

Crisis Assistance Resource Guide

The following organizations offer resources similar to the Blessed Bonds program. Some provide temporary housing, while others help with pet necessities such as food, medical care, etc.

PAWS Chicago

(773) 475-9462

pawschicago.org

The PAWS Chicago Pet Food Bank provides pet food and supplies (litter, leashes, carriers, etc.) for families experiencing a financial crisis. Vouchers for free spay/neuter surgeries may also be obtained from the Food Bank.

PAWS accepts emergency admissions for pets whose owners must surrender them immediately. Qualifying pets' applications will be bumped to the front of the line to ensure placement in a no-kill shelter for adoption.

Pets For Patriots

petsforpatriots.org

The Pets For Patriots website provides numerous links for low cost veterinary services across the country.

Naperville Humane Society

(630) 420-8989 ext. 116

napervillehumanesociety.org

The Safe Pets Program at Naperville Area Humane Society provides shelter for pets whose owners are facing homelessness or escaping domestic violence. Animals may be boarded at the shelter without cost in crisis situations.

Loaves and Fishes

(630) 355-3663

www.loaves-fishes.org

Loaves and Fishes may be a resource for pet food.

Anti-Cruelty Society

(312) 644-8338 ext. 330

anticruelty.org/safe

The S.A.F.E. Program at the Anti-Cruelty Society in Chicago provides emergency shelter for pets whose owners have been displaced from their homes. Priority is given to domestic violence and natural disaster cases.

Homelessness/eviction/foreclosure cases are accepted with proof of scheduled move-in date for new homes. Animals may be boarded or fostered for a maximum stay of 30 days. Owners are welcome to visit their pets if boarded on-site at the shelter, but visitations are not permitted in foster homes. Clients are required to communicate their housing status weekly. To be eligible for assistance, a third-party referral and emergency status are required.

Chicagoland Rescue Intervention & Support Program (CRISP)

www.crispchicago.com

CRISP is a coalition of Chicago-area rescues. They provide services to help pet owners keep their pets. CRISP services are available to Chicago residents only.

Services include free and low-cost medical care, free puppy training, free legal help for landlord disputes, and miscellaneous supplies. If you are a Chicago resident and bring your animal to CRISP at their listed hours, they will help network your pet for diversion into area rescues. **RESCUE IS NOT GUARANTEED. THIS IS A LAST RESORT.**