



Indianapolis Animal Welfare Rescue Rally Resource Directory - 2014

move to ACT is pleased to provide you with the **Indianapolis Animal Welfare Rescue Rally Resource Directory**, the most comprehensive animal resource directory available in central Indiana.

This Directory includes resources for low-cost vaccines and spay/neuter services, feral cat care, pet food pantries, adoption assistance and transport, training, lost & found, poison control, emergency care, exotic animal and wildlife rescue and much more.

mtA understands that people in the general public not only want to befriend at-risk animals, but they are also an untapped and invaluable extension of the rescue community. Sadly, the public is often omitted from the helping equation. Why? Too often when people are challenged with a behavior, health or the affordability to keep their animal they are automatically directed to relinquish the animal to the municipal facility because the source they have contacted for guidance either doesn't care, doesn't know of the many available local resources and/or they can't immediately identify them. Animals will often pay the ultimate price when either occurs.

Please use this Directory freely. Pass it along to your fellow rescue organization board members who answer calls for help. Provide a copy or link to your doggie daycare, pet-sitter, the dog bakery, your groomer and veterinarian's office. These sources often answer calls from people seeking help for an animal.

More significant than money to help animals is the spirit that does not deny or marginalize available resources and services - but encourages, welcomes and promotes them all.

Special thanks to the many individuals who have contributed to this Directory.

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*The mission of **move to ACT** is to heighten community awareness of animal welfare issues and to advocate for improved policies and practices.
mtA seeks truth and responsibility and is guided by principles of respect, accountability and integrity.*

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**Indianapolis Animal Welfare
Rescue Rally Resource Directory**

2014

This Resource Directory is for both the public and private animal rescue/service organizations that serve the animals in the Indy metro area. Animals will only benefit if people befriending them have access to all available community resources.

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Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Services

SNSI (Spay/Neuter Services of Indiana, Inc.)

www.SpayNeuterServices.org

Voice mail 317-767-7771

A nonprofit organization providing low-cost spay/neuter certificates for dogs and cats in partnership with many central Indiana veterinary clinics. Year-round program is available to pet owners who meet income requirements; twice a year program is open to all pet owners, regardless of income (February and October). Call to receive a spay/neuter information packet.

FACE Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

www.facespayneuter.org

317- 638-3223

1505 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201

Low-cost spaying and neutering for dogs and cats, plus vaccinations and other basic wellness services. No income qualifications.

Low-Cost Spay Neuter Clinic

www.lowcostclinic.org

317-706-0537

1721A Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Low-cost spaying and neutering for cats and dogs.

TNR assistance for feral cats.

Vaccine clinics offered.

SNIP (Spay Neuter Indiana Pets, Inc.)

www.spayneuterindianapets.com

317-727-9183

Service area includes Morgan, Hendricks, Johnson and SW portion of Marion County.

A nonprofit organization offering low-cost spay/neuter assistance for pet dogs and cats.

TNR assistance available for feral cats. No income requirements. Schedule an

appointment and pay online by visiting their website or at 317-727-9183.

SPOT (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today)

www.spotspayneuter.com

765-795-4336

612 S. Main, Cloverdale IN 46120 (Putnam Co)

Offers low-cost spay/neuter services for dogs, cats and rabbits.
TNR assistance for feral cats available. Vaccine clinics offered.

Spay Indiana

www.spayindiana.org

Indy Pit Crew

<http://www.indypitcrew.org/spay.htm>

This service is for owned Pit Bulls and Pit Bull mixes

317-592-9614

Feral Cat Trap-Neuter-Return Assistance

If you are feeding stray or feral cats in Marion County, you are required by the city's TNR ordinance to spay/neuter, vaccinate, and eartip for identification all the cats in your colony (group) and be registered with IndyFeral.

Both **Feral Bureau of Indiana** and **IndyFeral** offer training and education for caregivers of stray and feral cats. These services are provided to ensure the safe trapping, transport and management of the cats in an effort to stop their uncontrolled population growth, improve the lives of the cats, minimize nuisance behavior and ensure ordinance compliance.

