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## **HUMANE OHIO**

Humane Ohio operates a high quality, low-cost spay/neuter clinic. Our vision is a community without homeless pets where every resident has access to affordable spay/neuter.

## **FINDING A NEW HOME FOR YOUR PET**

### **If you need to place a companion animal:**

There is a serious pet homelessness problem in this country and in our own community. That's why it's so important for pet owners to spay/neuter their pets. Shelters and rescue groups work really hard to place as many animals as possible in loving homes but because most shelters are operating at full capacity, many of them euthanize animals to make space for incoming animals or turn animals away. Each local animal shelter and rescue group has a different intake policy. You are your pet's best advocate and we encourage you to think about the number of homeless animals already filling shelters and to take the following steps before surrendering your pet.

### **Financial Assistance:**

- 1.) Toledo Pet Bull Project Pet Food Pantry (formally known as Humane Ohio's Pet Food Bank). Toledo's Pet Bull Project and Humane Ohio have joined forces to better serve Lucas County residents in financial need of pet food assistance. Humane Ohio's pet food bank is now located at Toledo's PET Bull Project on 2249 Tremainsville Rd. Please check their website at <https://www.toledospetbullproject.com/new-page-2> for their current days/hours.
- 2.) Most of the local Pet Supplies Plus stores and Petco offer low-cost vaccination and wellness clinics. Humane Ohio also offers low-cost vaccinations and other minor services (dewormer, flea treatment, etc.) AT THE TIME OF THE SPAY/NEUTER ONLY. Please contact the Pet Supplies Plus and Petco stores directly for more info, or visit [www.humaneohio.org](http://www.humaneohio.org) for our prices.
- 3.) Visit [www.humaneohio.org](http://www.humaneohio.org) for our fact sheet titled "Financial Assistance for Owned Pets" (click on "Other Resources" and then "Fact Sheets"). It includes organizations that sometimes provide financial help with veterinary care.

### **Behavior Modification:**

If the decision to give up your pet is because of a behavioral issue, please consult your veterinarian or a trainer/behaviorist first. Your pet's behavior may be the result of a medical problem that you are not aware of, or your pet might just need some training. Spaying/neutering your pet can often eliminate many undesirable behaviors associated with breeding like roaming, yowling and marking territory.

### **If you explore the above options and are still unable to keep your pet, try the following :**

- Make a flyer with a photo of your pet and a description of his most desirable traits. Post flyers at veterinarian offices, pet supply stores, other locations around town and on social media.
- E-mail and talk to friends, co-workers and relatives to see if they are looking for a pet or know anyone who is. Share the flyer with them.
- Post a "classified ad" on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) – the nation's leading homeless pet adoption database.
- Place an ad in the paper, but be advised that "free to good home" ads may attract individuals seeking animals for purposes other than companionship. Most groups advise that you ask for an "adoption" fee to attract only serious and legitimate inquiries.
- If you pet is a purebred, you can search for a breed rescue group on the internet and at <http://www.columbusdogconnection.com/othersvcs.htm>, then contact the rescue group(s) to see if they can take your purebred pet into their adoption program.

## Animal Shelters & Rescue Groups

### 4 Paws Sake

No public phone number  
[info@4pawssake.org](mailto:info@4pawssake.org)  
[www.4pawssake.org](http://www.4pawssake.org)

### Animal House Rescue

419-374-0310  
<http://www.ahrescue-oh.com/>

### Best Friends Forever Rescue

No public phone number  
[bestfriendsforeverrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:bestfriendsforeverrescue@yahoo.com)  
[www.bffohio.org](http://www.bffohio.org)

### Boxer Haven Rescue

No public phone number  
[boxerhavenrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:boxerhavenrescue@yahoo.com)  
[www.boxerhaven.org](http://www.boxerhaven.org)

### Dogworks

No public phone number  
[president@dogworksohio.com](mailto:president@dogworksohio.com)  
[www.dogworksohio.com](http://www.dogworksohio.com)

### Faerie Tales Cat Rescue

1-855-299-3827  
[faerietalescatrescue@yahoo.com](mailto:faerietalescatrescue@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.faerietales.org/>

