

Humane Society's  
*Second Chance*  
Pet Rehoming Assistance Program



This agreement is between the Tom Green County Humane Society, hereinafter "the HSTGC", and the guardian of the following animal, hereinafter "guardian" and "pet." This agreement is only in effect after all parties have signed indicating that an authorized HSTGC representative approved the pet for enrollment in this program.

Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed (If known): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Color or other description: \_\_\_\_\_

Spayed / Neutered? \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please provide proof of records)

Current on Vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, please describe and please provide proof of records)

**PETS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IF THEY ARE SPAYED OR NEUTERED AND FULLY VACCINATED. PETS MUST BE TEMPERAMENT TESTED BY HSTGC STAFF. HSTGC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS MEMORANDUM AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM VETERINARIANS AND GUARDIAN INTERVIEWS.**

**Please list any special concerns or characteristics about this pet**  
*(i.e. Timid, not good with kids, housetrained, understands basic obedience...etc):*

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**Why are you seeking to re-home this pet?**

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**How long have you had this pet?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you acquire this pet?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What efforts have you made to find a new home for this pet?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Has this pet been around children? How was the interaction?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What training has this pet had?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Is this pet housebroken / litterbox trained?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who grooms and bathes this pet?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this pet good with other pets? If so, what pets has this pet been around? If not, please explain.**

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**Are you willing to provide transportation to take this pet to a breed specific rescue?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your concerns about rehoming this pet?** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Purpose of the Second Chance Program

This program was established to assist the pet's guardian in finding a new home for the pet when the guardian is unable to keep and care for the pet. It is the intent of this program to avoid the pet's relinquishment to the City Animal Shelter and possible euthanasia.

### Terms of the agreement:

The guardian understands that the HSTGC will attempt to re-home the pet by any means at its discretion, including, but not limited to: internet listing, local classified advertising, word of mouth, adoption events or contact with breed-specific rescue groups.

The HSTGC is not offering to take the pet into its care. **THE HSTGC DOES NOT ACCEPT PETS FROM THE PUBLIC, WE STRICTLY RESCUE FROM EUTHANASIA AT THE CITY'S FULL SERVICE SHELTER.** HSTGC makes no guarantees in the placement of the pet and does not make any official commitment as to the length of time it may take to relocate a pet.

The guardian agrees to keep and care for the pet as the HSTGC works to find a new home for the pet. The guardian understands that this agreement does not make HSTGC legally responsible for the pet and that the guardian maintains the rights of legal ownership. The guardian may continue to seek to re-home the pet on their own.

In the event that the guardian finds an appropriate home for the pet separately from the HSTGC's efforts, the guardian agrees to notify the HSTGC immediately so that the HSTGC may remove all advertising of the pet.

The guardian agrees to coordinate rescue efforts and provide transportation for the pet to adoption events and to meet potential adopters.

The HSTGC processes and screens all adoption applications. The guardian reserves the right to refuse the adoption of its pet by any party, but the HSTGC may cancel the guardian's participation in this program.

Either the HSTGC or the guardian may terminate this agreement at any time upon written notice to the other party, at which point neither party is further bound by the terms of this agreement.

At the time an approved, potential adopter is located, the guardian agrees to communicate with this prospective adopter by phone or email and discuss the habits, traits and training of the pet. The guardian will actively participate in the placement of this pet by being available to answer questions in relation to the pet's needs, medical history and anything else pertinent to the adoption process.

HSTGC encourages guardians to get pets heartworm tested prior to enrollment. If you fail to do so, HSTGC will provide the heartworm testing at the time an approved adopter is located. If the heartworm test comes back positive and as a result the adoption falls through, the guardian agrees to reimburse the HSTGC for the cost of the test.

At the time the pet is adopted, HSTGC asks adopters for an adoption donation of \$80.00. That donation is payable to HSTGC and is non-transferable. Guardians will not receive compensation for the pets enrolled in this program. These adoption donations go towards funding the program, paying for the expense associated with placing your pet in a home such as personnel time, advertising expenses, etc.

I understand and agree to all terms as stated herein. I understand that the Humane Society of Tom Green County is offering to assist me in re-homing my pet in the interest of avoiding the animal's surrender at the city animal shelter, and that the Humane Society is in no way guaranteeing that my animal will be adopted. I also understand that the Humane Society may terminate this agreement and refuse further assistance at their sole discretion.

I understand the terms as set forth herein, and I agree to them.

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Guardian's Signature

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Date

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HSTGC Authorized Representative

**Please return to:**

**Humane Society of Tom Green County  
910 W. 14<sup>th</sup>, San Angelo, Texas 76903  
325-653-8056  
[www.HumaneSocietyTGC.com](http://www.HumaneSocietyTGC.com)  
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