



# Pets In Need is Northern California's first no-kill animal shelter.

Founded in 1965, Pets In Need is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that receives no government funding.



## MISSION

Pets In Need's mission is to advance the no-kill movement, reduce animal homelessness, and find every dog and cat a loving home.

We fulfill our mission by rescuing animals from public facilities where they are in danger of being killed. All animals rescued by Pets In Need are spayed/neutered, microchipped and fully vaccinated before being put up for adoption.

## VISION

To help create a world in which every adoptable animal finds a loving home.

For all animals

## SPAY AND NEUTER PROGRAM

Pets In Need believes strongly that an aggressive and sustained spay and neuter campaign is the most effective way to reduce the number of homeless, neglected and abused animals. Research shows that many pet owners fail to spay or neuter their animals due to financial constraints. To limit the cost barrier to pet owners, Pets In Need provides low-cost spaying/neutering services for the pets of all California residents.

In addition to performing surgeries at our Redwood City facility, we also use our mobile van to travel to targeted communities in the extended Bay Area to perform spay/neuter procedures and to offer low-cost vaccination clinics. We partner with other animal shelters and organizations in the region to offer surgical and medical services because we believe that increased collaboration among animal welfare agencies will result in a significant decline in pet homelessness, neglect and overpopulation in our region.

Our shelter is accredited by AAHA (American Animal Hospital Association), an honor given to only 12% of animal hospitals in the country. Find out more about what accreditation means at [www.aaha.org](http://www.aaha.org).



Learn more about our spay/neuter program at [www.petsinneed.org/spayneuter](http://www.petsinneed.org/spayneuter)



## For animals with special needs

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## SECOND CHANCE FUND

Sometimes the animals we rescue from public facilities have medical issues that require extensive medical treatment before they are ready to become available for adoption. Pets In Need's Second Chance Fund provides financial support to cover the cost of medical care for seriously ill and injured animals that we rescue. Treatment can include special operations, chemotherapy, dental work, behavior training and more. In certain cases, we will take animals with serious medical conditions to specialty clinics for surgery or treatment that we are not equipped to provide in our shelter. The Second Chance Fund allows us to provide this specialized life-saving treatment to wonderful animals that would be considered untreatable by many shelters.

Once we rescue an animal from a public facility, they become our responsibility and we are committed to providing comprehensive care and treatment for as long as they are with us. Your support of our Second Chance Fund will allow us to provide critically needed care to animals in our shelter and a second chance at a healthy and happy life.

To learn more about our Second Chance Fund, visit [www.petsinneed.org/donatenow](http://www.petsinneed.org/donatenow)

## For senior pet owners

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## CROCKETT MEMORIAL FUND

The Crockett Memorial Fund provides financial assistance to low-income seniors who are unable to pay veterinary bills for their pets. This program was created to help seniors on a fixed income keep their pets healthy and in their homes. Through the Crockett Memorial Fund, we provide financial assistance for specialized medical services from the pet owner's veterinarian.

Pet owners interested in receiving assistance through PIN's Crockett Memorial Fund must apply in advance of any medical service or procedure provided. PIN will not pay for expenses incurred prior to approval. The amount of assistance provided will vary and is dependent on available funds.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Contact PIN during regular business hours
2. Gather the required documentation (see below)

### ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for financial aid from PIN's Crockett Memorial Fund you must:

- Qualify as low-income
- Be 62 years of age or older
- Be a resident of San Mateo County or Santa Clara County
- Be the regular caretaker of the animal for whom you are seeking financial aid

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- Proof of income, e.g. a copy of your most recent tax return or social security income statement
- Proof of age and residency, such as your CA Driver's License or state ID
- Proof that you are the caretaker of the animal for which you are seeking assistance, e.g. adoption contract, rabies certificate or a note from your vet confirming you as the caregiver





## HUMANE EDUCATION

Pets In Need's Camp PIN Pals provides week-long camps filled with educational activities, crafts and games, interaction with animals, and tons of fun for kids ages 9-12! Camp PIN Pals is designed to provide a fun and engaging experience for kids and an opportunity to learn more about animals. Learn more about upcoming programs, eligibility, and fees at website: [www.petsinneed.org/humane-education](http://www.petsinneed.org/humane-education).

## TEEN SHADOW PROGRAM

Teens between the ages of 13-17 can "shadow" Pets In Need's staff members and learn the ins and outs of working at a shelter and caring for animals. Participants will learn how to provide medical care to animals, adoption best practices, how to care for animals, and how to effectively market shelter animals. For more information and to sign up, please visit our website at [www.petsinneed.org/teen-shadow-program](http://www.petsinneed.org/teen-shadow-program).

