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I wish to appear at the following Council meeting: June 25, 2015

I represent: Victoria Pet Food Bank & Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society, known
as Safars

Topic: Micro-houses & solution for pets

Action you wish Council to take:

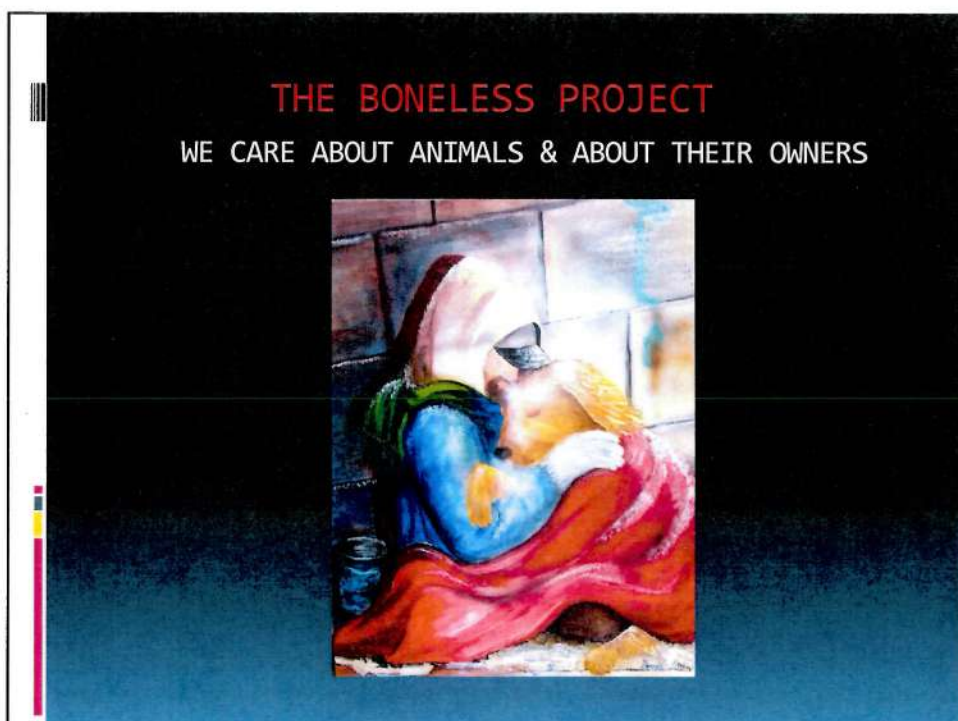
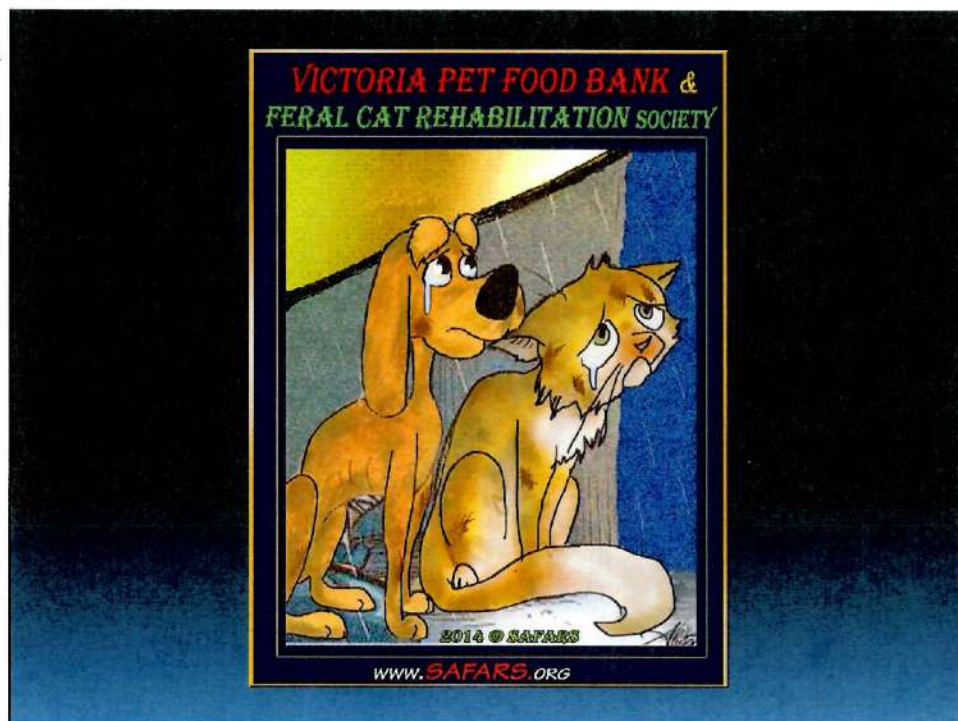
Our society's president has been helping low income families with pet food and other supplies in the Greater Victoria Area since 2002. At the beginning of 2013 our society created the first pet food bank in Vancouver Island to help pets living on the streets out of Our Place Society. At the end of 2014 we transferred our program to the Victoria Cool Aid Society and Salvation Army Stan Hagen Center for families. During all those years we learned the difficulties street pet owners face and we believe our experience can help prevent future problems. We all want the micro-village to succeed and because pets are in most of the cases the only family or friend a person has integrating them in a proper way to the village is fundamental to the cause. Most of the individuals living on the streets will not go sleep in shelters if they have to leave their furry friend alone outside in the cold. At the present moment, the only society in Victoria accepting pets inside their facilities is the Victoria Cool Aid Society. Pets help people heal mental issues and their integration to this wonderful program is vital for its success. By adding pets to the village we are preventing the depression or despair of their owners and we are also preventing animals to end in kill-shelters. <http://www.safars.org/petfoodbank.html>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIkMtJgbN0o>
<https://thebonelessproject.wordpress.com/2013/09/13/the-boneless-project-thank-you/>

