Shelter Partnership Helps Pets Go "Home To Home™"

HOUMA, LA – The Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter has added a new tool to help families with pets in Terrebonne Parish and surrounding communities. Www.home-home.org gives pet owners who can no longer keep their pets the opportunity to find new, loving homes without having to surrender them to the shelter. Pets can go from one home right into another, which means less stress for animals and humans alike. In addition, this empowers owners to find the best home for their pet and enables potential new owners the opportunity to communicate directly with the current owners, providing firsthand information about the animals.

Home To Home™ is a re-homing website for owners who need to surrender their pets, which can include dogs, cats, and other animals. Those needing to re-home pets fill out a brief form, upload a picture, and hit submit. For those seeking a pet, there is a search feature. Home To Home™ is free to use; however, there are some rules to the site, such as no money is allowed to exchange hands.

"By connecting people and pets directly, it frees up valuable shelter resources of labor, time and money which allows us to help more animals and people in our community" said Valerie Robinson, Animal Shelter Manager. "Our participation in Home To Home™ is due to the generous support from a Maddie's Fund Grant, #ThankstoMaddie. Our share of the Maddie's Fund Grant covers the cost of our own Home To Home™ branded website, tpas.home-home.org, and a year of web hosting."

Home To Home™ is a national re-homing program that is used among shelters and rescues across the United States. To visit the Home To Home™ network's master page go to home-home.org or to learn more about the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter, go to www.tpcg.org/animalshelter. The Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter's Home To Home™ site is tpas.home-home.org.

Please contact the Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter at (985) 873-6709 for additional information.

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