

# petco foundation

For 50 years, Petco has been committed to helping pets live long, healthy and happy lives.

Our entire business revolves around celebrating the human-animal bond and the joy pets bring to our lives; around helping our customers be great pet parents; and around our quest to achieve our vision: Healthier Pets. Happier People. Better World.

In this spirit, since 1999, the Petco Foundation has invested more than \$175 million in lifesaving animal welfare work to help give every animal the chance to live its best life. With its more than 8,000 animal welfare partners across the country, the Foundation inspires and empowers communities to make a difference through adoption and medical care programs, spay/neuter services, pet cancer research, service and therapy animals, and numerous other lifesaving initiatives.

Today, through its Think Adoption First program, the Petco Foundation partners with Petco stores and animal welfare organizations across the country to increase pet adoptions. So far, we've helped more than 5.2 million pets find loving families, and we're just getting started.

The Petco Foundation is funded by donations raised during fundraisers conducted at more than 1,500 Petco and Unleashed by Petco locations, as well as from Petco partners, vendors and corporate contributions.



## Partners and Grants

The Petco Foundation partners with thousands of non-profit animal welfare groups across the country to support lifesaving programs and work.

## In-Store Adoption Events

The Foundation helps local animal welfare groups facilitate in-store adoption events at Petco locations all over the country, virtually every weekend, and helps find homes for more than 400,000 pets each year.

## How You Can Help

Tax deductible donations to the Petco Foundation can be made online during the checkout process on [petco.com](http://petco.com), at [petcofoundation.org](http://petcofoundation.org), by mail or in person at any Petco and Unleashed by Petco locations.

## Learn More

Visit [petcofoundation.org](http://petcofoundation.org) or follow us @petcofoundation for more information about the lifesaving work you help bring to life.

## 2016 Foundation of the Year by Pet Philanthropy Circle

Petco was named 2016 Foundation of the Year by Pet Philanthropy Circle for all of its hard work in animal welfare. Each year the Pet Hero Awards, hosted by Pet Philanthropy Circle, honors the best of the best in animal welfare in an award ceremony. The Petco Foundation, which is funded by donations, is committed to helping pets live long, healthy and happy lives, and inspires people to see what is possible when everyone works together for animals.



For information on the Petco Foundation, visit: [www.petcofoundation.org](http://www.petcofoundation.org)

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