About Us

In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Gary Michelson founded the Michelson Found Animals Foundation (MFA) in 2005 to address the need for a free, national microchipping registry, to help every lost pet find its way home. In the years since, MFA has continued identifying problems facing pets and people and is creating real-world, scalable solutions to keep pets and people together.

Teaming up with the Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI), MFA commissioned a much-needed survey to understand the issues better and find the right solutions to keep animals with their owners.

From these findings, the Pet-Inclusive Housing Initiative (PIHI) has developed resources and partnerships that support pet owners, as well as showcase the value of pet-friendly rental housing to rental owners and operators, making housing accessible for all pets and their families.

Resources

PIHI REPORT

The PIHI Report highlights the benefits of pet-inclusive rental housing by sharing new data and market-based solutions that benefit all – so operators, residents, and communities win together.

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CASE STUDIES

Learn how leading rental housing operators have seen success after deploying pet-inclusive housing concepts.

The Management Group- Atlanta, GA

TMG Eliminates Pet Restrictions, Experiences 80% Renewal Rate Among Pet Owners

Oculus Realty- Washington, D.C.

Multifamily Housing Operator Embraces No Restrictions Pet Policies, Welcomes All Cats and Dogs
Press Releases & Media Coverage

Business Wire - June 21, 2022
The Management Group Realizes Significant Increase in Apartment Rental Renewals After Eliminating Pet Restrictions

Pet Business - Mar 31, 2022
Pet Advocacy Network Recognizes Pet Industry Leaders

Novogradac - March 3, 2022
Pet-Friendly LIHTC Developments May Increase Marketability While Minimizing Turnover and Providing Additional Income

ABC7 Denver - Jan 26, 2022
Groups pushing for more pet-inclusive housing

Business Wire - November 03, 2021
Congressional Leaders Introduce Legislation to Keep Families and Pets Together in Public Housing

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