

YOUR LOGO

As part of our commitment to our community,
We've Made a **PACT**
To Ensure Every Pet Has a
Safe Place To Go for Shelter



EVERY COMMUNITY

must have a safe shelter facility
where homeless or unwanted animals
can receive care.



PACT SHELTERS

support each other and
collaborate to make their resources
meaningful and accessible to
their respective communities

ONGOING RESEARCH

and engagement are critical
to increasing community
awareness of the services the
shelter provides.



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OUR TENETS

There are nine tenets of PACT. Shelters across the country have committed to this way of caring for animals and, as a result, animals in these shelters and rescues are having superior outcomes. Every community has a responsibility to its animals and should demand that animals receive the care and respect they deserve.

- 1** Ensure Every Unwanted or Homeless Pet Has a Safe Place to Go for Shelter and Care.
- 2** Place (at Least) Every Healthy and Safe Animal.
- 3** Assess the Medical and Behavioral Needs of Homeless Animals, and Ensure These Needs Are Thoughtfully Addressed.
- 4** Alleviate Suffering and Make Appropriate Euthanasia Decisions.
- 5** Align Policy with the Needs of the Community.
- 6** Enhance the Human-Animal Bond through Thoughtful Placements and Post-Adoption Support.
- 7** Consider the Health and Wellness of Each Animal and Community When Transferring Animals Between Communities.
- 8** Implement Inclusive Policies and Practices.
- 9** Foster a Culture of Transparency, Ethical Decision-Making, Mutual Respect, Continual Learning and Collaboration.

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