



## Re-homing your pet

The following will assist you with re-homing your pet.

**A healthy pet** is easier to re-home. Make certain your pet is up-to-date on all vaccinations. Provide copies of the vet paperwork. If your pet is not spayed or neutered, we highly recommend getting this done. Both First Coast No More Homeless Pets and Jacksonville Humane Society offer low cost services.

**Ask Family, Friends and Co-workers** if they know anyone who is looking for a new pet. It is better for your pet if you are able to re-home him or her yourself. The shelter can be a very stressful environment for any pet. Ask people in person, but also leave a flyer so they can contact you if they know of someone or decide to adopt your pet themselves.

**Create flyers, post to Facebook, Craig's List, on church, work or veterinary/pet store, restaurant and coffee shop bulletin boards.** Make colorful and creative posters highlighting special information about your pet.

- Be as descriptive as possible (name, weight, breed, gender, pet's health, play habits, likes & dislikes)
- Tell a story – many write the story from the animal's perspective.
- Include recent photo(s)
- Include your name and contact information (phone number / email address).
- Include the date you posted & date you need a home by

**Post on the JHS Community Pets web site page** – Submit a photograph, name, weight, breed, gender, pet's health, and a 35-word or less story of your pet along with your contact information to [petpage@jaxhumane.org](mailto:petpage@jaxhumane.org). Interested persons will contact you to learn more about the animal. Your post will remain on the site for 30 days and will be automatically removed. If you do place your pet, please contact [petpage@jaxhumane.org](mailto:petpage@jaxhumane.org) to remove your post. **All pets must be spayed or neutered to be posted on the JHS web site.**

**Advertise** – Try using [Rehome.AdoptAPet.Com](http://Rehome.AdoptAPet.Com) for free.