

More Pet-Inclusive Resources for Animal Welfare Organizations

ASPCA

The ASPCA is working hard to remove barriers to keeping families intact—and one of the largest barriers is housing. The ASPCA is actively advocating for more equitable access to pet-friendly housing, which, unfortunately, is becoming increasingly scarce.

Best Friends

Big dogs stay at shelters longer and are at risk of losing their lives because many housing options restrict dogs based on their breed, size, and/or weight. Every day across the United States, families with big dogs face housing challenges because their rental or insurance companies won't allow certain dogs due to their size or breed. Best Friends is committed to making the U.S. a friendlier place for big dogs by taking action against these restrictions.

Besty BnB

BestyBnB was born out of the Founders' mission to keep pets and people safe, connected, and together. BestyBnB believes every heart deserves a safe and loving home.

Companion Animals for Reform and Equity (CARE)

Companions and Animals for Reform and Equity (CARE), in the interest of Human and Animal Well-Being, prioritizes and amplifies BIPOC and other Marginalized Voices using Narratives, Research, and Community-Centered Investments.

Housing Equity & Advocacy Resource Team (HEART LA)

Since 2018, HEART LA has been protecting people, pets, and their homes. Founded on the fundamental principle that every person deserves a sustainable and inclusive place to call home, HEART LA strives to address the immediate challenges of evictions and homelessness prevention, while also addressing systemic discriminatory barriers through tenant education, trainings, learning forums, workshops, and deliberate policy advocacy.

Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)

HABRI believes in the powerful relationship between animals and people and the impact of this relationship on the health of individuals, families, and communities.

Human Animal Support Services (HASS)

The Human Animal Support Services (HASS) project is a movement seeking to revolutionize the animal welfare industry by leading with and embracing a community-centric sheltering model. By providing both private and municipal community shelters with equitable access to data-driven resources, education and implementation tools, HASS aims to create pathways toward a more unified support system for pets and their people in every community.

HSUS Pets for Life

Pets for Life (PFL) is driven by social justice and guided by the philosophy that a deep connection with pets transcends socio-economic, racial and geographic boundaries, and no one should be denied the opportunity to experience the benefits, joy and comfort that come from the human-animal bond.

My Dog is My Home

My Dog Is My Home is a national nonprofit dedicated to expanding access to shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness and their companion animals. They work to assist service providers like homeless shelters expand their programming to allow humans and their companion animals to remain together.

My Pit Bull is Family

My Pit Bull is Family is a 501c-3 non-profit organization based in Minneapolis, Minnesota with a mission to keep families together by advancing dog-inclusive rental & insurance policies and providing essential pet retention programming. They focus on having conversations with property management companies, conducting pet policy research studies, building relationships in the community and providing resources to keep families together.

Pet-friendly domestic violence shelters and housing options:

RedRover

RedRover helps animals in crisis and protects and strengthens the bond between people and animals through emergency sheltering, disaster relief services, financial assistance, and education.

Sheltering Families & Pets Together (SAF-T Program)

Sheltering Animals & Families Together (SAF-T)[®] is a global initiative helping domestic violence shelters to create on-site pet housing for families fleeing violence. With about two-thirds of American homes having a pet (which can include livestock and outdoor animals) and 10 million victims annually of interpersonal violence, that is a lot of victims with pets who need safe co-housing. That's where the SAF-T Program is saving lives.