



The Spirit of Adoption

Since its birth, this charity has been committed to each and every one of its animals. We, as **unpaid volunteers**, take these castaways into our personal homes when the public, moves away, has a new baby, develops allergies, gets divorced, allows them to multiply, abuses them, neglects them, can no longer afford them or just plain doesn't want them anymore.

Over these last several years we have displayed an amazing ability to put ourselves in their shoes as people walk away and never look back. We feel what they feel, rejection, grief, and an overwhelming sense of loss. We nurse their broken bones, and mend their broken hearts and lost souls. We stay up with them hour after hour giving medicine, fluids, love and finally bringing them back to health and balance. We will not dispose of them if they test positive for leukemia/ FIV or heartworms, or if they are so angry about being abandoned that they react aggressively or revert to being shy. And when they do finally get adopted, we take them back years later after our adopter, decides that they too must move or have a new baby, develop allergies or just plain doesn't want them anymore.

This charitable organization offers a guarantee, a pledge, a promise of unconditional love to each and every one of the animals it takes in. So when you adopt PLEASE continue to offer this unconditional love. Please do not act impulsively, adopt on a trial run or adopt only to RETURN him in a few weeks because he doesn't get along with your cats or dogs, walk well on a leash, or has gotten too big or too time consuming.

Instead, adopt him and make him a member of your family. Make a conscious effort to save an animal's life. He is not a product that gets returned, recalled, or is considered defective because his prior history has been insignificant and insufficient. Work out problems and seek advice as we do in our foster homes and please do not have unreal expectations. He's not going to be perfect, anymore than you are.

Let him share in the experience of your new apartment or home as you move. As your family grows allow him to experience your joys of parenting.

Share with your new pet all the trials and tribulations of your life.

He is willing to give you years and years of unconditional love in return.

He will be there for you when you are rejected, lose a family member, or a job.

Stroke his soft fur and you will immediately feel comfort. He offers nonjudgmental, pure, unconditional love, and nothing more. And finally, after years as your best friend, and as the two of you grow older together, the time may come for you to say goodbye. Hold him in your arms and let him go peacefully into the night.

We love our animals unconditionally and we expect no less from you.

Please do not adopt if you do not have our spirit of adoption.