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A Note From Our Founder

Keeping Survivors and Their Pets Together
For survivors of domestic violence and people experiencing homelessness, finding safety and beginning a new life can be difficult. Throughout this journey, the unconditional love of a pet can provide comfort, companionship, and hope. When everything else feels uncertain, a beloved pet can offer a sense of security, familiarity, and purpose.

Feeding Pets of the Homeless (also known as Pets of the Homeless) is committed to helping people and their pets stay together and not just during Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, but throughout the year.

Our Sleeping Crate Program Helps Keep Pets Close
People seeking safety in a shelter should not have to choose between having a safe place to stay and keeping their beloved pets by their side.

Our Sleeping Crate Program provides metal, collapsible pet crates to eligible domestic violence shelters, homeless shelters, and warming centers throughout the United States. The crates help these facilities accommodate pets while their guardians seek safety, shelter, and stability.

The crates become the shelter's property and can be reused to help others in need.
Since 2011, Pets of the Homeless has shipped 656 crates to shelters in 16 states, helping more people remain with the pets who provide them with unconditional love and companionship.

Emergency Veterinary Care When It Matters Most

A pet's health should never be another burden for someone experiencing homelessness or fleeing domestic violence. Our Emergency Veterinary Care Program helps eligible clients obtain veterinary treatment when their pets are injured or ill, at no cost to the client for approved care.

During the past 12 months, 62% of our clients were women, and 33% of those women identified themselves as survivors of domestic violence. These numbers underscore the importance of providing support to vulnerable people and the pets who depend on them.
Eligible individuals can apply online for emergency veterinary assistance at:
petsofthehomeless.org/emergency-veterinary-care

Help Us Reach More Shelters
Do you know a domestic violence shelter, homeless shelter, or warming center that could benefit from our Sleeping Crate Program?

Please have the facility's CEO or executive director contact Feeding Pets of the Homeless headquarters to request a brief application. Facilities must be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization to qualify.

Together, we can help more people find safety and shelter without having to leave behind the pets who provide them with love, comfort, and companionship.

Because no one should have to choose between a safe place to stay and the love of their pet.



With gratitude,

Genevieve Frederick

Genevieve Frederick
Founder and President
Feeding Pets of the Homeless®

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Success Stories That Matter

Highlighting Those Who Deserve It



Hi, my name is Sierra.

I'm a 10-month-old Pit Bull living in a car with my mom. Two years ago, my mom's home was declared unsafe because of structural damage, forcing her to leave. She's been experiencing homelessness ever since, and now we face life's challenges together. Through it all, we have each other for comfort and companionship.

One day, while we were out for a walk, I got away from my mom and chased a cat. Before I knew it, a car hit me, breaking my left hind leg.

My mom was terrified. Even though she couldn't afford veterinary care, she rushed me to an emergency veterinarian, determined to get me help.

The veterinarian took X-rays, confirmed my leg was broken and placed it in a splint, all at no charge. But I needed surgery to repair the damage, and the procedure would cost thousands of dollars.

My mom immediately began searching for assistance. That's when she found Feeding Pets of the Homeless and completed an Emergency Veterinary Care application.

After I was approved, my case manager worked with the emergency veterinarian to transfer my medical records to a local veterinary hospital willing to perform the surgery. The veterinarian generously agreed to provide much of my care at no cost.

I underwent surgery to repair my broken leg and, during the same visit, was also spayed and received my vaccinations.

Now I'm back with my mom, recovering from surgery and getting the chance to heal by her side. I'm grateful she never gave up on finding the help I needed.

Feeding Pets of the Homeless contributed $2,000 toward my care.

My mom did everything she could to help me after my accident. Thanks to compassionate veterinary professionals and supporters like you, she didn't have to face the cost of my surgery alone.

YOUR SUPPORT = SUCCESS STORIES

Your Impact

Since 2008

Number of Pets Helped	Amount Of Pet Food Collected	Amount Given In Veterinary Care, Pet Food & Crates	Veterinarians in our Network
34,904	2,864,556 lbs.	$7,974,085	2,112

Help Us Increase The Numbers

Click The Area That You'd Like To Support

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Free Pet Wellness Clinics in Action



From Carson City, Nev., to Jamaica Plain, Mass., our Wellness Clinics are bringing essential veterinary care to pets and the people who love them across the US.

At our Carson City Wellness Clinic, 105 pets received free veterinary care, including vaccinations and microchips. The day was filled with wagging tails, grateful smiles

and heartwarming moments that remind us why this work matters.

We're excited to share a special video capturing the compassion, connections and community spirit that made this clinic so meaningful.

Watch Our Heartwarming Carson City Wellness Clinic Video above.

Across the country, our Jamaica Plain Wellness Clinic provided care to 89 pets, thanks to the dedication of veterinary professionals, volunteers and community partners. We're sharing photos from this special day, too!

Together, these two clinics helped 194 pets receive much-needed care.

More than just veterinary services, these clinics help remove barriers to care, strengthen the human-animal bond and keep people and their beloved pets together.

Thank you to everyone who helps make these clinics possible!



In the News



Our community came through once again! Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, Michael Hohl Chevrolet and the Reno Corvette Club, this year's Fill a Truck pet food drive collected **2,551 pounds of pet food and supplies, valued at more than $9,600!**

The response was so incredible that we filled one truck and started filling a second! These donations will be distributed through one of our HQ local Pet Food Provider partners, FISH, to help families in need care for their beloved pets.

During the campaign, our founder, Genevieve Frederick, joined FOX 11 Reno to share why keeping people and their pets together matters and how community partnerships make that possible.

Thank you to everyone who donated, spread the word and helped make this year's drive a success!

Missed Genevieve on FOX 11?

Watch her share how community support helps keep people and their pets together.



Connecting With Veterinary Professionals at Wild West Vet Show



Our team had a wonderful time attending the Wild West Vet Show in Reno, Nev., where we connected with veterinary professionals from across the country. We met new faces, shared our mission and explored opportunities to expand our network of veterinary partners.

One of the highlights was finally meeting in person some of the dedicated veterinary professionals we've worked with for years! These relationships are essential to helping pets of people experiencing homelessness receive the care they need.

We're grateful for the opportunity to strengthen existing partnerships, build new connections and thank the veterinary community for the compassion and care they provide.

Learn More About Our Programs

Welcome New Donation Sites

Follow Your Nose Pets

2016 Central St
Evanston, Illinois 60201

Oceanview Veterinary Hospital

1210 3rd St N
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Pete & Mac's Pet Boarding and Training

321 E. Elliot Rd
Gilbert, Arizona 85234

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Your Support Gives People Hope

"Dear Shelly and the team at Feeding Pets of the Homeless,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for your incredible generosity in paying for Mimi's eye surgery. Thanks to your support, Mimi had her surgery and is recovering safely at home.

As a senior dog owner going through a very difficult time, I cannot fully express how much this life-saving help means to us. You gave Mimi a second chance at comfort and a pain-free life, and for that, I will be forever grateful.

Thank you so much for being there when we needed it most."
-Mimi's Mom

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