Feral Bureau of Indiana (FBI)

<http://www.feralbureau.org/>

admin@feralbureau.org

PO Box 495, Fishers, IN 46038

IndyFeral

www.indyferal.org

317-596-2300

Exotic Rescues

Exotic Animal Rescue and Pet Sanctuary (EARPS)

www.earps.org

adoptions: adoption@earps.org

PO Box 736

Brownsburg, IN 45122

Specializing in: rats, mice, hamsters, gerbils, rabbits, guinea pigs, exotic birds, and reptiles

A Critter's Chance

<http://www.acritterschance.com/>

Fishers IN 46038

317-585-9036

Specializing in: rats, mice, hamsters, gerbils, rabbits, guinea pigs, exotic birds, reptiles, and wildlife

IndyCLAW Rescue

<http://www.indyclaw.org/>

Contact: adopt@indyclaw.org

Southside Indianapolis

317-902-4025

Specializing in: Dogs, cats, rabbits, exotic birds, and other small mammals

Indiana House Rabbit Society

www.indianahrs.org

PO Box 421746

Indianapolis, IN 46242-1746

(317) 767-7636 (voicemail only)

Specializing in: domestic rabbits

Ferret Rescue and Halfway House

<http://www.ferretrescue.org/>

7150 State Rd. 44

Martinsville, IN 46151

(765) 349-0265

masonfer@sbcglobal.net

Specializing in: ferrets

Indiana Turtle Care

www.indianaturtlecare.com

email: INTurtlecare@att.net

Specializing in: turtles

Hoosier Herpetological Society

www.HoosierHerpSoc.org

If you need help with herp rescue, identification, and exhibits, please contact:

Jim Horton

email: stardali84@hotmail.com

317-865-0464

Specializing in: reptiles

Avian and Exotic Animal Clinic

www.birddr.com

317-879-8633

317-902-3825 (24-hr emergency)

9330 Waldemar Rd Indianapolis, IN 46268

Complete care for exotic, non-traditional pets, birds and injured or orphaned wildlife.

All Wild Things

<http://www.allwildthingsexotic.com>

317-255-9453

6058 N. Keystone, Indianapolis, IN 46220

Complete care for exotic, non-traditional pets, and birds

Wildlife Information

Eagle Creek Nature Center

Indianapolis, IN 46278-9748

317-327-7148

Providence Wildlife Rehabilitation

(317) 902-DUCK

<https://m.facebook.com/providencewildlife>

<http://providencewildlife.org/>

To Report Suspected Animal Cruelty/Abuse/Abandonment

It does not matter if the animal is a pet, stray or wild animal. Indianapolis Animal Care and Control (IACC) is the enforcement authority for animal ordinances in the city.

- For crimes in progress. Call 911
- Call **IACC Investigations Dept** 327-1424
- Call the **Mayor's Action Center** during business hours at 317-327-4622
- Call IMPD dispatch after hours at 317-327-3811
- **Canine Crime Stoppers** 317-262-tips (8477)
http://www.indy.gov/EGOV/CITY/DPS/ACCD/CONTROL/Pages/crime_stoppers.aspx

Dog fighting is a serious animal cruelty issue within our community. Learn how to detect signs of this illegal activity and report suspicious activity to central Indiana Canine Crime Stoppers. 317-262-TIPS (8477).

Equine Abuse/Neglect

United States Equine Rescue	800-650-8549
Indiana Horse Rescue Central, Frankfort.....	317-459-2189
Indiana Horse Rescue Pike, Winslow.....	812-729-7697
Indiana Horse Rescue South, Cannelton.....	812-547-2071
Indiana Horse Rescue Southwest, Owensville.....	812-729-7697

Resource Misallocation Awareness/Neglect/Legislation

Local Animal Welfare: move to ACT - www.movetoact.org

Puppy Mills: Indiana Awareness Campaign

<http://www.petshoppuppies.org/indiana/1.htm>

Legislation: HSUS Indiana State Director- Erin Huang

ehuang@humanesociety.org

Pet Food Pantry Resources

- **FACE Low-Cost Spay Neuter Clinic**, www.facespayneuterclinic.org 1505 Massachusetts Av. Indpls. IN 46201. Assists dog and cat owners in need with food as resources allow. Call ahead to check availability. Ph: 638-3223.
- **Indy Pit Crew at Animal Welfare Center**
456 North Holmes Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Guide to Pet-Friendly Apartment Communities

Find pet-friendly apartments in any state.

- www.apartmentlist.com Go to “Advanced” then “Pet Policy”
- www.myapartmentmap.com

Bark Parks

Local bark parks:

<http://pspindy.com/resources/bark-parks>

Low-Cost Wellness Exams, Vaccinations and Microchipping

Pets should receive annual wellness checks, vaccinations and permanent identification for their long-term health and safety.

