuaries

We provide this information as a resource only. We do not endorse or recommend any specific facility or organization. As we receive new information we will continue to update this list.

COLORADO

Old Dog House
Website: http://www.olddoghousecolorado.org/contact.html
Contact: Sindy Andersen
Mailing Address: PO Box 55, Yonder, CO 80864
Phone: 719-332-4693
Email: odhorg2015@outlook.com
Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs.
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.
Rates: Not specified.

Old Dog House is a non-profit no kill old dog rescue located on 35 beautiful acres in the Central Colorado mountains. It is the mission of Old Dog House to provide a loving, secure comfortable home to elderly dogs (mainly over 8 years for large breeds and 10 years for smaller breeds); dogs who have been discarded for whatever reason, and who are usually deemed unadoptable by the average pet seeking household. These beautiful beings, rejected for no fault of their own, often after many years of devotion to an owner, will live out their lives in a peaceful home, dedicated to meeting their needs, and where they will be appreciated for the sweet souls that they are.

FLORIDA

Polo’s Refuge
Website: https://polosrefuge.org/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/PolosRefuge/?fref=ts
Contact: Leann Lund, Founder
Address: 2910 Kerry Forest Parkway D-4-188, Tallahassee, FL 32309
Fax: (866) 796-6629
Email: info@polosrefuge.org
Type of Animals Accepted: Senior dogs.
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.
Rates: Not specified.

Polo’s Refuge, CSTR’s Senior Dog Retirement Home, began as an idea that CSTR founder, Leann Lund, had when she saw how many senior Shih Tzu, Maltese and other small dogs were finding themselves in animal shelters when their families could no longer care for them. In November 2011, and with the help of the rescue’s Facebook “fans”, friends, and family members, CSTR finished in the top 10 of a contest put on by Pepsi to win the chance at a $25,000 grant. A
proposal was submitted, putting Leann’s idea to paper, to create a home for senior dogs who would otherwise have no hope, and in December CSTR was notified that the grant proposal had been approved. Construction began in March 2012, and the first residents of Polo’s Refuge moved in on July 1, 2012.

MARYLAND

House with a Heart Senior Pet Sanctuary
Website: www.housewithaheart.com
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/HousewithaHeart/?__tn__=%2Cd%2CP-R&eid=ARarlylpqva3OitsiDrRW5aC7HDL0p0onPK7y1ATCG4rZVd_uOHUj3_DvwSVaR-3DswUD5mr81KjEGJ
Contact: Sher Polvinale, Founder/Director
Address: 6409 Stream Valley Way Gaithersburg, MD 20882
Phone: 240-631-1743
Fax: 240-681-1131
Email: housewithaheart@comcast.net
Type of Animals Accepted: Senior dogs and cats.
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.
Rates: Not specified.

House with a Heart Pet Sanctuary (HWAH) is a non-profit and all-volunteer organization dedicated to providing senior pets with the love and care they deserve. HWAH is currently home to about 30 senior dog residents and 5 senior cat residents. HWAH is situated in a house located in Gaithersburg, Maryland on two acres of fenced property and provides its residents with a comfortable, bright and spotless home environment. Doggie doors leading to secure outdoor play yards are accessible from almost every room in the house. The senior dogs at HWAH are there as a result of becoming homeless or were in the process of losing their home for a variety of reasons. Each dog arrives with its own unique set of circumstances. Regardless of the reason, once a senior dog becomes homeless or does not have the option to remain with its owner who may not be willing or able to provide the extra care and attention a senior dog may need, the dog’s life is at risk. Senior dogs are in danger of being euthanized because most senior dogs will not be adopted. HWAH fills a need for its dogs by providing a sanctuary for them and, unlike most other rescue facilities, HWAH does not seek adoption for its residents. Instead, HWAH provides a safe and loving place for its residents to live out their full lives so they will never lose their home again.

OHIO

The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs
Website: www.SanctuaryForSeniorDogs.org
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/Sr.Dogs/
Contact: Dr. Deborah Workman, Chief Executive
Mailing Address: PO Box 609054, Cleveland, OH 44109
Address: 4680 Broadview Road, Cleveland, OH 44109
Phone: 216-485-9233
Email: info@sanctuaryforseniordogs.org  
Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs.  
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.  
Rates: Not specified.

The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rescue, adoption, and lifelong care of senior dogs abandoned in shelters and pounds. All dogs live in Sanctuary-approved foster homes until a permanent home can be found; senior dogs too ill to be adopted stay in a Sanctuary hospice foster home for life. The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs seeks to rescue senior dogs abandoned in shelters; to provide lifelong quality care for rescued senior dogs; to adopt appropriate dogs into loving, permanent homes; to develop programs that match senior dogs and senior people to their mutual benefit; to foster an awareness of our lifelong responsibility to our companion animals; to strengthen the bonds between humans and animals by teaching respect and compassion for all living things. "Due to the ever increasing demand for our services, The Sanctuary for Senior Dogs now accepts dogs primarily from shelters and pounds in Ohio. Dogs from shelters and pounds in other states are accepted on a space-available basis only. Unfortunately, we can no longer accept dogs directly from the public."

