

Animal Welfare Resources

National Agencies

[ASPCA](#) - American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

[Humane Society of the United States](#) - The HSUS is dedicated to creating a world where our relationships with animals are guided by compassion.

[Animals Voice](#) - The online network for animals.

[Animal Welfare Information Center](#) - Providing information for improved animal care and use in research, teaching and testing.

[National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy](#) - Statistics on unwanted pets.

Local Agencies

[Hello Bully](#) - Hello Bully is an advocacy and education group dedicated to repairing the reputation of the American Pit Bull Terrier and other bully breeds.

[Pittsburgh House Rabbit Club](#) - Owned by rabbits, this group of dedicated individuals promote not only humane care of rabbits, but encourage a standard of excellence in their care. This group of dedicated individuals meets monthly for tips from other house rabbit companions, as well as changing topics from featured speakers.

[Rabbit Wranglers](#) - Providing support to the rabbit community through outreach and education. Helping people with the care of their rabbits through grooming, boarding, medical respite and bonding.

[Pittsburgh Rat Lovers Club](#) - Ever think of getting a rat for a pet? You've come to the right place! This group of compassionate people are dedicated to giving rats their deserved rights. These intelligent creatures make wonderful pets, and this group can help with every step of the way.

[Animal Rescue League](#) - Animal shelter located in Pittsburgh's East End on Hamilton Avenue.

[Western Pennsylvania Humane Society](#) - Animal shelter located on Pittsburgh's North Side on Western Avenue.

[Animal Friends](#) - Animal shelter located off of Camp Horne Road in the North Hills of Pittsburgh.

Other Animal Shelters

[Humane Society of Greene County](#)

[Orphans of the Storm](#)

[Butler County Humane Society](#)

[Grove City Pet Rescue](#)

[Club Pet Adoption](#)

[All Full Life Rescue](#)

[Action for Animals](#)

Animal Advocates (www.animaladvocates.net)

Washington County Humane Society (www.washingtoncountyhumane.org)

Hancock County Humane Society (<http://hancockhumanesociety.com/>)

Pet-Friendly Hotels and Rental Housing in Region

According to the HSUS, approximately 6.5 million more pets could be placed into homes if all rental housing units permitted pets. If an impending move is forcing you to relinquish your pet, consider these pet-friendly rentals first. (Please check with the individual landlords to ensure that all info is up-to-date.)

Links and resources

[Pet-Friendly Hotels in Pittsburgh](#)

[PeopleWithPets.com](#) - Type Pittsburgh in the search box for small list of pet-friendly rentals

[ApartmentList.com](#) - Nationwide, affordable apartment listings: Search for apartments in or around each city by pet-friendliness, price range, proximity, amenities, and more.

Thorn Run Apartments - Pet-Friendly Living in the Airport Area. Call 412-264-8878 7 days a week.

[Berkley Manor Apartments](#) - Pet-Friendly Living in Cranberry Township

[PetFinder Resources](#) - Information on helping, starting and maintaining a shelter.

Taylor Ridge Apartments - Pet-friendly luxury apartments in the North Hills of Pittsburgh: 412.635.2471

Resources for Pet Owners in Crisis (support for vet bills, other)

This information is primarily for individuals with companion animals in a permanent home. This list of organizations may be able to help you in times when the determining factor in saving your pet's life is the ability to pay an unexpected or costly vet bill.

[Animal Care and Welfare](#) - Through donations received from members and the public, Animal Care and Welfare, Inc. helps low-income animal guardians obtain medical care for their sick or injured pets and also promotes spaying and neutering through education and financial support. They also rescue, foster and adopt homeless pets.

[Animal Cancer Therapy Subsidization Society](#)

The Animal Cancer Therapy Subsidization Society is a registered charity in Alberta, Canada that is devoted to making cancer treatment for pets a reality. The Lucky Moffat Memorial Fund (in loving memory of a very special dog), was developed by ACTSS to insure that all pets, can receive cancer therapies, regardless of their owner's income.

[Canine Cancer Awareness](#)

Canine Cancer Awareness (CCA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting canine cancer. They help sponsor the veterinary costs of dogs diagnosed with cancer for those families in financial need who would not otherwise be able to afford treatment.

[Cody's Club](#)

When facing radiation for your companion animal, this group may be able to make a tough decision easier.

[IMOM](#) (an acronym for "In Memory of Magic") The mission of this group is to help people help pets with life threatening emergencies only. This is an all-volunteer 501(c)3 charity.

[The Magic Bullet Fund](#)

The Magic Bullet Fund helps people who have a dog with cancer but cannot afford treatment costs.

[The Pet Fund](#)

The Pet Fund is a registered 501(c) 3 nonprofit association that provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need veterinary care. Companion animal owners must often make the difficult decision to put an animal down or neglect medical needs because of the costs involved. The purpose of the Pet Fund is to work towards a future where decisions about companion animal medical care need never be made on the basis of cost.

[United Animal Nations LifeLine](#) (Red Rover)

The LifeLine program provides grants for companion animals during life-threatening emergencies when rescuers or caregivers cannot afford the entire cost of treatment. Thanks to generous donations from UAN members and other caring individuals, LifeLine has aided more than 1,500 animals with no-strings attached grants for emergency veterinary care.

[United Animal Nations Recommended Programs](#)

UAN has compiled a comprehensive directory of organizations in the United States and Canada that can provide financial assistance with veterinary care.

Animal Rights Resources

National Agencies

[Friends of Animals](#) - Working to protect animals from cruelty, abuse and institutionalized exploitation.

[Fund for Animals](#) - The Fund for Animals was founded in 1967 by prominent author and animal advocate Cleveland Amory and has spearheaded some of the most historic and significant events in the history of the animal protection movement.

Spay and Neuter Information

[Homeless Cat Management Team](#) - Non-profit organization that provides free and low-cost spay/neuter/vaccination clinics for stray and feral cats (unowned, roaming cats only) in nine counties in Southwestern PA.

[SPAY USA](#) - National referral services for spaying or neutering your pet.

[Friends of Animals](#) - National assistance services for low-cost spays or neuters.

[Love That Cat](#) - Statewide referral services for low-cost spays or neuters.

Companion Animal Services

[Fetch Pet Care](#) - Fetch! Pet Care of North Pittsburgh is locally owned and operated. We maintain a staff of pet-sitting professionals in your local neighborhood to provide loving care for your pet's customized needs.

[Cat in a Tree](#) - A directory of emergency Rescue agencies for cats stuck in trees

[Misty Pines Dog Park](#) - Offering Dog Training, Pet Lodging, Doggie Daycare, Dog Park Grounds, and Pet Grooming services all in one place, Misty Pines Dog Park is designed to serve all of your pet's needs.

[Pittsburgh Dogs](#) - All Things Dog for the four-footed Pittsburgher!

[Why Cats Paint](#) - A theory of feline aesthetics.

[Urban Hound](#) - The New York City dog's ultimate survival guide.

[Dog Friendly](#) - Travel and sightsee with your pooch! Find dog-friendly lodging, attractions, parks, beaches and outdoor restaurants that allow dogs of all sizes.