



I am his only friend.

"Science demonstrates that pet owners are happier, have higher levels of self-esteem, life satisfaction, and are less depressed, lonely and stressed.

Pets also provide a sense of purpose and responsibility that give life meaning. As we face daily stressors that challenge our happiness, we can all turn to the animals in our lives to improve our mental health and wellness." -

Steve Feldman, HABRI

"I keep him safe and warm at night." Success Story - Gracie



Pets of the Homeless received a call from a disabled homeless veteran gentleman who lives in his vehicle in CA. He receives SSI and has been homeless for many years. He called concerned about his dog, Gracie, a three-year-old female Pit Bull Terrier who had been hit by a car. He was concerned that her foot might be broken. We verified his homelessness and approved an exam at an emergency network veterinarian.

After the exam, the vet recommended and we approved x-rays. The x-ray showed a broken leg. We approved an overnight stay (no charge), a splint, medications, and to update her rabies vaccination. We assisted with \$341.91 for treatment for Gracie.

We also pre-approved bandage changes on the reusable splint one time a week for the next 4 –

6 weeks at a total cost of \$310.00.



We received the following email from the man:

"I cannot express my gratitude for what Pets of the Homeless has done for Gracie and our little family.

The way that I was treated, with dignity and respect...doesn't come my way often as a member of the transient population.

Her break is pretty severe, as you can see in the x-ray.

The vet's office was awesome. My contact point is a lady named Sue who went above

and beyond, reaching out to my life partner beyond the office.

There are good people in the world still. It doesn't always seem like it."

God bless - *name withheld to protect privacy*

HELP MORE PETS LIKE GRACIE NOW

637.60

Tons of Pet food
Collected

408

Donation Sites
Nationwide

20,331

Pets medically treated

\$1,238,772

Given in veterinary
care, food, and crates

Poop Bags Supports Pets of the Homeless

The Original Poop Bags® supports causes that contribute to the health and well-being of pets and the environment in which they live. Thank you for contributing a portion of your sales to Pets of the Homeless.

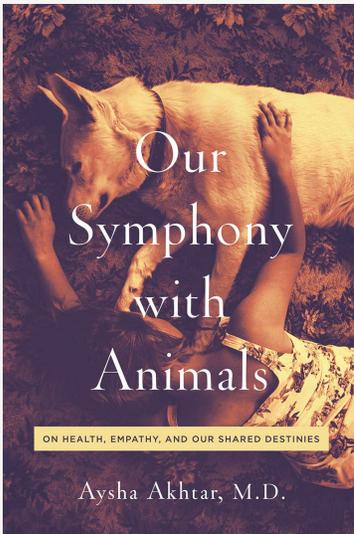




Thank you to our new Donation Sites

Mission Animal Hospital - San Luis Obispo, CA
Veterinary Wellness Center & Nomadic Critters - Boise, ID
Oscar's Cause - Dundee, FL

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OF DONATION SITES NOW!**



**Aysha Akhtar, MD, MPH cites Founder,
Genevieve Frederick, and Pets of the
Homeless in her Book:
"Our Symphony with Animals On
Health, Empathy, and our Shared
Destinies"**

Thank you to Dr. Akhtar for including Pets of the Homeless in your newly published book. We know your book will be a huge success.

"A leader in the fields of animal ethics and neurology, Dr. Aysha Akhtar examines the rich human-animal connection and how interspecies

empathy enriches our well-being."

"Against the backdrop of her inspiring story, Dr. Akhtar asks, what do we gain when we recognize our kinship with animals? She travels around the country to tell the stories of a varied cast of characters—including a former mobster, an industrial chicken farmer, a Marine veteran—and comes face to face with a serial killer."

"Through storytelling that is entertaining, profound, and touching, Dr. Akhtar reveals what happens when we both break and forge bonds with animals. She demonstrates how humans are neurologically designed to empathize with animals, and how violence against them goes against our nature. In equal measure, the love and friendship we give to other species biologically reverberates back to us."

"Humanity's compassion for animals is the next step in our species' moral evolution and a vital component of our own health. Our Symphony with Animals is the definitive account for why our relationships with animals matter."

You can purchase your copy on [smileamazon.com](https://www.smileamazon.com). And don't forget to choose Pets of the Homeless as your favorite charity as we receive a portion

Disasters Happen. Are You and Your Pet Ready?

You have an emergency kit in a five-gallon bucket for your family. Does that include items for your furry family members? Make sure you are ready if a disaster strikes.

Within your emergency kit, prepare a kit for each pet you own. Be sure to include the following:

- One-week supply of food. Store in a water-tight container. If you feed your pet canned food, be sure to keep a can opener in your emergency kit.
- One-week supply of fresh water. Rotate both food and water to keep it fresh.
- Medications. If your pet requires medications, keep a one to two-week supply.

Be sure your pet is micro-chipped and licensed. This is one of the best ways to reunite with your pet if you are separated.

Keep a collar and tag on all cats and dogs. Even on indoor cats, because they could easily escape if your home is damaged during a disaster.

Comfort your pets! Remain calm, and keep your soft, comforting voice as best as you can. You may find it comforting to be spending time with your pet after a disaster as well! Sometimes cats, as well as other pets may be too scared to be comforted.

Search, in advance, to learn and note all of the pet-friendly hotels near you and in your surrounding areas. Identify emergency veterinary facilities outside your immediate area. Check with your veterinarian and find out what their emergency plan is. Never leave your pet behind if you evacuate!

Exchange pet information and evacuation plans with a trusted neighbor (or two). If a disaster occurs when you are not home, you can have the neighbor evacuate your pets.

Have a carrier or leash for every animal. Have a pet first aid kit readily available.

Plan for keeping your animal confined safely. Walls, fences, etc. can be destroyed during a disaster.

Know where to search for lost animals. Keep a photo of your pet on hand in case your pet goes missing you can post the photo with the local humane society. Keep your local shelter number in your emergency kit.

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