



**humane society**  
OF NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

# *Happy Tails*

ENROLLMENT PACKET

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# Happy Tails Enrollment Form

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Pet Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Pet: CAT DOG

Spayed/ Neutered: YES NO Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Length: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Diagnosed Diseases? YES NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Vaccination? (Rabies, Distemper, Bordetella): \_\_\_\_\_

FIV/FelV Positive? (Cats only): YES NO

Flea, Tick or Heartworm Prevention Used: YES NO

If yes, which brand? \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip? YES NO

Do they do well with dogs? YES NO Cats? YES NO

Children? YES NO

Name & Phone Number of Current Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Type of Toy: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Kept Inside, Outside or Both? \_\_\_\_\_

Potty-Trained/ Litter-Trained/ Housebroken? \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the pet allowed on furniture? YES NO

Was the pet allowed on the bed at night? YES NO

Special information your pet's new family may want to know (feel free to add additional pages):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## *Fee and Participant Guidelines*

**Pre-Pay Option:** Pet owners complete the Happy Tails application materials and create an adoption file for each specific pet. The donation required is \$1,500 for each cat and \$2,000 for each dog.

**Deferred Payment Option:** Pet owners who have life insurance or other estate plans, but would like to defer payment, can set up their estate to distribute funds upon their passing. The pet owner must have an attorney handling the distribution. The donation required is \$2,000 for cats and \$2,500 for dogs. A copy of the policy/estate plan including HSNCF must be on file.

**Note:** Fees are non-refundable. However, if a covered pet dies, the HSNCF Happy Tails member may opt to add a different pet by filling out a new adoption packet. For the new pet to be covered, a Happy Tails file **MUST** be created for the new pet.

### *General Requirements for Enrollment in Happy Tails*

- Animals must be **adoptable**, as determined by the criteria set at HSNCF at the time the pet is received into the program.
  - Aggressive, feral or terminally ill animals are **not** considered adoptable. Terminally ill animals will be placed in the Bailey's Promise Hospice Foster program and will be given palliative care.
  - Temperament testing will be done by an HSNCF employee at the time the pet is entering the program.
- No more than 10 cats or 5 dogs from any individual will be accepted into the program from any household without prior approval.
- **Owner must provide a picture of the pet with the adoption packet.**
- Only cats or dogs are available for placement at this time.
- If the pet owner is married, the spouse must sign a consent form allowing HSNCF to place the animal upon the applicant party's death or disability.
- Individuals entering the program agree that if, at any time, the placed pet is considered terminally ill by a licensed veterinarian, that HSNCF has the right to humanely euthanize the pet rather than continue its suffering if it cannot be kept comfortable and stress free with palliative care.
- **Notification:** Happy Tails participants are required to arrange notification of their passing or injury to HSNCF through family, friends, estate attorney or hospice worker. **This is critical.**

#### **Program Guarantee**

HSNCF agrees to accept any dog or cat that meets the necessary adoption criteria and keep the pet until an acceptable permanent home is found. HSNCF will not euthanize any pet unless it meets health or behavior criteria that would eliminate it from public adoptions.

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Acknowledgement and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spousal Acknowledgement and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

HSNCF Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Humane Society of North Central Florida is recognized under the IRS as exempt under section 501c3 and is registered with the Florida Division of Consumer Services, license number **CH715**.

Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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