



HONORABLE
COMPANION PET
ADOPTION PROGRAM
FOR VETERANS
+ MILITARY PERSONNEL



A LITTLE ABOUT US



WE SAVE PETS AND SERVE PEOPLE
THROUGH THE HONORABLE
ADOPTION OF AT-RISK SHELTER
ANIMALS BY SERVICE AND
VETERAN MEMBERS OF THE
UNITED STATES MILITARY.

Saving lives by connecting homeless shelter pets and veterans looking for a friend who will love them unconditionally

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

- ★ Focus on hard-to-adopt dogs and cats, including adult and special needs animals.
- ★ Open to service and veteran members of the United States military from all armed forces and at any stage of their careers, whether active, inactive, National Guard, retired or veteran.
- ★ Make pet adoption affordable with access to reduced cost veterinary care in communities we serve and post-adoption contribution towards the cost of pet food and other essentials.

Pets for Patriots is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization

Our mission is a call to duty

- ★ **Rehome hard-to-place shelter dogs and cats** with military families in cooperation with shelter/rescue partners, and ensure affordable, ongoing care through partnering veterinarians and other support
- ★ **Ease stress of military transitions** on service members and their families through companion pet adoption: return from deployment, active to inactive duty and retirement
- ★ **Educate the public** about the plight of animals sent to shelters each year so that they may join our cause to end animal homelessness
- ★ **Educate the military community and public** about benefits of adopting adult and other at-risk pets, as well as deployment boarding options for active duty personnel

We serve veterans, including active duty service members, reservists and members of the National Guard

- ★ **Incentives** for any eligible dog or cat from not-for-profit shelter, rescue, humane society, SPCA and tax-exempt municipal animal controls
- ★ **Financial support** to help make pet ownership more affordable:
 - ★ **Ongoing discount** from partner veterinarians (minimum 10%)
 - ★ **\$150 contribution from our Veterans' Pet Food Bank program**, upon proof of eligible adoption, to reduce initial out-of-pocket costs
 - ★ **Product discounts** from sponsors for approved members only
- ★ Military personnel, veterans and their families enjoy **proven physical and emotional benefits** of companion pets

We save hard-to-adopt shelter dogs and cats that face near-certain death if not adopted

An eligible pet must meet **one** of the following criteria, *without exception*:

- ★ **Adult dog or cat:** two years of age and older
- ★ **Large dogs:** 40+ pounds, regardless of age
- ★ **Special needs dog or cat:** animal that is disabled or otherwise limited in its physical abilities due to injury, prior abuse or neglect, or birth defect - or that has a medical condition requiring ongoing vigilance, medication or special treatment

Give a shelter pet a second chance at life: Be A Pet's Hero™



Some of the lives we have saved and served

HOW IT ALL WORKS



Transformative and life-saving for both patriot and pet

1

Veteran applies online, provides relevant proof of service (+ health letter if required)

2

Pets for Patriots directs veteran to local partner shelter to find a new pet friend

3

Shelter faxes completed adoption contract to Pets for Patriots

4

Pets for Patriots sends veteran \$150 gift card to major pet retailer

5

Veteran takes honorably adopted pet to local veterinary partner for discounted care

Ready to enlist? Your new pet friend is waiting!

- ★ Visit us online at www.petsforpatriots.org to learn more and to see if you are eligible to apply
- ★ Questions? Email us at patriot@petsforpatriots.org or online at www.petsforpatriots.org/contact-us/

Be A Pet's Hero™

FETCH! LET'S GET STARTED

