

Each year, millions of happy, healthy pets are euthanized in our country alone, due to overbreeding leading to overpopulation. Animals most often end up at shelters at no fault of their own. Please, consider making adoption your first option. The adoption process can take some people by surprise, so please make sure you're absolutely ready to prove you can be a great home for a pet before you apply! All of the rescues and shelters below are local to our area.

Creekside Care Alliance's Current Adoptable: coming soon

Bradley County SPCA <https://www.spcabctn.org/>

Trooper's Treasures <https://trooperstreasures.com/>

Naughty Cat Café <https://www.naughtycatcafe.com/visit-us>

Ark of Cleveland <https://www.petfinder.com/member/us/tn/cleveland/ark-of-cleveland-inc-tn145/>

McKamey Animal Center <https://www.mckameyanimalcenter.org/>

Pet Placement Center <https://www.petplacementcenter.com/>

East Ridge Animal Shelter <https://www.eastridgeanimalservices.org/>

Humane Educational Society <https://www.heschatt.org/>

McCracken Kitty Rescue <http://www.mccrackenkittyrescue.com/>

Rhea County Animal Shelter <https://rheacountytn.gov/divisions/animal-shelter/animals-available-for-adoption/>

Additionally, there are many wonderful breed specific rescues that exist. With patience, you can find virtually any breed in a breed specific rescue. Go ahead and Google search your breed of choice and your state or region of the country and see what you find. Here's a pro-tip for you – if you become a foster family for the group first, and prove yourself a great home, you'll be more likely to be approved when the very perfect pet becomes available! Quite locally, we know of rescues for Great Danes, Labradors, Australian Shepherds, Cattle Dogs, Pugs, and Cavaliers!