

Thank you very much helping an animal in need!

Because of the number of homeless animals that have been found in Gleannloch over recent months, we have had to adopt the following policies regarding found animals.

What we **can** do to help you –

- Send out email notification about the found animal to our Gleannloch pet owner email list
- Post the found animal on the Lost/Found Pets discussion group of the Gleannloch Farms Facebook page
- Post the found animal on our website www.glfpets.com
- If you are willing to provide the following, we will contact the animal rescue groups we network with on your behalf to determine if they can accept animal into their adoption program. Upon acceptance, they will then provide vet care and adoption opportunities. The pet committee can assist you with loan of crate, supplies, food. But you must be willing to do the following -
 - Foster animal until adoption which, depending on size/breed/age of animal, could take anywhere from 2-8 weeks
 - Allow animal to stay inside most of time. Use of crate/kennel inside is fine
 - Transport animal to vet appointments and mobile adoption sites on weekends
 - Consider making a monetary donation to rescue group as they are spending their funds for vet care
 - Understand the animal is now owned by the rescue organization and they will handle any inquiries from interested adopters, provide an application for adopter to complete and will need to approve adoption. Foster family should refer any interested parties to rescue organization

What we **cannot** do –

- Pick up the animal from your home
- Provide an immediate foster home for the animal to go to
- Provide funding for vet visits or boarding
- Contact our rescue partners on your behalf if you are not willing to foster the animal through adoption (see above)
- Transport animal to shelter for you

What we **recommend** you do –

- Post signs in your immediate area
- Walk the dog around your neighborhood and ask neighbors if they recognize
- Send emails to your local group of contacts
- Post found notices at local vets

- **Post ads on Craigslist, Woodlands online, Petfinder.com, Fidofinder.com**
 - Use limited description and let the responder describe the animal to you
 - If you feel the animal belongs to the responder, meet at a public location, not your home
 - If you are considering placing the animal up for adoption via these methods, please always charge a re-homing fee. There are people who comb these publications looking for “free to good home” pets for dog fighting, medical research labs, animal hoarding and other bad purposes. You or adopter should be willing to provide veterinary care, including spay/neuter. Please contact the pet committee if you would like assistance in screening potential adopters.

What to do if you **cannot keep** the animal you found –

1. Please exhaust all adoption possibilities before giving up the animal. Contact friends, relatives, post notices at vet clinics, workplace bulletin boards, Facebook pages, etc. to see if someone can take the animal. Please contact the pet committee if you would like assistance in screening potential adopters.
2. Contact local rescue groups. Pet committee can provide you with list.
3. As a last resort, here is a list of the shelters in our area where you can take the animal. Please note that all of these shelters have low adoption rates due to pet overpopulation and **DO have to euthanize** (put to sleep) many of the animals they take in.

Citizens for Animal Protection
 11925 Katy Freeway
 Houston, TX Phone: 281-497-0591

Houston SPCA
 900 Portway
 Houston TX Phone: 713-869-SPCA (7722)

Harris County Animal Control (will pick up animal from your home)
 612 Canino Road
 Houston TX Phone: 281-999-3191

Montgomery County Texas Animal Shelter
 8535 Highway 242
 Conroe, TX Phone: 936-442-7738

Houston Humane Society (HHS)
14700 Almeda Rd.
Houston, TX Phone: 713-433-6421