



# Press Kit

## Pet-Inclusive Housing Initiative

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**Michelson Found Animals**



## 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 better understand the issues and find the right solutions to keep animals with their owners.

From these findings, the [Pet-Inclusive Housing Initiative](#) (PIHI) has developed resources, partnerships, and actionable tools to increase the availability of truly pet-inclusive housing and make housing accessible for 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 that housing providers, residents, and communities win together.

[READ HERE](#)

### CASE STUDIES

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

#### The Company: Oculus Realty

[Multifamily Housing Operator Embraces No Restrictions Pet Policies, Welcomes All Cats and Dogs.](#) ➔

#### The Company: The Management Group (TMG)

[TMG Eliminates Pet Restrictions, Experiences 80% Renewal Rate Among Pet Owners](#) ➔

#### The Company: Milhaus

[Milhaus Opens its Doors \(and its Arms\) to Pets](#) ➔

# News

**May 23, 2025**

[Colorado Gov Signs Critical Pet-Inclusive Housing Bill into Law](#) ➤

**May 14, 2025**

[Renters With Pets Organize After Climate Disasters](#) ➤

**April 3, 2025**

[Why Pet-Inclusive Housing is a Win-Win for Everyone](#) ➤

**February 25, 2025**

[Pet-Friendly Housing: How Colorado Is Leading the Pack](#) ➤

**January 16, 2025**

[Supporting Families After LA's Wildfires: 4 Ways Rental Property Owners Can Do Now to Help](#) ➤

**January 8, 2025**

[Pet-Friendly Is No Longer Enough](#) ➤

**January 6, 2025**

[Embracing the Future of Pet-Inclusive Housing: 2025 Outlook](#) ➤

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