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Thank you for your interest in having Our Companions Animal Rescue help you to find a home for the cat(s) your organization has in your care. We offer a wonderful cat rehoming program where we can work with you to find a loving adopter for the adoptable cat in your care as well as consider him/her for our sanctuary as space becomes available.

Through this program, we have adopted out many cats over the years and our proven program can certainly help the cats in your care as well.

Participation in this program requires the following:

- The cat (s) must be kept in a safe and secure indoor environment until a new home is found or space opens at our sanctuary.
- E-mail or text photographs: See the 10 Tips for Taking an Effective Photo document for tips on taking a good photo. We can use up to six photos and one video for advertising purposes.
- **In order to participate in the program, the following veterinary care is required in advance:**
 1. **Cat must have received a SNAP test for FIV and FeLV within the last six months, with documentation of results**
 2. **Cat must be current with Rabies and Distemper Vaccines**
 3. **Cat must be treated for fleas, worms, and ear mites**

The following veterinary care is required prior to transferring an adoptable cat to our sanctuary. We may be able to assist with providing these services.

1. **Cat must be spayed or neutered**
2. **For cats 10 years of age or older, a full blood panel is also required (senior screen, with T4)**

If you are unable to sign up for our program at this time, please refer to the CT Area Shelters and Rescues resource in the Our Companions Feline Additional Resources document for other rescue organizations who may be able to assist.

Thank you for working to find the animals in your care their forever homes!

Warm Regards,

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ANIMAL CONTROL/VET PARTNER FRIENDLY CAT RESCUE PROGRAM

Our Companions Animal Control/Vet Partner Friendly Cat Rescue Program is managed by our Director of Community Programs.

Cats in this program will have access to the following services:

- Cats are advertised on the Our Companions website and Facebook page and Petfinder.com. We also have many media partners and have opportunities to advertise through newspaper, radio, television, magazines and email. We also create a beautifully designed poster for each cat.
- We provide adoption applications and will screen potential adopters to find the best home for your organization's adoptable cat. Our screening process includes: personal and veterinary reference checks, education about transitioning the cat into a new home and support through the adoption process.
- If we have a screened applicant that looks to be a good match for a cat in your care, we'll share the application with you, let the applicant know and turn the rest of the process over to your organization.
- Eligibility for our Sanctuary in Ashford. Only the cats that are signed up for our cat rescue program will be eligible for the Sanctuary. Cats are invited based on space and the existing population of cats. Ownership of the cat will be transferred to Our Companions upon transition to the Sanctuary.

**To sign up for this program, please return the following completed materials:
Assistance Request & Personality Profile, Veterinary records (with Chart Notes) and
Photographs.**

Do keep in mind that we are unable to respond to emergency situations.