CENTRAL

Keystone Pet Hospital – Offers a low-cost shot clinic every Wednesday morning. Phone 317-546-2476, 4410 N. Keystone Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46205

NORTHEAST

Low-Cost Spay Neuter Clinic – Offers basic wellness, vaccinations, deworming, flea treatments and microchipping. M, Tu, Th, F 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 317-706-0537.
1721A Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. www.lowcostclinic.org

EAST

FACE Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic – Offers basic wellness, vaccinations, deworming and flea treatments Monday to Thursday 2:00 - 5:15 p.m., Saturdays 10 - 2 p.m., Sundays 11-3pm. Phone 317-638-3223 Limit 3 pets per visit; microchipping also available during hours of operations.
1505 Massachusetts Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46201 www.facespayneuter.org

SOUTH

“Animal House” Wellness/Vaccination Clinic – (Offers basic wellness, vaccinations, deworming and flea treatments) held at Tractor Supply Company - Selected Saturdays from 8 a.m. to Noon. Call for schedule. Phone 317-346-7083. Walk-ins only, no appointments. 1460 U.S. Highway 31, Greenwood, IN 46143

SOUTHWEST

Indianapolis Animal Care and Control – 317-327-1397 Microchipping only. Shelter Hours: Weekdays: 10am - 6pm Wednesday: 10am - 7pm Saturday: 10am - 6pm. 2600 South Harding St. Indianapolis, IN Shelter closed Sundays and holidays.

NORTHWEST

Humane Society of Indianapolis – Offers basic wellness, vaccinations, deworming, flea treatments and microchipping. Hours: M, Tu, Friday 1-7pm. Phone 872-5650 Ext. 333. 7929 N Michigan Rd Indianapolis IN 46268
www.Indyhumane.org/heretohelp/vaccines.php

Animal Welfare Center – Provides low cost vaccines for dogs and cats. The center also provides pet-care resources and assistance with feral cats, pit bulls, and chained dogs
456 N. Holmes Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46222
317-602-3423

WEST

Hawthorne Community Center Low-Cost Medical Clinic – Provides low-cost minor medical care/ vaccinations every Wed from 5-7pm. Phone 317-716-2291. 70 N. Mount St. Indianapolis IN 46221. For directions to the clinic call 317-637-4312.

Lost and Found

Lost a pet?

- Review “lost dog and cat behavior”: visit www.movetoact.org click on “articles” / “animal behavior.”
- Thoroughly search the area where the pet was lost, including woods and hiding areas.
- Ask neighbors, delivery persons (mail carrier, UPS/FedEx drivers) and children to be on the lookout and contact you if seen.
- Post colorful flyers in the neighborhood, gas stations and veterinarian offices. Design with BIG PRINT so as to be readable from cars. Include basic info, description, contact phone numbers.
- Animals often travel back to their old neighborhoods. If you’ve moved, post flyers there, too.
- Post on your Facebook.
- Post on Indy Lost Pet Alert. com www.indylostpetalert.com
- Put a “lost” ad in the newspaper.
- File a lost/found report provided at the Humane Society of Indianapolis http://indyhumane.org/uploads/resources/lost-found_pet_report.pdf
- Post online at:
 - ReTails distribution list contact dev1@retailsindy.org
 - IndyFeral distribution list contact feral@indyferal.org
 - A Dog Spot
<http://www.adogspot.net/Lost%20and%20Found%20Dogs%20Indianapolis%20Area.html>
 - Petfinders, Petharbor, LostandPound, TheLostPets, CraigList
- Visit local shelters daily. Look in the kennels yourself. Do not take staff’s word that your animal is not there. Stray animals are received daily and are to be held for a mandatory four days at Animal Care and Control. Strays are then either put up for adoption, sent away with an animal rescue organization, or eventually killed to make room for incoming animals.

- The facilities in Marion County to search are:
 - Indianapolis Animal Care and Control www.Indygov.org/accd 2600 South Harding St. Indianapolis, IN 46221. 317-327-1397.
 - The Humane Society of Indianapolis <http://www.indyhumane.org/> 7929 Michigan Rd, Indianapolis, IN. 46268. 317-872-5650
 - Do not forget to search the surrounding county shelters as well. Animals travel.

