



ANIMAL INTAKE POLICY

The Animal Care Assistance Program (ACAP) is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit organization that primarily serves to assist low income pet owners with vet care. We operate a home-based sanctuary that offers a safe haven for neglected dogs while waiting to be adopted or transferred to another rescue. Some pets may live out their lives at the sanctuary due to medical or behavioral reasons. We also have a limited number of approved home-based fosters. Approved fosters have completed a thorough screening process and are selected based on the needs of the dogs.

ACAP works with the local rescue community to assist dogs in need from various shelters and accepts dogs from other rescues into our sanctuary when circumstances warrant. A transfer form with basic information about the dog is completed and signed by representatives from both organizations.

ACAP will, on occasion, accept owner-surrendered dogs into our sanctuary when pet owners can no longer care for them and no other solution can be found. We provide medical care and housing for these pets to avoid their transfer to a municipal shelter. A surrender form covering all medical and behavior history is completed and signed by the owner and an ACAP representative.

Adoptable pets in the custody of ACAP are fully vetted, receiving vaccinations, testing for tick-borne diseases, heartworm testing and treatment when needed, parasite control, treatment for existing medical conditions and are spayed/neutered if needed. ACAP utilizes the Pet Finder Pro online platform to find the right adopter for each pet. Potential adopters complete an application which is carefully scrutinized, vet references are checked and a home visit is completed.