TENNESSEE

Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary  
Website: https://ofsds.org/  
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/OldFriendsSeniorDogSanctuary/  
Contact: Zina Goodin, Principal Officer  
Mailing Address: PO Box 93, Mount Juliet, TN 37121  
Address: 12110 Lebanon Rd, Mount Juliet, TN 37122  
Phone: 615-754-5617  
Email: ofsdstn@gmail.com  
Type of Animals Accepted: Senior dogs.  
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.  
Rates: Not specified.

Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary is a non-profit corporation. We are a Forever Foster home based sanctuary located in Mount Juliet, TN. We are currently housing 20 senior dogs at the sanctuary with 20 more in forever foster homes. While providing a lifetime home for senior dogs, OFSDS strives to raise awareness of the joys and challenges of living with aging dogs. While never forgetting where these dogs have come from, we want to emphasize the positive aspects of their life in retirement. We do not concern ourselves with the quantity of time that they have left, rather the quality of life that we can provide them for that time. Our mission is: To provide a loving home, good food, high quality vet care, compassion and comfort to senior dogs for the remainder of their lives. To build a Forever Foster Home network to enable us to place more senior dogs in loving, home settings for the duration of their lives. To provide education on the joys and challenges of caring for aging dogs. To work with other dog rescue groups to promote the adoption of senior dogs. The dogs that we bring into our program are those who are nearly or fully un-adoptable due to disability and/or age but who are still able to enjoy the remainder of their senior years with a
good quality of life. This amount of time may range from weeks to months to years, and we aim to provide the best quality of life possible for our Old Friends during that time through loving homes, high quality vetting and medication and great food. Through sponsorships, donations and grants we will provide medical care and basic needs to the dogs living in our foster homes.

**Waiting for a Star to Fall Farm**
Website: www.waitingforastartofallfarm.com/
Facebook: www.facebook.com/waitingforastartofallfarm/
Contact: Tony and Rana Pawlowski, Founders
Address: 1485 UT Farm Rd, Tullahoma, TN 37388
Phone: (931) 461-5416
Email: Contact through website's “About Us” page
Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs.
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.
Rates: Not specified.

Our mission is to offer care and rehabilitation for neglected, abandoned, abused and unwanted animals. Some of these animals become adoptable and some find Sanctuary in our home forever. We promote compassion and humane treatment for all animals. All of our animals are vetted, spayed or neutered before adoption, if age appropriate. We try to pull from high kill shelters in the area. We have also taken strays and occasionally owner turn ins, as room permits. “He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion.”

**TEXAS**

**Bark-N-Rest Retirement Center, Inc.**
Website: www.barknrestretirementcenter.com
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/BarknRest/
Contact: Dawn Enriquez, President
Address: PO Box 1921 Azle, TX 76020
Phone: (817) 495-5338
Email: barknrest@gmail.com
Type of Animals Accepted: Senior & special needs dogs.
Limit of Animal Number: Not specified.
Rates: Not specified.

Bark-N-Rest offers senior & all age special needs hospice dogs a happy comfortable home to enjoy the rest of their lives. Our residents enjoy lots and lots of rest time, medical care, exercise and even playtime! We offer high quality foods, shampoo and vitamins. Our special needs/critical care residents are never adopted out. This is their forever happy home! We do help healthy senior dogs in shelters find happy forever homes too! We offer unconditional love to our residents! Our residents come from shelters, all of which were on death row and deemed unadoptable. We are committed to the happiness and well-being of senior & special needs dogs. Those in need of a place to live out the remainder of their lives in the happiness they deserve. Senior & special needs
Dogs are the forgotten ones! The ones most often euthanized because of age, health or handicap reasons. We do not believe age is a death sentence or the health problems that usually accompany senior dogs. Such as sight loss, hearing loss, skin conditions and arthritis. We are a 501c3 Non-profit rescue, run solely on donations. Donations of any kind, supplies or monetary are always needed.

WASHINGTON

Old Dog Haven
Website: www.OldDogHaven.org
Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/olddoghaven.org/
Contact: Not Listed.
Address: PMB A-4, 621 State Route 9NE Lake Stevens, WA 98258-8525
Mailing Address: PO Box 1409 Oak Harbor, WA 98277-1409
Phone: 206-280-7614
Email: Office@OldDogHaven.org; placement@olddoghaven.org
Type of Animals Accepted: Dogs from western Washington State, 8 years old and older.
Limit of Animal Number: Yes. Animals are accepted when the facility has vacancy.
Rates: Not specified.

Old Dog Haven is a small nonprofit group using a network of foster homes to provide a loving safe home for abandoned senior dogs. When it has room, and the means, Old Dog Haven takes these dogs into our homes; if possible Old Dog Haven adopts out those with a reasonable life-expectancy. The organization cares for the rest as long as they have good quality of life. In addition, Old Dog Haven tries to assist owners in finding new homes for their senior dogs through our website and referrals. Old Dog Haven presently cares for 210+ dogs in homes from Blaine south to Vancouver, the Puget Sound islands and Kitsap Peninsula. Generous foster parents provide hospice care, Final Refuge homes and temporary foster care for adoptable dogs awaiting placement.