Found a friendly dog or cat?

- Per Section 531-201 (a)...*Persons finding a stray animal are to notify the animal care and control division within forty-eight (48) hours. At the discretion of the division, the animal may be kept by the finder and a found report left with the division, to enable the finder an opportunity to return the animal to its rightful owner.*
- Do NOT take the animal to Animal Care and Control. There is a high likelihood that it will be killed to make room for incoming animals or become infected with a shelter-borne disease and die before it is re-homed.
- If the animal has ID tag – contact the owner.
- If no ID tag – take to a local veterinarian office to have scanned for a microchip. This is free.

The pet microchip companies are:

24PetWatch 3315 E Algonquin Suite 450 Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Registry: 1-866-597-2424 www.24petwatch.com

Type of Chip: Allflex 125 MHz

Avid 3179 Hammer Ave., Norco, CA 91760

Registry: 1-800-336-AVID (2843)

Type of Chip: Avid

Companion Animal Recovery 5580 Centerville Drive Suite 250, Raleigh, NC 27606

Registry: 1-800-252-7894

Type of Chip: n/a

HomeAgain 1095 Morris Ave., PO Box 3182, Union, NJ 07083-1982

Registry: 1-866-738-4324

Type of Chip: Destron-Fearing

InfoPet 415 West Travelers Trail, Burnsville, MN 55337

Registry: 1-800-INFO-PET

Type of Chip: Trovan

- If no tag or chip ID and you take the dog or cat into your home – notify the databases and post colorful flyers in your neighborhood with the animal’s description and your contact number.
- Take a dog for a walk in the area where it was found. Often it will lead you to its home.
- Ask people walking their dogs if they have seen this (found) dog.
- Put a found ad in the newspaper.
- File a Lost/Found report provide by the Humane Society of Indianapolis http://indyhumane.org/uploads/resources/lost-found_pet_report.pdf
- Post on your Facebook.
- Post on Indy Lost Pet Alert. com www.indylostpetalert.com
- Post online at these resources:
 - ReTails distribution list contact dev1@retailsindy.org
 - IndyFeral distribution list contact feral@indyferal.org
 - Petfinder, LostandPound, TheLostPets, CraigList
- Post colorful flyers in the neighborhood, gas stations and veterinarian offices.
- Check the Indianapolis Star’s classified Lost and Found.
- If the dog appears to be a purebred, contact the breed rescue (see below).
- If you choose to keep the dog or cat, good for you!
- If you choose to re-home the animal yourself, contact family, friends, relatives, neighbors and coworkers. You can profile the dog or cat on Petfinder with the help of a rescue group.
- Contact every rescue organization you can. Rescue organizations can be found in publications at most doggie day care facilities, doggie bakeries, grooming shops, many veterinarian offices and most pet-related businesses.
 - *Tails* magazine is a good resource for listing local rescue organizations
 - *Petbook* magazine is a good resource for listing local rescue organizations
 Rescue organizations are also listed at:
 - Pet Pals TV – “adopt” – “rescues”
<http://community.petpalstv.com/page/dog-rescues-1>
 - Search “Indianapolis Animal Care and Control” -“community” – “rescue partners”
<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPS/ACCD/Community/Pages/RescuePartners.aspx>

Spotted an unfriendly dog?

- The dog may be lost and/or scared. Report the dog sighting to Animal Control. Review the “lost dog” ads in the newspaper and be alert to flyers with that dog’s description.

Spotted or found a stray cat?

- The cat may be lost and/or scared. You can report the cat sighting to Animal Control. Review the “lost cat” ads in the newspaper and be alert to flyers with that cat’s description.

- If you can't find its home by the methods described above for dogs you can give it a home yourself or find it a home. If you can't provide or find it a home, contact:

IndyFeral

www.indyferal.org

317-596-2300

Feral Bureau of Indiana (FBI)

<http://www.feralbureau.org/>

admin@feralbureau.org

PO Box 495, Fishers, IN 46038

Transports

Coordinators arranging transportation for animals to rescue organizations in different cities or states.

