
Green County Leaders 2024 - 2025

Temporary Animal Care Network



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For our Green County Leaders project, we addressed the issue of temporary animal care for individuals facing unexpected crises such as homelessness, illness, deployment, or abuse. Our first goal was to determine if there was a community need for this service. To do this, we developed a survey to gauge both the demand for temporary animal care and the willingness of community members to assist.

The survey was distributed via mailing list and promoted by the Green County Humane Society through social media, pet-friendly businesses (such as pet food stores and veterinary clinics), and other local outlets. To encourage participation, respondents had a chance to win one of three monetary gift cards provided by the Humane Society. Once the survey closed, we analyzed the collected data to assess the community's needs and potential support for the initiative.

Based on the survey results, it was determined that the Green County community recognizes the need for a Temporary Animal Care Network and has expressed a willingness to participate as volunteer animal care givers.

The next steps in developing this program include:

- Addressing any legal considerations involved in the temporary care of animals
- Creating a formal agreement or contract to ensure both the pet owner and caregiver clearly understand the terms of arrangement.
- Establishing and organizing the volunteer network.
- Appointing a designated individual or group to serve as the primary point of contact for the program.



of Responses

136

Feels there is a need

Yes

Willing to help

74



Knew someone that has surrendered an animal

83

Team hours spent on project

42.75 hours

(On average 10.5 hours/team member)