



This is the Dog!

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501c3 Non Profit Animal Adoption/Rescue Organization

This Is The Dog! is a 501c3 non-profit animal adoption/rescue in Homestead. Our main mission is to help lessen the needless euthanasia of healthy dogs and cats due to overpopulation. We will spay/neuter every animal before adoption and encourage the community to spay/neuter their pets. We firmly believe that the education of humane care of animals and spay/neuter programs are the answer and the hope in stopping pet overpopulation and animal abuse. Our goal is to teach the community to act responsibly in the care of their own pets while also looking out for those animals which are homeless. This is the Dog! does not have a shelter and we depend on community efforts to help us accomplish our mission. We are a small group of volunteers that are making a difference.

Adoption days: We are a registered PETCO Partner and our adoption events are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, 12 Noon – 3:00pm at the PETCO in Homestead by the Kohl's off 8th Street (Campbell Drive). We also have a few special events each year: Yappy Hour Howl-O-Ween!, BARKtoberfest, Relay for Life, and Dog Days of Summer Dog Wash.

Foster: There is no question that our foster program is the most important part of the adoption process. Even if you have a pet at home, you can still foster a dog temporarily while we help with the adoption process from stray to rescue to new adoptive family. More foster homes result in more dogs saved from the local shelter and possible death; it is a fact that only a small fraction of dogs surrendered and found every year are rescued from euthanasia or from suffering as a stray.

Volunteer: We always need volunteers during our adoption shows and special events to spend time with our dogs, groom, feed, walk the dogs, set up cages, and collect donations. Volunteers learn about the importance of what we do and why we do it. Persons age 16 and older are eligible to volunteer and can receive community service hours. Younger volunteers need an adult to accompany them. We welcome parents and other adults to join us as well. All volunteers must complete the volunteer form. Send an email to adopt@thisisthedog.com for information.

Humane Education: We visit schools and other organizations to talk about responsible pet ownership and humane treatment of animals. Topics may include dog bite prevention, spay and neuter, the importance of regular medical care, and our adoption process. We bring along some of our adoptable animals if the location permits. We sponsor a B.A.R.K. Club at Air Base K-8: Be Active, Responsible, and Kind. We encourage everyone to B.A.R.K.!

Wish List: Our greatest wish is for more people to spay and neuter their pets. Also on our list: foster homes, towels, blankets, sheets, and old linens that are clean, volunteers, veterinary care donations, fundraising ideas, leashes, collars, toys, and food. All donations are tax deductible. Amazon.com - search for This is the Dog!

Donations: All donations help us to feed, spay/neuter, and provide medical care and medical boarding for the homeless and injured animals in our program. All donations are tax deductible. Donate online www.thisisthedog.com Thank you.

PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS!



Every year, Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department (Animal Services) provides refuge for approximately 30,000 unwanted dogs and cats. Every day, Animal Services staff and volunteers work diligently to find life-long locations throughout the community and working collaboratively with over 100 rescue organizations who share in our goal of a no kill Miami-Dade County. <http://www.miamidade.gov/animals/about-us.asp>