South to North bhall284@iglou.com

East to West lynn@pawsprinterssq.com

West to North miskeria@sbcglobal.net

Adoption Assistance

To try to name all the local rescues is not within the scope of this document and it would be unfair to those that might be omitted. With respect to the rescues and the animals, we guide you to the references below. The animals in greatest need of being adopted and removed from immediate harm's way are those beautiful animals at any municipal shelter. The municipal animal facility in Marion County is:

- Indianapolis Animal Care and Control www.Indygov.org/accd 2600 South Harding St. Indianapolis, IN 46221. 327-1397

Rescue "partners" associated with IACC can be found:

Search "Indianapolis Animal Care and Control" -"community" – "rescue partners"
<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPS/ACCD/Community/Pages/RescuePartners.aspx>

Easy to find and active all-volunteer rescue organizations can be found at:

- move to ACT "events"
<http://www.movetoact.org/rescue-rally-2012-2013.html>
- Pet Pals TV – "adopt" – "rescues"
<http://community.petpalstv.com/page/dog-rescues-1>

To view the many dogs and cats available visit:

- www.petfinder.com
- www.petharbor.com

If someone does not have Internet access and/or is in need of assistance finding an adoption organization, they can call **move to ACT**, 317-641-9300.

24-Hour Emergency Veterinary Services

NORTHWEST

Circle City Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Hospital

<http://circlecityvets.com/index.htm>

9650 Mayflower Park Drive Carmel, IN 46032
317-872- 8387

VCA

<http://www.vcahospitals.com/west-86th-street>

4030 West 86 Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268
317-872-0200

NORTHEAST

Noah's Animal Hospital & 24-hour Emergency Center

<http://www.noahshospital.com>

5510 Millersville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46226
317-253-1327

VCA Advanced Veterinary Care Center

<http://www.vcaspecialtyvets.com/advanced-veterinary-care-center>

7712 Crosspoint Commons
Fishers, IN 46038
Phone: 317-578-4100
Specialty Services and 24-hour emergency care

VCA Northwood Animal Hospital

<http://www.vcaspecialtyvets.com/northwood>

3255 North State Road 9
Anderson, IN
765-649-5218

WEST

Airport Animal Emergi-Center *

<http://www.airportanimalemergicenter.com/>

5235 W. Washington St. Indianapolis IN 46241
317-248-0832

**Note: Hours are 6PM – 8AM on weekdays, Fri. 6PM – Mon 8AM and major holidays*

SOUTHEAST

Indianapolis Veterinary Emergency Center

<http://www.indyvet.com/>

5425 Victory Drive Indianapolis, IN 46203

(Off Emerson just south of 465)

317-782-4418

Animal Poison Control Centers

ASPCA: 888-426-4435

Pet Poison Hotline: 800-213-6680

Dog Assistance and Humane Education

Dogs require proper shelter, food, water, exercise, veterinary care, and humane interaction.

- See the many **reward-based training programs** listed at the end of this flyer.
- **Misty Eyes Animal Shelter & Learning Center** www.mistyeyes.org Offers educational programs for children, teen and adults.
- **Casa Del Toro Bully Breed Education and Rescue** www.casadeltoro.org
Dedicated to improving the lives of American Pit Bull Terriers through rescue, education and public outreach.
- **F.I.D.O. (Friends of Indianapolis Dogs Outside)** www.fidoindy.org Offers direct assistance/education to improve the lives of chained and neglected outside dogs in Indpls. Spay neuter (provided free) is required before supplies and services are given. Ph: 317-221-1314.
- **Indy Pit Crew** - www.indypitcrew.org or email info@indypitcrew.org Offers low cost or free spay neuter assistance, microchipping, vaccinations, training advice and humane education for bully breeds. Ph 317-592-9614

Local Therapy Dog Organizations

Love on a Leash- Healing Paws Chapter

www.loveonaleashindy.org

317-374-0036

loalindy@gmail.com

Therapy Dogs International (TDI)
www.tdi-dog.org
973-252-9800
tdi@gti.net

Pet Partners (aka Delta Society)
www.deltasociety.org
425-679-5500
info@petpartners.org

Woofs and Books
www.woofsandbooks.org
317-339-8236
info@woofsandbooks.org

Paws and Think
www.pawsandthink.org
317-520-2729
info@pawsandthink.org

Reward-Based Behavior Training

Behavior problems are often a factor when people relinquish pets. These problems can most often be resolved with understanding and training. Many people are unable to travel across town for help, but assistance may be closer than they think. Aversive (punishment) training has no place in modifying behavior. Reward-based training does not endorse the use of chain, prong, electric collars or “alpha rolls.” Ask the provider if they offer discounts for dogs adopted from a rescue or shelter.

