SURRENDERING YOUR PET

Useful advice to consider before surrendering your pet:
www.pawstoheart.org/surrendering-your-pet
www.phillynokill.org/#!/rehomingyourpet/c1rpa

Using the internet to re-home a pet: www.rescue.me.org
and www.petbond.com will post ads for your pet
on these websites.

For pet rescues in your area: www.petfinder.com/animal-shelters-and-rescues/search

The Humane Society of Berks County (Reading, Pa.) accepts surrendered pets for a fee of $30 or
3 hours of community service. This is an Adoption
Guarantee shelter. (Next best thing to a no-kill shelter.
Euthanasia is very infrequent.) www.berkshumane.org;
610-921-2348.

END OF LIFE/GRIEF

In-home euthanasia can be provided by a home
visit vet. See the Pet Care section of www.
phillypetsandseniors.org.

Lap of Love: Veterinary hospice services.

Day By Day Pet Support in Drexel Hill, Pa. can help
pet owners through the difficult times when a pet is
chronically ill or dying. They provide someone to
talk to. Many services are free. 484-453-8210 or
www.daybydaypetsupport.com

Pet Loss Hotline: Volunteers at Pet Friends offer
support to those with a pet who is ill or has passed
away. The service is free of charge and available
24/7. Call 856-234-4688.

PET HELPLINE

Citizens for a No-Kill Philadelphia has a
Community Help Desk. Call 484-466-2913 or
e-mail helpdesk@phillynokill.org

Pets For Life offers an array of free pet care
services that will help people to keep their pets
(spay/neuter, vaccinations, dog training classes).
Services available to residents of a limited area
in North Philadelphia. Call 877-993-2111 to see if
your neighborhood is served by Pets For Life.

We recognize that pets are important to many people
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**PET FOOD FOR LOW-INCOME PET OWNERS**

Animal Care and Control Team (ACCT) distributes food 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 12 to 2 p.m. 111 W. Hunting Park Ave.; 267-385-3800; www.acctphilly.org

Citizens for a No-Kill Philadelphia (CNKP) Monthly mobile pet food distribution in various locations around the city. 484-466-2913; www.phillynokill.org/#/community-pet-pantry/c1gt8

Sam’s Hope in Wyndmoor, Pa. supplies pet food to several food banks in Bucks and Montgomery Counties and to Choice Food Pantry at KleinLife in Northeast Philadelphia. Sam’s Hope also assists homebound elderly with pets through KleinLife’s In-Home Support Program. 267-753-0510; www.samshope.org

**LOWER COST SPAY/NEUTER**


Morris Animal Refuge issues certificates for participating veterinarians. 1242 Lombard St.; 215-735-3256; www.morrisanimalrefuge.org

The Spayed Club: 800 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, Pa.; 215-540-8436; www.thespayedclubclinic.org

For more options: www.spayneuterphilly.com or www.phillynokill.org/#/vetcare/cepg

**TEMPORARY FOSTER CARE IN CASE OF CRISIS, SUCH AS OWNER HOSPITALIZATION**

Seer Farms: Keeping Families Together and Animals Safe. 472 W Veterans Highway, Jackson, N.J.; 732-423-6197; www.seerfarms.org

PACT (People/Animals=Companions Together) has hospital and military programs in Gladwyne, Pa. 610-581-4141; http://pactforanimals.org/pacts-work/hospital-foster-program/

Red Paw helps in the event of fire or other disaster. http://redpawemergencymileftteam.com; 267-289-2PAW

**ASSISTANCE WITH VET COSTS**


For the Love of Alex in Telford, Pa. helps to fund life-saving veterinary care for pets in need. www.fortheloveofalex.org

The Dollar Club in Bethlehem, Pa. shares stories of pets in need, with the hope of gathering small donations from many people. www.thedollarclub.org

For a list of national groups that try to assist with vet care costs, see www.humane Society.org/animals/resources/tips/trouble_affording_pet.html

**PAID PET CARE**

There are agencies that provide assistance with tasks around the home, including pet care, for an hourly rate.

Ralston My Way (N.W. Philadelphia, soon in Center City): 215-525-5470 or www.ralstonmyway.org

Home Instead (Center City): 215-239-9999 or www.homeinstead.com/517/home-care-services/senior-care/household-duties

Penn’s Village (River to river, Girard Ave. to Washington Ave.): Services free with membership. 215-295-7333 or www.pennsvillage.org

To find a pet sitter or dog walker who can help care for your pet, you can search Pet Sitters International at www.petsit.com/locate.

**PETS AND HOUSING**

Need a list of pet-friendly housing? www.phillynokill.org/#/petfriendlyhousing/c1847

http://nopawsleftbehind.org

www.lostourhome.org

Best Friends For Life — This booklet explains the federal laws that protect your right to keep pets in all federally-assisted housing; and, if you are disabled, your right to an assistive animal in all types of rental housing. http://ddal.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/best_friends_for_life.pdf

Make provisions for your pets - like appointing a caregiver - in case something happens to you. Advice at http://www.2ndchance4pets.org/help.html