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ANGEL



PETS LOVE THEIR OWNERS FOR WHO THEY
ARE WITHOUT JUDGING THEM

BRUCE



THEIR PETS IS ALL THEY HAVE; THEY ARE THEIR
FAMILY AND THEIR BEST FRIENDS



The day you lose everything...



*is the day you'll know
who your real friends are.*

TO GIVE THEM A HOUSE WHERE THEIR PETS CANNOT BE IS
LIKE PUNISHMENT AND THEY WILL NOT USE IT.



TO CARE MEANS TO CONSIDER THEIR FAMILY,
THEIR PETS.



OUR SOLUTION,
A KENNEL BESIDE THE HOUSE

In chain-link with a gate

and with a dog house inside



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MORE POSITIVE THAN NEGATIVE

PROS

- Prevent the owner's depression for losing his/her pet.
- Allow its master to search for employment, studies or to run errands.
- Save an animal from ending in an overcrowded kill shelter, or in the pound where there is not enough staff to socialize with it and where it can only stay 72 hours.
- Keep the animal safe instead of being tied up outside on the streets and picked up by animal control officers creating problems between those in control and those who fear them.
- Prevent conflicts between pet owner and animal control or police officers.

CONS

- The animal would bark.
- The animal would be abandoned.
- The enclosure would be dirty.
- Aggressive animal.

ANSWERS TO CONS + OUR SERVICES

ANSWERS

- Decide the best approach to the animal regarding location where it will be placed in a case of the owner not showing up for one, two or more days.
- Include a deadline the person would have to pick up the pet.
- Give us authorization to surrender the animal to the pound if the animal is aggressive and if the owner does not show up in time.
- Verify that the animal is up to date with its vaccinations before it is accepted in the park.
- In case of the animal becomes pregnant Safars will add a clear clause in the contract giving us the right to place the pups or kittens in one of the animal rescue groups we work with, including ours, or in a boarding kennel.

SERVICES

- Clean and disinfect the pet enclosure
- Wash blankets and change hay
- Collect, buy, pack, and distribute food and supplies such as blankets, hay, bowls, toys, and other needed items to dogs or cats in regular basis
- Start a fund especially for the medical bills of the pets living in the park
- Find a company to build the enclosure.