For immediate help with the most common behaviors that get a dog surrendered
See: “Other articles” <http://www.doggoneconnection.com/articles.asp>

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Doggone Connection
www.doggoneconnection.com
held at: *for the Dogs!*
10617 Zionsville Rd
Zionsville, IN 46077
317-641-9300

Fetch Dog Resort

<http://www.fetchacademy.com/>

4340 W. 96th St. Suite 100

Indianapolis, IN 46268

317-491-3535

Training Karma LLC

<http://trainingkarma.com/>

Eagle Creek area

Indianapolis, IN

317-629-1679

Humane Society of Indianapolis

<http://www.indyhumane.org/>

7929 N Michigan Rd

Indianapolis, IN 46268

317-872-5650 x135

NORTHEAST

Lucky Dog Retreat

<http://www.luckydogretreat.com/>

5990 East 71st St. Suite G

Indianapolis, IN 46220-4060

317-849-5555

Pet Behavior Solutions (Dogs and cats)

<http://www.petbehaviorsolutions.net/>

Kim Trimpe

Noblesville/Westfield/Carmel/Fishers/Cicero

317-773-2939

EAST

The Ideal Pet (Dogs and cats)

www.theidealpet.com

Melissa Heigl

Greenfield, IN 46140-1060

317-586-0979

Animalia

www.animalia.us

Ailigh Vanderbush, ABCDT
Indianapolis, Indiana 46219
(Irvington area)
317-695-5464

Jean DeLong DVM (dogs, cats, birds, equine)

drjeanpetbehavior@yahoo.com

Indianapolis, IN 46219
(East location but house calls in the metro area)
317-626-4737

SOUTHEAST

Pawsitive Partners

<http://www.pawsitivepartners.com/>

Liz Ulen
5750 Elmwood Court
Indianapolis, IN 46203
317-781-7782

Canines in Action

<http://caninesinaction.com/>

Laura Baugh
317-966-6635

SOUTH

Tails Up Paws Down

<http://www.tailsuppawsdown.com/>

Kevin Knartzer
317-534-8058

Jackie Pondy

JeffAmali@hotmail.com

Beech Grove area
317-784-5574

SOUTHWEST

Training Karma LLC

<http://trainingkarma.com/>

Fountain Square area

Indianapolis, IN

317-629-1679

GENERAL METRO AREA

Shannon Kiley, DVM

www.vetpetcounseling.com

317-431-2514

K-9 Pros

<http://www.k-9pros.com/>

Indianapolis and surrounding areas

317-490-7200

Move to ACT assumes no responsibility for any of the listed training services.

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If you are a member of an organization that helps animals and would like your organization to be included in future editions, please contact info@movetoact.org

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Please support the Rescue Rally!

Rescue Rally originated from the realization that animal welfare donor and tax dollars all too frequently do not arrive at the intended destination - the animals at the greatest and most immediate need who find themselves at a municipal shelter. In the private sector, small, all-volunteer rescue organizations work passionately and in concert with Indianapolis Animal Care and Control to save lives.

The current IACC facility is an antiquated building and the animals and staff rely on the availability of outside organizations and your support for help.

In 2013, 14,667 dogs and cats entered IACC. 1587 (11%) were untreatable and euthanized. 3,168 (22%) were adoptable but killed. 2,098 (14%) were adopted and 5,270 (36%) left alive via rescue organizations. The vetting costs to return these animals to health can range from \$200-\$1,000+.

Rescue organizations are the life-line for these animals but the care and treatment costs take a toll on their treasury. All-volunteer rescue organizations do not have a “brand name” to attract the big dollars, they have no paid staff and they work in the shadow of larger organizations that have paid professional marketing and development directors. However their efficiency in the use of the donor dollar exceeds that of larger organizations where a significant percentage of that donor dollar goes for event planning, direct mail marketing and administrative fees.

<http://www.movetoact.org/wordpress/?p=776>

The Rescue Rally is a fun competition that incentivizes, recognizes and rewards those participating rescues that operate with an optimum of proficiency and respect for your contributions to save animals from a municipal facility. By supporting the Rescue Rally, you’re supporting the all-volunteer rescue organizations that are the life line for these at-risk animals.

To read more visit www.rescuerally.org .

Thank you!