### Fort Defiance Humane Society

419-658-2298  
[newbestfriend@fortdefiancehumanesociety.org](mailto:newbestfriend@fortdefiancehumanesociety.org)  
[www.fortdefiancehumanesociety.org](http://www.fortdefiancehumanesociety.org)

### Fulton County Humane Society

419-349-3841  
[fultoncountyhumanesociety@gmail.com](mailto:fultoncountyhumanesociety@gmail.com)  
[www.fultoncountyoh.com/1514/Fulton-County-Humane-Society](http://www.fultoncountyoh.com/1514/Fulton-County-Humane-Society)

### Golden Retriever Rescue Resource (GRRR)

1-888-980-1326  
[grrradoption@yahoo.com](mailto:grrradoption@yahoo.com)  
[www.gr-rescue.org](http://www.gr-rescue.org)

### Heritage Farms Animal Rescue

(419) 591-6621  
[heritagefarms08@gmail.com](mailto:heritagefarms08@gmail.com)  
[www.heritagefarmsrescue.com](http://www.heritagefarmsrescue.com)

### Humane Society of Monroe County

734-243-3669  
[info@monroehumane.com](mailto:info@monroehumane.com)  
[www.monroehumane.com](http://www.monroehumane.com)

### Humane Society of Ottawa County

419-734-5191  
[hsoc1976@yahoo.com](mailto:hsoc1976@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.hsocpets.org/>

### Humane Society of Sandusky County

419-334-4517  
[humanesocietyofsanduskycounty@yahoo.com](mailto:humanesocietyofsanduskycounty@yahoo.com)  
[www.humanesanduskyco.org](http://www.humanesanduskyco.org)

### Lenawee Humane Society (Adrian, MI)

517-263-3463  
[www.lenhumanesoc.org](http://www.lenhumanesoc.org)

### Lucas County Canine Care & Control

419-213-2800  
[www.lucascountydogs.com](http://www.lucascountydogs.com)

### Lucas County Pit Crew

No public phone number  
[canineadvocate1@aol.com](mailto:canineadvocate1@aol.com)  
[www.lucascountypitcrew.com](http://www.lucascountypitcrew.com)

### Maumee Valley Save-A-Pet

419-537-9663  
[mvsap@att.net](mailto:mvsap@att.net)  
[www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org](http://www.maumeevalleysaveapet.org)

### Min Pins & More Rescue

No public phone number  
[minpin17@gmail.com](mailto:minpin17@gmail.com)

### Paws & Whiskers (cats only)

419-536-1914  
[www.pawsandwhiskers.org](http://www.pawsandwhiskers.org)

### Planned Pethood

419-826-3499  
[pets@plannedpethood.org](mailto:pets@plannedpethood.org)  
[www.plannedpethood.org](http://www.plannedpethood.org)

### Teddy's Rescue & Sanctuary

419-429-8888  
[teddysrescue@hotmail.com](mailto:teddysrescue@hotmail.com)

### Toledo Animal Rescue

419-382-1130  
[info@toledoanimalshelter.com](mailto:info@toledoanimalshelter.com)  
[www.toledoanimalrescue.org](http://www.toledoanimalrescue.org)

### Toledo PET Bull Project

567-315-8051  
[toledospetbullproject@gmail.com](mailto:toledospetbullproject@gmail.com)  
[www.toledospetbullproject.com](http://www.toledospetbullproject.com)

### Toledo Area Humane Society

419-891-0705  
[info@toledohumane.org](mailto:info@toledohumane.org)  
[www.toledohumane.org](http://www.toledohumane.org)

### Wood County Humane Society

419-352-7339  
[woodcountyhumanesociety@gmail.com](mailto:woodcountyhumanesociety@gmail.com)  
[www.wchumane.org](http://www.wchumane.org)

### [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)

Can search by zip code, breed, etc.  
Find local adoptable pets and rescue groups

Humane Ohio's Web site [www.humaneohio.org](http://www.humaneohio.org) has information and links to local animal shelters and rescue groups, including purebred rescue groups. It also lists resources that can help you place other animals like rabbits, guinea pigs, reptiles and birds. Thank you for making every effort to find a good home for your companion animal!