

# Good Samaritans Help Animals Find their Homes.

Caring for animals is a joint effort, and we rely on county animal services, local shelters, and good Samaritans like you to help. We take in as many sick and injured animals as we can—over one thousand every year.

#### **LOCAL ANIMAL GROUPS**

- Animal Aid
- Bonnie Hays Animal Shelter of Washington County
- Cat Adoption Team
- Cats Cradle Rescue
- Clackamas County Dog Services
- Columbia Humane Society
- Displaced Pets Rescue
- Family Dogs New Life
- Great Compassion Rescue
- Heartland Humane
- Home at Last Humane Society
- House of Dreams
- Humane Society for Southwest Washington
- Humane Society of the Ochocos
- One Tail at a Time
- Oregon Humane Society
- Paws Animal Shelter
- Pixie Project
- Second Chance Companions
- Stray Cat Alliance
- Three Rivers Humane

# HOW DO I HELP THE ANIMAL I FOUND?

- 1. Check for a microchip which can contain the owner's contact information.
- 2. Post found pet signs and canvas the area where you found the animal. Most stray animals are found within a small radius of their home.
- 3. Search for the animal's owner using Craigslist and OregonLive.com. You can also post the found pet on Nextdoor, Facebook Lost Pet groups, Petco Love Lost, PawBoost, and your own social media channels.
- 4. Contact your county animal services, local shelters, and foster organizations to help rehome the animal.

Find additional resources online to help the animal you found.





# **About the Stray & Lost Animal Program**

Our goal is to be a safe-haven and advocate for sick or injured lost pets and stray companion animals. We treat nearly one thousand lost and stray animals each year in need of stabilizing care and pain relief.

Resources for stray and lost animals in the area have reduced significantly, and the number of animals being cared for at DoveLewis has doubled this year alone. The cost of emergency treatment for lost and stray, will be over \$350,000 this year.

#### Why Can't DoveLewis Take In Every Animal?

We can relieve the suffering of animals who are experiencing life-threatening injuries, but there are not enough local animal services to house all of the animals brought to us. Many counties don't offer services for animals, especially cats, making it nearly impossible to find a shelter willing to care for patients once they're well.

You can help animals by contacting your local representatives to request more resources for stray and lost cats, volunteering for local foster agencies, or donating to DoveLewis' Stray & Lost Animal Program.



# Medical & Financial Help

14% of our patients received subsidized care – almost \$670,000 in medical services last year.

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Cats Helped by the Stray & Lost Animal Program

# 337

Dogs Helped by the Stray & Lost Animal Program

Consider making a donation to the Stay & Lost Animal Program.

