

# HUMANE SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS

## “How do I find a Breed Rescue Group?”

There are many privately run rescue groups that are in our area that may be able to help you with your animal. Prior to surrendering with our shelter you may want to explore breed rescue as an option for rehoming your animal.

Steps to finding a breed rescue group:

- [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com)  
PetFinder is a great website that allows many rescue groups and shelters to post available animals. You can search for a specific type of animal or search a list of rescue groups in your area. This site is nation wide.
- [www.indiana-paw.com](http://www.indiana-paw.com)  
Indiana-PAW (Indiana Proactive Animal Welfare, Inc.) is an animal welfare group that has put together a list of Indiana animal welfare groups and national groups that serve Indiana. This Super Database can be found on their website and can be viewed in alphabetical order or by breed.  
<http://www.indiana-paw.com/indianadb.htm>
- Searching the internet using a search engine such as [www.google.com](http://www.google.com), [www.blackle.com](http://www.blackle.com), or [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) can help you to locate groups that have your specific needs.

When working with a rescue group, please keep these things in mind:

- Do your research before using a rescue group. Ask the right questions to make sure they are the right place for your animal. Refer to our [How to Choose a Breed Rescue](#) section for more information on this.
- These groups may have time constraints. Most of these groups are run by very few people on a volunteer basis. It may take them some time to get back with you. Be patient.
- They have very limited space and may not be able to help you right away.
- They may have intake paperwork that may need to be filled out before they can help you.