



BISSELL PET FOUNDATION®
Until every pet has a home.

BISSELL Pet Foundation Organization Types and Definitions

501(c)3 Shelter Facility with Government Contract: An organization serves as the primary shelter for their area and has a formal contract to take on the responsibility of animal control functions

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

501(c)3 Shelter Facility without Government Contract: An organization that has a physical facility but operates independently from their local municipality (does not receive any tax funds). They can govern themselves and fundraise.

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

Municipal Shelter: An organization that serves as the primary shelter and animal control for their municipality. This organization is directly created and funded by their municipality and its tax dollars.

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

Foster Rescue (no facility): An organization that houses all (or the majority) of their pets in private homes.

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

Spay/Neuter Clinic: An organization that directly performs spay/neuter procedures (may have a vet(s) on staff or contract vets to complete these procedures)

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

Spay/Neuter Support Organization: An organization that does not directly perform spay/neuter procedures but provides supportive services. Ex: organization provides a subsidy/voucher to the community, organization helps organization spay/neuter procedures

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

TNR/Community Cat Organization: An organization specifically dedicated to the trapping, spay/neuter, and release of feral and/or community cats

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: YES

Transport Organization: An organization solely dedicated to moving pets

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: NO

Sanctuary (No Adoptions performed): An organization that protects and houses animals for the rest of their lives (they do not perform, or rarely perform, adoptions)

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: NO

Other Support Organization: An Animal Welfare Organization that does not fit into any of the other organization types

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: SITUATIONAL

Pet Food Pantry: An organization that provides food to community pets and/or their families

Accepted into Partners for Pets?: NO