**Second Chance Heroes Rat Adoptions Animal Intake Policy**

Second Chance Heroes accepts rats from owner surrenders, Good Samaritans who have found domesticated rats abandoned outdoors, in-state shelter partners, and laboratory partners. Each rat who enters our care is assessed behaviorally and provided with veterinary attention if needed. We prioritize rats who are in immediate risk of being abandoned or euthanized. We accept rats in need regardless of age or health. All intake decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.