



What's all this about dogs on wheels?

Pets With Disabilities has helped many guardians and their dogs in need of wheelchairs. Duke and Misty, our two spirited spokes-dogs on wheels, have done an excellent job helping people to understand that a disabled animal can be an extraordinary, loving companion.



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Pets With Disabilities is a 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to promoting the adoption of dogs and cats with disabilities.

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Pets With Disabilities is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the adoption of dogs and cats with disabilities. The organization serves as a shelter and an adoption placement aid for animals that have been injured through trauma or disabled by illness. Pets With Disabilities provides invaluable support and resources for the families of disabled pets and for shelters attempting to place special-needs animals into loving homes. For the animals it helps place, Pets With Disabilities is a bridge to a better life; for the few that it cannot place, Pets With Disabilities is a lifelong home.

Stories of inspiration and hope.

Blind, deaf or paralyzed. The victim of a car accident. Born with a “defect”. Hundreds of pets are abandoned each year because of disabilities. Often their owners feel overwhelmed by the challenge and give up, leaving the animals with nowhere to go and with no one to help. Many times these loving animals end up in overburdened shelters that are already struggling to place their able-bodied pets, setting the animals up for the worst possible outcome.

Joyce Darrell and Mike Dickerson were touched profoundly by their own experience with their beloved Duke, the survivor of a back injury during puppy play that left his hind legs paralyzed. Joyce and Mike stepped up, and then they stepped in. They created Pets With Disabilities to give these homeless animals a voice. To help them find homes. To help raise awareness about the value and love of differently-abled pets.

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Thanks to supporters like you, today Pets With Disabilities has built a facility to house even more dogs in need. Some will live their remaining years here, and others will be safely cared for until an appropriate home can be found.

How can you help?

Learn more. Enjoy the stories of successful adoption placement on our web site – most a celebration of ingenuity, compassion and unconditional love from caregivers and disabled pets alike.

Foster. Pets With Disabilities assists shelters nationwide that are searching for excellent homes for these special animals. Since many shelters will only house animals for a short time, we're in need of exceptional people willing to care for a disabled animal while we continue to search for its permanent home. Call or email us for a foster application.

Adopt. Our web site is updated daily with cats and dogs waiting for forever homes. When you'd like to learn more about a specific animal, contact the email address at the end of the pet's bio. Remember, if you have room in your heart, you have room in your home.

Contribute. Even a small monetary donation will help us continue toward our goal of promoting the adoption of disabled dogs and cats. But, short of cash donations, dog biscuits are always welcomed. And, of course, our sanctuary is in constant need of paper towels, baby wipes and cleaning supplies. You'll find an extended list of needed supplies on our web site. We can't fully express how grateful we are for your contributions.