

Why Adopt? The Top Ten Reasons:

1. **Save a Life** – You are helping animal rescue groups save animal lives by re-homing the homeless rather than creating a market for additional kittens/puppies.
2. **Offer Animals New Hope** – Many pets are victims of circumstance - moving, allergies, lack of forethought – and deserve a new home. These animals bring you unconditional love and companionship.
3. **Be a Hero** – Adopters are heroes in the battle against pet overpopulation - and to their new pet!
4. **Variety** – Animal rescue organizations have it all - from purebreds to the most unique crossbreeds. Don't be limited by looking for a specific 'breed,' crossbreeds can have the best traits from a variety of breed-lines.
5. **Animal Personalities** – Our knowledge of the animals' characteristics, activity level, needs, traits and care requirements allow for excellent family matches and placement.
6. **Experienced Animals** – We don't just have puppies and kittens, we also have more experienced animals. With older pets there's no guesswork – what you see is what you get – which helps when looking for a compatible pet.
7. **Knowledgeable Staff/Volunteers** – Our goal is to help you decide on the pet that's right for you, your family and your lifestyle so our pets find life-long homes.
8. **Health Care** – Vaccinations, sterilizations, identification and more, are all included in the adoption fee. (Contact each organization for details of what their adoption includes.)
9. **Reasonably Priced** – Most organizations subsidize the cost of preparing an animal for adoption in order to place more animals in new homes and do not profit from adoptions.
10. **Support** – After the adoption, animal rescue groups are happy to answer your questions and help with any problems you may experience. If we can't help, we'll refer you to a specialist who can!

To find the right pet for you, visit one of the animal rescue groups below:



The Calgary Humane Society
for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



Cochrane Humane Society

Feline Rescue
Foundation of



poundrescue Alberta

"Helping homeless animals"