



A hint of home - while they wait for theirs™

What is the National Pet Bed Donation Program?

Animal Rescue Aid wants to make the world a better place for abused and suffering animals. Perhaps, like us, you've wondered what you could do to make even a small difference.

We thought about it long and hard and decided we'd be most effective if we picked one small area of need, focused our efforts and did our very best to make it right – so we set ourselves this goal:

Make it possible for every rescued dog and cat, in every shelter across the United States, to enjoy a comfortable pet bed.

It's a simple, yet lofty goal ... but with your help, we know we can accomplish it, one small bed at a time!

Why donate pet beds?

Tragically, for a rescued animal, their time spent in a shelter may well be the last days they will ever know – Others, more fortunate, could spend weeks, months, years or even a lifetime (in the case of no-kill shelters) in the same cage - so it's very important to provide these precious dogs and cats, who've already suffered so much, a good standard of care while they wait patiently for adoption.

Most rescued animals are housed in cages or kennels with sealed concrete floors, separated by chain link/wire mesh fencing. The floors are hard and cold and most often dirty. When they are cleaned, it's done by hosing out the area – so time and time again, summer and winter, when the animal is returned to the cage, they have no option but to lie on the now, wet, cold, hard, concrete floor. There's little relief for the elderly or injured or even pregnant mothers or mothers with puppies/kittens. They don't have the simple pleasure of curling up comfortably and resting easy.

It's a well known fact this causes added anxiety for these already stressed animals: They often pace endlessly, become depressed, express psychological distress and, sadly, don't always get an opportunity to show the best of their personalities – at times making adoption difficult.

The sad truth is, the majority of shelters and animal rescue groups across the United States are unable to provide a comfortable bed for each animal in their care, because the retail (and even the discounted) cost of a pet bed is simply prohibitive.



How can I help/get involved/participate?

Animal Rescue Aid secures quality pet beds directly from the manufacturer – and makes them available to shelters & rescue groups at cost (only **\$22.50 per pet bed – for medium, even large sizes!**)*. In addition, **Animal Rescue Aid covers all domestic shipping costs**** making every, **fully tax-deductible**, fund-raising dollar go even further!

Finally, it's feasible for shelters & rescue groups to offer pet beds to the animals in their care.

- As a **shelter/animal rescue group** – send your group's contact information and website or Facebook URL to animalrescueaid@bellsouth.net and we'll get you added as a program participant – then simply order the pet beds you need (email us for an order form) and/or rally your network to receive donations for the pet beds you need.
- As a **volunteer/supporter** – organize a pet bed donation drive for the shelter/animal rescue group you support - if they're not already a program participant, email us their details (see above) and we'll get them added right away!
- Or simply **make a fully tax-deductible donation** towards any one of the very deserving animal shelters/rescue groups listed on our website, by visiting www.animalrescueaid.org and clicking on the 'donate now' button to donate securely online.



It's FREE to participate & receive Pet Bed donations!

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Animal Rescue Aid – Mission Statement:

***Provide much needed support to non-profit organizations
on the frontline of animal rescue, by raising funds,
securing resources and building awareness on their
behalf.***

Animal Rescue Aid is a registered 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

- * **Minimum Order/Single Location – 5 Pet Beds (Same Size)**
- ** **Contiguous United States**

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