



Michigan Pet Fund Alliance Partnership Collaboration Agreement

_____ agrees to join in Partnership with the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance to advance the “no-kill” movement for adoptable and treatable companion animals in Michigan. As an official partner we subscribe to the following:

1. We agree to not speak badly (trash talk) of other organizations that work with Companion Animals.
2. We agree to the following definitions¹ and will strive to adopt all Healthy and Treatable animals in our care.

¹ The term "**healthy**" means and includes all dogs and cats eight weeks of age or older that, at or subsequent to the time the animal is taken into possession, have manifested no signs of a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that could pose a health or safety risk or otherwise make the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and have manifested no sign of disease, injury, a congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the health of the animal, or that is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future.

The term "**treatable**" means and includes all dogs and cats that are "rehabilitatable" and all dogs and cats that are "manageable."

- **Rehabilitatable:** The term "rehabilitatable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are not "healthy," but who are likely to become "healthy," if given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community.
- **Manageable:** The term "manageable" means and includes all dogs and cats who are not "healthy" and who are not likely to become "healthy," regardless of the care provided; but who would likely maintain a satisfactory quality of life, if given medical, foster, behavioral, or other care, including long-term care, equivalent to the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring owners/guardians in the community; provided, however, that the term "manageable" does not include any dog or cat who is determined to pose a significant risk to human health or safety or to the health or safety of other animals.

The term "**unhealthy and untreatable**" means and includes all dogs and cats who, at or subsequent to the time they are taken into possession,

1. have a behavioral or temperamental characteristic that poses a health or safety risk or otherwise makes the animal unsuitable for placement as a pet, and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable" even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community; or
2. are suffering from a disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the animal's health or is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future, and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable" even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community; or
3. are under the age of eight weeks and are not likely to become "healthy" or "treatable," even if provided the care typically provided to pets by reasonable and caring pet owners/guardians in the community.

3. We agree to collaborate with the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance and to provide any statistics that might be needed to receive grant funding to further the cause of “no-kill”.

4. We will do our part to work to achieve a “no-kill” state and work to achieve a balanced population of companion animals.

Signature

Date

Name of Organization

Address of Organization

City

Zip Code

County in which the Organization is located

Organization Contact Person

Title

Phone number

e-mail address

web address