

**HELP US  
SAVE A LIFE!**





# Mission Statement

**Paw 4 You Rescue, Inc.** is a non-profit, all volunteer 501(c)3 animal rescue organization based in Miami, Florida. Our top priority is to save animals from euthanasia at Miami Dade Animal Services. On average 100 to 150 animals are euthanized every day at this county shelter!

Rescued animals vary from being sick, injured, homeless and surrendered to simply lost. We give these animals a safe environment, professional medical care, hope and lots of love. Our animals are spayed/neutered, vaccinated and ID micro-chipped. Some require major surgery from a specialist to repair broken limbs while others may need additional rehabilitation time and specific medical care - ranging from bordetella (kennel cough) and skin infections to cherry eye and heartworm treatments. All benefit physically and emotionally from a new loving family to call his or her own.

Once **Paws 4 You Rescue** commits to helping an animal, we seek the best quality treatment available - taking no shortcuts. Our dogs stay at veterinary clinics, boarding facilities and foster homes until

they are ready for adoption. We spend time taking our new friends to different events across South Florida to find suitable homes. Our team is compassionate and passionate in reaching these goals. We are a group of professional people with various backgrounds, who together have decided to commit to saving as many of these animals as possible.

Additionally, we believe in the value of education pertaining to the importance of spaying and neutering to relieve the strain on Animals Services and our community. The huge overpopulation problem in this County can be controlled!

**Please support us.  
We depend on your expertise,  
time, temporary foster homes and  
donations to reach our goal of  
saving these animals.**



*Carol Caidad*

**Please visit us every SUNDAY at PetSmart on US1 and 136th Street from 11 AM to 4 PM and get to know our organization. Adoptable dogs will be available to walk, brush and play!**

**[www.paws4you.org](http://www.paws4you.org)**





# Adopt!

**Why adopt?** If you have room in your heart and home for a new dog, adopting a rescue dog makes sense for many reasons. First of all, you will be giving that dog a second chance at life and happiness. Every week, hundreds of wonderful dogs are euthanized in Miami-Dade County alone, simply because there are not enough homes for all of them.

Secondly, by adopting a rescue dog rather than buying a dog from a pet shop or breeder, you help reduce the demand that drives the commercial breeding of dogs. While choosing a rescue dog over a purchased one will not solve the pet overpopulation problem, it does give many of them a chance they otherwise would not have.

**There are plenty of great reasons to adopt, but the best reason of all is by rescuing a dog, you will receive unconditional love from a devoted best friend for life!**

Current dogs that are up for adoption are listed on our website as well as an adoption application that can be filled out online (or printed and faxed).



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# Foster



## A look at how fostering animals can **save lives!**



A foster home serves as a temporary shelter for an animal that is up for adoption until Paws 4 You Rescue can permanently place the animal in another home.

The foster home cares for the rescue animal just as it would any for other pet ensuring it gets meals, exercise, socialization, training, and grooming. The cost involved for fostering an animal is normally limited to food and other essentials with the rescue organizations incurring any medical costs. Additionally, since fosterers often times spend as much time or more with an animal than the rescue organization, they are often called upon to report on the behavioral tendencies and personalities of the pet to potential adopters.

An ideal foster home candidate is anyone who is willing to take on the responsibilities of caretaking for an animal for a short period of time. Foster homes will have to be up to the challenge of caring for an animal that is acclimating to a new environment. The foster family needs to have patience with the animal during the getting-to-know-you period.

A fosterer should also be prepared for the potential feeling of sadness when the animal is placed in a permanent home. However, it is bittersweet knowing that a life was saved. And, sometimes fosterers develop such a bond with their rescued friends that they end up adopting them permanently!

Interested foster home participants can contact [foster@paws4you.org](mailto:foster@paws4you.org)



**Those who can't adopt, foster!**



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## **SENIORS 4 SENIORS PROGRAM**

Interested in participating in our Seniors 4 Seniors dog adoption program? This Program places senior dogs (typically over 8 years) with qualified senior citizens. Dogs can provide friendship

and security for lonely individuals. The opportunity for companionship, care taking and interaction may fill an older person's void if family is not nearby.

Contact Carol, the Program Director, if interested in participating at [seniors@paws4you.org](mailto:seniors@paws4you.org)



# Donate



1st Annual **PUTT 4 PAWS** Golf Tournament

**Paws 4 You Rescue** is an all volunteer organization that exists based on gifts and contributions from the local community.

As you can imagine, there are many ways to donate and to **HELP US SAVE A LIFE!** One way is to give time in the form of volunteering to help walk, run, wash, train, and show the dogs. Second is to Foster, or sponsor a dog to help alleviate some of the boarding costs. Third is to donate crates, red leashes and collars, Kuranda beds, toys, blankets and treats. Another key way to donate is to sponsor or help organize a fundraising event in the attempt to raise awareness and educate as many people

possible on the reasons why over 48,000 cats and dogs were euthanized in Miami Dade in 2007. Lastly your financial support is always a great way to help the Rescue defray medical costs

If you would like to contribute to the ongoing efforts of Paws 4 You Rescue, please visit the Donate page within [www.paws4you.org](http://www.paws4you.org). With your donations as well as all the adoption fees, we are able to continue to give as many dogs as possible a second chance at life.

**Volunteers are the heart of Paws 4 You Rescue as everyone who serves in the organization is a volunteer.**

# Volunteer

We are professionals from many walks of life, graduate and college students, and high school and middle school students. Volunteers have their choice of various activities in which to participate - being part of the adoption team at PetSmart on Sundays, getting bubbly with the dogs at bath time on Saturdays, fostering puppies and dogs during the week, participating in special events such as CocoWalk, and sponsoring or participating in fundraising activities such as our Annual Golf Tournament.

Volunteering with an animal rescue organization is a gratifying experience that is difficult to match! It warms our hearts to see homeless and neglected pets become beloved members of families. We know that the dogs appreciate their new homes. Letters, emails, visits and phone calls from adoptive families are constant reminders of the good will spread by pet rescue groups such as **Paws 4 You Rescue**.

**If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [chris@paws4you.org](mailto:chris@paws4you.org) for additional information or visit the Volunteer page on [www.paws4you.org](http://www.paws4you.org)**



**Every Sunday, our volunteers are at the Colonial Palms PetSmart, located at 13621 S. Dixie Highway from 11 AM to 4 PM.**

