# DON'T KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN TAKE YOUR PETS?

#### **OPTIONS TO CONSIDER**

- Reach out to family and friends and ask them to be your pet's designated caregiver.
- Talk with your local Humane Society, SPCA or other animal organizations and ask if they have a pet life care program.
- Contact us at Perpetual Care to set up a Pet Life Care Trust Agreement.

It's never too early to set up an emergency or estate plan for your pets, but it can be too late!

### Perpetual Care Life Care Center



## HOW PERPETUAL CARE HELPS PET OWNERS AND PETS

### **FILE OF LIFE PACKETS**

We provide free file of life packets for your wallet and home. Our packets have emergency information for you and for your pet too!

### **PET LIFE CARE TEMPLATES**

We provide free pet life care agreements and pet trust templates for you to use for your pets. Visit our website at www.perpetualcare.org

### **RESCUE AND ADOPTION**

We will assist with rescue and rehoming pets without a pet trust or designated caregiver when space and funding allows. You can help by donating to our sponsorship fund at www.perpetualcare.org/donate



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# IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU, DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO YOUR PETS?





## PERPETUAL CARE CAN HELP YOU BE SURE!

Helping Pets and Pet Owners since 2002

### **OUR SERVICES**

### **PET LIFE CARE**

If you do not have anyone you can designate as caregiver for your pets, consider setting up a pet trust with Perpetual Care. We will always be there. Cost: Varies. Visit www.perpetualcare.org for details.

## EMERGENCY TEMPORARY PET CARE

When seniors require hospital or other medical facility care, we can provide daily care for their pets until they are able to return home. Cost: Free

## PET SHARE AND CARE PROGRAM

For pet owners who go into a senior care facility as a resident Perpetual Care provides the daily care of the pet and we arrange for the pet to visit their owner regularly. Cost: A per visit fee to cover transportation costs and veterinary care costs.



## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1. Every day, about 6,775 people die in the United States. Only 60% of them have a will and only 7% of those include pets.
- 2. Every day pets are taken to animal shelters by a family member and 36%-50% of pets in shelters are euthanized.
- 3. A pet life care agreement gives you the comfort that a family member or friend accepts the commitment to care for your pets.
- 4. A will only takes effect when people pass away. A pet life care agreement provides for your pet even while you are living, but are unable to care for your pet.
- 5. Even if you just adopted your pet, you should protect them by setting up an estate plan today, because you never know....





### HOW TO SET UP YOUR PET LIFE CARE AGREEMENT

- 1. Ask your designated primary caregiver and your secondary caregiver to commit to caring for your pets.
- 2. Use the pet life care agreement on our website as a template and insert your own information.
- 3. Have your attorney review your life care agreement.
- 4. Sign the agreement and have your two caregivers sign the agreement in front of a notary.
- 5. File the agreement with your other important documents, give a copy to your caregivers and include it in your estate plan if you have one.