## BIRTHDAY PARTY PROGRAM

Pets In Need's birthday party packages are a great way to celebrate a birthday for kids from 4-12 years old! Parties are held Saturdays and Sundays and include games, activities, and plenty of time socializing our animals. For more information or to schedule a birthday party, visit our website at [www.petsinneed.org/birthday-party-program](http://www.petsinneed.org/birthday-party-program).

## PIN GUARDIAN

The PIN Guardian Program is a service we provide for the companion dogs and cats who are PIN alumnae or for the animals of PIN donors or those who specify Pets In Need in their Will. Pets In Need will take the pets who are specified in the owner's Will to be entrusted to PIN at the time of their death or incapacitation. There is a limit of two animals per household.

If you would like your pet(s) enrolled in this program, send us a dated letter with the following information: your name, the name and current age of your pet, the breed, the pet's likes/dislikes, the name and contact information of the pet's regular veterinarian and a list of any medications or special diet. If the pet is a PIN alumnae, please indicate. If you are not a Pets In Need donor and your pet is not a PIN alumnae, please specify if you have included Pets In Need in your Will. Please update us if there are any changes with your pets, such as the addition of a new pet or changes in their health. Make sure to set up your Will to specify that surviving pets should be taken to Pets In Need. We recommend you let friends or relatives know that your pet(s) are to come to Pets In Need in order to ensure that someone will be available to transport the pet(s) to the shelter. Once at our shelter, your pet(s) will be examined by our veterinarian and will receive any care needed before we set out to find them a new, loving home.

### PIN GUARDIAN PROCEDURE

- Let us know you want your pet(s) enrolled in the PIN Guardian Program
- Include the plans for your pet(s) in your Will
- Let friends or relatives know of your plans
- Keep us updated with your pet(s)' health status, likes and dislikes, special instructions, etc.

## ADOPTING AT PETS IN NEED

### ALL OUR DOGS ARE

- Examined by a veterinarian
- Spayed/neutered
- Given DAPP and Rabies vaccines
- Microchipped
- Behaviorally assessed by a certified animal behaviorist
- Exercised and socialized daily

### ALL OUR CATS ARE

- Examined by a veterinarian
- Spayed/neutered
- Given FVRCP vaccines and tested for FELV/FIV
- Microchipped
- Behaviorally assessed by a certified animal behaviorist
- Socialized daily

### ADOPTERS RECEIVE

- A bag of food
- A collar and siplead (dogs)
- Discounted dog training through Pets In Need's Canine College (dogs)
- A box to go home in (cats)

**CANINE COLLEGE** is an exclusive service provided to all our dog adopters. These six to eight week sessions provide new owners with training techniques and help to strengthen the bond between owners and their dogs.

Learn more about adoption and see available animals at [www.petsinneed.org/adopt](http://www.petsinneed.org/adopt)

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**DOGGYCISERS** provide our dogs with essential exercise and playtime to keep them happy and healthy.

**DOG TLC COMPANIONS** socialize our dogs, especially shy ones, to help them prepare for adoption.

**FELINE FRIENDS** spend time socializing cats and kittens through petting, grooming and play.

**FOSTER FAMILIES** open their homes to underage puppies and kittens who need socialization until they're ready for adoption.

**MARKETING VOLUNTEERS** help market our animals for adoption by writing animal bios, taking photos, and putting together short videos.

**FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS** greet and assist customers, answer phones and help adoptions staff with adoption-related duties.

**OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS** assist with offsite adoption events by transporting animals, talking to people about PIN and handling adoptable animals.

Learn more about volunteering with Pets In Need at [www.petsinneed.org/volunteer](http://www.petsinneed.org/volunteer)



## Donate to save homeless animals.

Pets In Need is 100% supported by private donations—we receive no government funding. We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Our EIN is 94-6139667.

Pets In Need is a Charity Navigator four-star rated organization that relies on donations from the public to support our mission and programs.



To find out more about how your donation helps animals in need, visit our website at [www.petsinneed.org](http://www.petsinneed.org)

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# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## Adopt

a homeless animal

## Spay/neuter

your dog or cat at Pets In Need

## Volunteer

at our shelter

## Tell

your friends, family and coworkers about Pets In Need

## Donate

to help us save the lives of homeless animals

## Ask

your employer about workplace giving campaigns and see if they will match your donation







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