



A LOCAL PROGRAM
PLACING ADOPTABLE
CATS AND DOGS
WITH ELIGIBLE SENIORS

To place an application
or for additional info contact:

Office on Aging
Information and Referral
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For a healthier and happier life
senior adults and adoptable pets

for

HISTORY

In late 2004, the Dorothy Kidd Foundation was established to provide a service to place adoptable pets with financially disadvantaged senior adults. A partnership of the Young-Williams Animal Center and the Office on Aging programs of Project LIVE and RSVP was created to administer the Knox PAWS project.

SERVICE

Adoptable pets will be selected for appropriate placement by the staff of Young-Williams Animal Center. A medical exam, shots, micro-chip identification and spay/neutering services will be provided. Applications and in-home assessments will be made by Office on Aging staff.

ELIGIBILITY

Seniors must be 60 years or older, income eligible and live independently and live in a pet-friendly environment. Pets will be assessed for compatibility and good behavior with older citizens.

PROCEDURE

After eligibility is determined, the applicant will meet and choose a pet. The placement will be reviewed on a regular basis.