

Get Involved!

Foster Families

The number of animals we can help is directly impacted not only by the monetary/supply support we have but also by the amount of space that we have available. Foster homes are always in need! Under the Wing works with all foster families to ensure a good match. All UTW animals are provided with medical care, food, supplies, toys and treats.

We also specialize in in facility based fostering.

Under the Wing foster animals are perfect additions to rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and correctional facilities!

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Not interesting in fostering? We have opportunities available for those interested in assisting with intake and placement, transporting animals, fundraising, marketing, grant writing and more!

For information on volunteering contact:

Under the Wing

Email: underthewing@hotmail.com

Website: www.vgsjob.org/utw.htm

Mail: 25935 Detroit Rd #247

Westlake Ohio 44145

We Need Your Support!

While Under the Wing makes every effort to support its own programming through adoption fees and fundraising, we are dependent on the direct support of caring people like you! Even a small donation makes a big difference.

Donations are tax deductible!

Donations should be sent to:

Under the Wing

25935 Detroit Rd #247, Westlake Ohio 44145

Please make check payable to Under the Wing.



When Dex's devoted mom was badly injured, she became temporarily unable to stay in her home. Unfortunately friends and family were not able to care for Dex and facing a large unexpected medical bill, finances didn't allow for Dex to be boarded. Dex's mom can now focus all her energy on recovering, knowing that Dex is safe and will be back with her soon.

Under the Wing

Email: underthewing@hotmail.com

Website: www.vgsjob.org/utw.htm

Mail: 25935 Detroit Rd #247

Westlake Ohio 44145

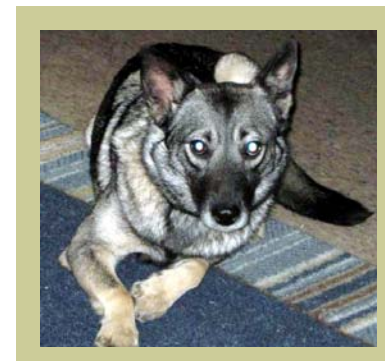


Under the Wing

Under the Wing is about animals and people.

Our unique mission is to provide individuals with disabilities and people who have been incarcerated the opportunity to enrich the community by providing animal rescue services and emergency foster care.

Our services range from maintaining a feral cat colony, providing basic medical care, socialization, foster and permanent home placement for animals. We are also proud to provide emergency care to the companion animals of families unable to care for them temporarily because of emergencies such as domestic violence, illness or rehabilitation.



Frightened and underweight, Madeline had run out of time at a local pound. With the devoted attention of her foster caretakers at NEPRC, She is on the road to recovery and has found the family of her dreams.

Animal Rescue

As an organization with many volunteers that are overlooked by society, Under the Wing seeks to assist animals that would otherwise have a substantial amount of difficulty obtaining placement in the forever home they have dreamed about.

Death Row Rescue

When space and finances permit, Under the Wing is proud to assist shelters who have animals without aggression issues facing euthanasia due to overcrowding. Many of these animals are either elderly or have been badly frightened. After any needed medical care, they are cared for by loving foster parents until they are placed in permanent homes—regardless of how long it takes.

Strays and Surrenders

At times, animals from our Emergency Care Program are unable to return to their previous owners. We also accept a limited number of foundlings and other animals when space allows. These animals are provided with medical care and placement in a foster home until a permanent family can be found. Under the Wing also manages a feral cat colony in the city of Cleveland.

Emergency Foster Care

Companion animals are often our most loyal and loving family members. Just their presence can make a tremendous difference in our physical and emotional health.

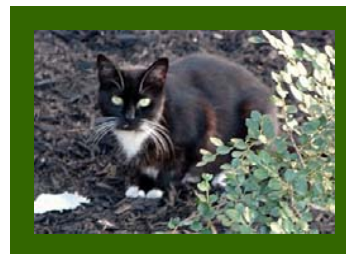
As shelters and rescues are overrun with unwanted animals, sadly each year devoted pet parents are forced to give up their beloved pets due to a temporary inability to provide care for them. While family, friends or boarding is a viable possibility for some, many lack the financial resources or support system to make those options possible.

Whether the individual is a victim of domestic violence fleeing to a shelter, or a person with a medical condition requiring hospitalization, Under the Wing is there to help.

Companion animals are provided with care by loving foster families until they can be reunited with their owners.

While Under the Wing does ask individuals being served by our Emergency Care Program to provide some support during the foster period (food, litter, donation, etc), our services are free of charge. When space is available, animals without aggression issues or transmittable diseases can be cared for by Under the Wing for up to 6 months.

Jenny Fur, a long time feral colony member poses for a quick photo.



Volunteers and Education

An important part of Under the Wing's mission is to assist individuals with disabilities and those who are incarcerated with the opportunity to provide community service with the opportunity to help make the world a better place—one animal at a time.

All people are welcome to volunteer with Under the Wing, regardless of ability. Individuals with disabilities are invited to work with temperament appropriate animals in our programs by assisting with socialization, foster care, feral colony management, and fundraising. Volunteers are accepted on an individual basis or as part of a larger group such as a club, workshop or group home. Currently participants in Vocational Guidance Services' Personal Social & Community program provide lots of volunteer support for Under the Wing.

Under the Wing is also very proud to facilitate a comprehensive foster program that takes place in Northeast Pre Release Center, a prison located in Cleveland Ohio. Inmates team members provide fostering services for cats and dogs in need while building communication skills, work ethic and developing the ability to work as team. Participants also attend a seminar series providing information and training in the basics of animal first aid, training and grooming.