



## Re-homing Guide

Thank you for reaching out to WCGHS pet surrender services. During this time, we are not taking in owner surrenders, but we offer a program to assist owners by doing a courtesy post for them through WCGHS and Petfinder.com. This allows for your pet to stay in the home and not enter the shelter system while you find the right fit for them.

We need you to send an email to [adoptions@wcghs.org](mailto:adoptions@wcghs.org) with a few color photos of your pet enjoying your home and showcasing their looks, size, etc., a short written bio about them exactly how you would like them marketed, and the best way to contact you if someone is interested. The bio should include the reason why they need a new home, the kind of home they would do well in, and some funny or interesting information – for example, funniest behaviors, their favorite thing to do, or the thing you love most about them. Any interested parties would contact you directly to meet with "pet's name" and you would coordinate the meet and greets and re-homing. Please let us know if you would prefer your email or phone number listed as the contact information.

Once we receive this information we can get it posted and hopefully help you find the right home for your pet. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Here are other websites you can utilize as you look for a new home for your pet:

- [How to Find Homes for Homeless Pets](#) is a comprehensive manual created by Best Friends. Available to read online or to download as a PDF in English or Spanish, this guide provides simple step-by-step instructions for finding a good home for your pet.
- [Independent Animal Rescue](#) and [Rehome from Adopt-a-Pet](#) are example websites that allow individuals to post adoptable pets needing new homes.
- To find animal shelters and rescue groups near you, [Petfinder](#) has a searchable online database of more than 12,000 animal welfare groups. Each organization will have its own procedures, but they may be able to provide local assistance.
- [Red Rover](#) offers guidance on how to find a reputable rescue organization.
- [Rehoming a Special Needs Pet](#) provides special tips for promoting animals with special needs to individuals who find this type of care especially rewarding.
- [Core Paws](#) is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping hard-to-place homeless animals find the perfect family. Core Paws partners with animal shelters and rescues across the nation to showcase pets with special needs and behavioral issues, seniors, and second chance animals.