

Rescue Groups

We understand that it is not easy to “rehome” your pet, there can be many different factors as to why you are looking to surrender your pet. Douglas County Animal Shelter does not take in owner surrenders. Your pet could have an amazing personality with you but unfortunately in a shelter setting their behaviors can possibly change for the worse. A shelter is not an ideal place for any animal. Douglas County Animal Shelter is a No-Kill shelter with a 90% or higher live release rate, we take in the abandoned strays of Douglas County. Unfortunately because there are so many “unwanted / abandoned” pets in our county if we took in owner surrender we would be at a continuous maximum capacity, losing our No-Kill shelter status.

Surrendering your pet is not an easy, overnight fix, please take your time and do your research on rehoming your pet. If you are needing immediate assistance please see if a family member, friend, or boarding facility can help you out while you find a long term solution for your pet.

If you have an aggressive pet that you can no longer care for please seek advice from a professional trainer or consult with your local veterinarian. Douglas County Animal Services cannot legally adopt out a dog or cat with any known behavioral issues, for liability reasons.

<https://rehome.adoptapet.com/> <https://rehomeyourpets.com/> <https://spotsociety.org/> <https://www.lifelineanimal.org/blog/281-rehoming-your-pet>
<https://atlantahumane.org/services/animal-admission/tips-for-rehoming-your-pet/> <https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/surrender/finding-new-home-your-pet>
<https://www.petfinder.com/pet-adoption/dog-adoption/dog-rehoming/> <https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/need-find-your-pet-new-home>
<https://getyourpet.com/> <https://humanesocietyofnortheastgeorgia.org/services/owner-surrender/>

Alcovy Pet Rescue

770-580-0502 alcovypet@gmail.com

Angels Among Us Pet Rescue

877-404-5874 info@angelsrescue.org

Animal Rescue Assistance

animalrescueassistance@gmail.com

Atlanta Canine Adoption Project

687-910-6382 atlantacanine@bellsouth.net

Atlanta Boxer Rescue

intake@atlantaboxerrescue.org

Atlanta Lab Rescue

404-261-5227 info@atlantalabrescue.com

Barkville Dog Rescue

info@barkvilledogrescue.org

Bosley's Place (bottle puppies)

404-565-4025

Bull Pen Waystation

bullpenrescue@gmail.com

Canine Pet Rescue

855-435-7473 intake@caninepetrescue.com

Clover Run Rescue

cloverrunrescue@windstream.net

Coco's Cupboard

404-721-2626

cocoscupboard@gmail.com

Dana's Doghouse

404-275-7446 danasdoghous@charter.net

Deep South Canine Inc.

deepsouthcanines@gmail.com

EARL's Hope

earlshope@gmail.com

Fancy Felines of the South

678-522-2152 fancyfelinesresq@bellsouth.net

For Paws Rescue

forpawsrescue@aol.com

Friends to the Forlorn Pit Bull Rescue

917-939-1591

info@friendstotheforlorn.org

Furever After Rescue

478-714-5638

fureverafterrescuega@gmail.com

Furkids

770-613-0009 info@furkids.org

GARD

office@gardonline.org

Georgia SPCA

678-765-2726

Georgia Doberman Rescue

678-666-2166

contact@georgiadobermanrescue.com

Georgia Humane Society

678-641-6259 smileinncc@aol.com

Half The Way Home

678-371-8779 danastarrcats@gmail.com

Husky Pack Rescue

Huskypackrescue@live.com

Hero Dog Rescue

info@herorescue.org

Jennifer's Pet Rescue

770-505-3261 JPR@Jenniferspetrescue.com

Life is Labs Rescue

770-562-5228 mydog@i-wag.com

LifeLine Animal Project

404-292-8800

NWGA K9 Rescue

nwgak9rescue@gmail.com

Orphan Annie Rescue

info@orphanannierescue.org

Pibbles and More Animal Rescue

347-613-2782 pibblesrus33@gmail.com

Pixel's Poose

contactus@thepixelfund.org

Rescue Cats

678-817-9647 rescuecats@hotmail.com

Second Chance Animal Rescue

770-355-8112

secondchanceas@att.net

SE German Shorthaired Pointer Rescue

info@segsprescue.org

Southern Souls Rescue

706-556-9009 southernsouls@aol.com

Special Needs Rescue Services

770-583-3297

fairviewfarm@earthlink.net

Tri State Pet Rescue

info@tristatepetrescue.com

Walking Home Together

770.401.9869