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

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

Participation in this program requires the following:

- You must agree to keep the dog(s) in a safe and secure indoor environment until a new home is found.
- **In order to participate in the program, the following veterinary care is required in advance:**
 - 1. Current Rabies vaccine**

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

- 2. Dog must be Spayed or Neutered**
 - 3. Current Distemper Vaccine**
 - 4. Test for Heartworm, with documentation of results (within 1 year)**
 - 5. For dogs 10 years of age or older, a full blood panel is also required**
- E-mail or text photographs, and we will also take photographs at your scheduled evaluation.

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 Canine 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 DOG RESCUE PROGRAM

Our Companions Animal Control/Vet Partner Dog Rescue Program is managed by our Canine Operations Director and Director of Community Programs.

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

- We evaluate your dog in order to gain information needed for a proper placement and to advertise the dog accurately
- Dogs 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 dog.
- We provide adoption applications and will screen potential adopters to find the best home for your organization's adoptable dog. Our screening process includes: personal and veterinary reference checks, education about transitioning the dog 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 dog 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. All dogs adopted via Animal Control or rescue organizations are eligible to participate in our Dog Training classes at a reduced rate.
- Eligibility for our Sanctuary in Ashford. Only the dogs that are signed up for our dog rescue program will be eligible for the Sanctuary. Dogs are invited based on space and the existing population of dogs. Ownership of the dog 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. After we receive your adoptable dog's information, we'll schedule a time to evaluate the dog and begin our placement process as well as consideration for our sanctuary.

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