

# atlanta hu♥ane society

*Our heart is in the right place.*



## atlanta business sponsored pets program

available  
**DOGS**



Atlanta Humane Society is offering local businesses an opportunity to make a difference in the community and in the lives of our "Society" pets.

Thousands of animals go up for adoption every year at AHS, and thousands more still need our help. Adoptable animals stay at our facility until they find their forever homes, regardless of how long it takes. In an effort to place some of our long-term residents in new homes, we are calling on Atlanta-area businesses to help!

Businesses may sponsor a dog or cat by simply covering the adoption fee for that animal. Many of our long-term residents have not been adopted because they are older, have a medical condition, or just don't stand out in the crowd. By covering the cost of adoption, you are spotlighting an animal in need and allowing adopters to put their own money toward potential medical bills.

 **CAT**  
curious



### What's In It for You?

AHS will place a sign on the dog or cat's kennel for the duration of that animal's time at our facility. The sign will include your company's logo and the following message "This dog/cat's adoption fee is paid for by [your company name here]."

- ❖ If you select a dog in our "big dog" room, the sign will be 8.5" x 11". If you select a dog or a puppy in the "small dog" room or if you select a cat, the sign will be 3" x 5". This is simply due to the size of the dog runs vs. the size of the cages or cat condos.
- ❖ Please note—once your sponsored pet has been adopted, the sign will be removed from the kennel.

Your business (name and link) and a photo of your selected pet will be posted on our Facebook page.

We provide you with the pet's bio and photo for your own marketing purposes.

### Regulations

- ❖ AHS must receive immediate payment for the sponsored pet's adoption fee.
- ❖ Dog or cat must be a long-term resident (2 months or more when applicable).
- ❖ Dog or cat must be approved by AHS Adoption Manager. Special Events Manager will recommend a pet if requested.

pet of the month



It's a win win win!  
Since we started the program, we have been successful in getting several dogs adopted. We highlight our "dog of the month" on our Facebook page, at our front desk, and of course we have our own kennel at the AHS. It truly hits a chord with our customers; they love the success stories! It's fantastic when you are involved in a program to give back and it turns around to help your business as well!

*David Nicholson  
Natural Body Spa  
in Buckhead*



If your business would like to be part of the Sponsored Pets Program, please contact **Deanie Haynes** by phone or email.



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## faq

### Where can I view the adoptable animals?

- 🐾 You may view dogs here: [www.atlantahumane.org/adoption/adopt-pet-dog.asp](http://www.atlantahumane.org/adoption/adopt-pet-dog.asp) and cats here: [www.atlantahumane.org/adoption/atlanta-cat-adoption.asp](http://www.atlantahumane.org/adoption/atlanta-cat-adoption.asp). Please note that our website is updated live—as animals are adopted, their photos are removed from the website.

### How can I tell how long the animal has been at the shelter?

- 🐾 When you go to a pet's individual page, take note of the "Intake Date" on the right side of the profile.

### How can I ensure that my sponsored pet will go to a good home if it is "free?"

- 🐾 All potential adopters must first submit an adoption application and undergo a consultation with an adoption counselor. We carefully screen all adopters to ensure the safety and well-being of our animals.

### Will you bring my sponsored pet to my place of business for a meet-and-greet?

- 🐾 You may certainly ask, but we cannot guarantee a visit. Remember, if the pet is out of the shelter on a visit, he may miss an opportunity to be adopted!

### Can I sponsor more than one pet at a time?

- 🐾 Definitely. You can sponsor as many as you'd like!

### What happens if my sponsored pet is not adopted?

- 🐾 Pets stay at our shelter until they are adopted. Your sponsorship will remain active until that animal finds his or her new home!

### Why does the adoption fee differ between pets?

- 🐾 Initially, small dogs and puppies are \$150. Bigger dogs are \$100. Cats are \$85. Once an animal has been at the shelter for 60 days, the adoption fee is reduced by 50%.

### What is included in the pet's adoption fee?

- 🐾 The pet's initial vaccines and deworming, an identifying microchip inserted under the pet's skin with free, lifetime registration in a national database, the surgical sterilization of the pet, one month free pet insurance, and a leash!

## fees

DOGS	\$50 - \$150
CATS	\$42.50 - \$85