LETS KEEP PETS OUT OF SHELTERS
RESOURCES AND ALTERNATIVES TO SURRENDERING ANIMALS

WWW.PVASTX.ORG/ALTERNATIVES-TO-SURRENDER

Palm Valley Animal Society has a Community Clinic and Pet Food Pantry once a month.
www.pvastx.org/communityclinic
www.pvastx.org/petfoodpantry

I FOUND A HEALTHY DOG:
• Take a few good photos, leaving collar on and featuring identifying marks. Don’t alter the appearance of the dog.
• Fill out a PVAS found pet form at www.pvastx.org/foundpets
• Create a profile at www.petcolovelost.org, a national database of lost and found pets.
• Take the pet to a vet or pet store to have it scanned for a microchip.
• Post photos of the dog on Nextdoor, CraigsList, and the wide variety of Facebook pages in your area.
• Create a found dog poster. Use the template provided on www.pvastx.org/foundpets to make it easier.
• Walk the dog around the found neighborhood and see if anyone recognizes it. Most dogs travel less than a mile when loose.

If you can hold the animal for 48 hours and follow these steps, there is a high likelihood you will get that animal back home!

I FOUND A HEALTHY CAT:
• Are you sure you’re not kitnapping? If the babies are very young with their eyes not open, leave them alone! Though it may look like they have been abandoned, mom is likely right around the corner and will be back soon!
• If you found a kitten, and it’s friendly, see if you can find it a home! Take it home and put it in your bathroom with food, water, and litter. Take some great photos and post them to social media to see if anyone you know would like a new family member!
• If you found a healthy adult cat, just leave it be. If it looks like the cat is owned, take a photo and make a report to the shelter at www.pvastx.org/foundpets and post on neighborhood boards with NextDoor.com and Facebook. If you continue to see the cat, and it does not have a tipped ear, contact us at cats@pvastx.org so we can help you get that cat fixed and released back to its home.

FOR FOUND AND LOST PETS
Visit www.pvastx.org/lostpets

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