WE OFFER TO USE OUR 12 X 10 SHED AS PET FOOD STORAGE WHERE OUR VOLUNTEERS CAN WORK. IT JUST NEEDS TO BE MOVED. IT IS INSULATED AND HAS WATER AND HYDRO HOOKUPS.



THANK YOU FOR BEING THE FIRST COUNCIL SHOWING LOVE AND RESPECT FOR ANIMALS! IT SAYS A LOT ABOUT WHO YOU ARE AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS POLITICIANS.



BY THE WAY ITS
ANIMALS ARE TREATED.
MAHATMA GANDHI

THE GREATNESS OF A
NATION AND ITS MORAL
PROGRESS CAN BE JUDGED



Victoria, June 25th, 2015

Dear Mayor and Council:

We, the Victoria Pet Food Bank and Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society, previously named Sooke Animal Food and Rescue Society, known as Safars, is an organization with two different mandates first, to prevent the abandonment of animals by helping out their families with food and supplies and second, to rescue and rehabilitate abandoned cats. Nevertheless, our presentation today will describe our organization and pet food bank services and also a project we would like you to consider. The mentioned project is complementary to the City's micro-housing proposal.

ABOUT US

Our society founder, Margarita Dominguez, along with her children Kai and Daniel Yates, had been rescuing dogs from puppy mills in Quebec and from the streets in other countries from a very young age. In 1997, they moved to BC where they continued with their love and dedication to animals by fostering dogs and fund-raising to help low and no income families with food, veterinary services and supplies such as de-worming and de-fleaing medication.

In 2007, an elder gentleman, an acquaintance of the family died leaving 1.2 million dollars to animals. Of the million received by the BC registered society in Victoria only \$7,500.00 from the man's legacy came back to his community.



After such deceptive reality, in 2011, a group of friends came together to form Safars. More friends, parents and youth joined the rescue mission in the years that followed. Nowadays, schools help with the different animal and humanitarian projects such as: kittens, crafts, dog parties, and distributing food for those who have very little in life. Probation officers find Safars a viable project for youth and adults serving community service sentencing.

Safars is run by adults teaching and allowing the younger generation to lead, preparing them for the future.

At the end of 2012, Kai, the society vice-president, moved to Victoria determined to help the pets of citizens living on the streets. At first, she carried dog food around during her lunch break and after work, searching for paw-prints. She named her mission the *Boneless Project*. After 6 months of walking from one side of the city to the other and tired of carrying heavy bags of food Safars' board members decided to partner with another group working with homeless issues to run the program out of their facility. From the beginning of 2013 till the end of 2014 Safars sponsored Our Place Society with 400 pounds of food every month.

In November 2014, Safars transferred the Boneless Project to the Victoria Cool Aid Society's Rock Bay Landing emergency shelter and to the Salvation Army Stan Hagen Center for families. The change was positive, it extended the reach to more pets and families in need: single parents, the disabled and all those who live with their pets in the Victoria Cool Aid's emergency shelters or who use the Stan Hagen Center's food bank.

From the beginning, people's need made the Boneless Project blossom like a spring flower and now, in its third year, the program delivers 800 pounds of dry food to the Greater Victoria Area, 170 pounds to the Beecher Bay First Nations Reserve and; approximately, another 200 pounds to Sooke plus 60 cans of wet food and treats between all the locations. Our volunteers do door-to-door deliveries in cases of disability or lack of transportation. How can we say "no" to a person who has no transportation or money to buy food for their loyal companion due to the loss of employment or illness?



Safars created its society to help others. We oppose the BCSPCA's belief that animals should be taken away from an owner who cannot afford to feed it, or to vaccinate it. Safars would like to see more free clinics in Victoria because an animal that is loved at home, or by its owner should remain beside him or her. Animals help us heal our soul and heart and removing an animal from a person can sometimes cause severe depression, fear, anxiety, loneliness, and aggravate a mental illness. In addition, this same animal should not be sent to the only and already overcrowded shelter.



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SHE LOST ONE LEG &

HER MASTER CAN

BARELY WALK

Love and generosity are two of the most wonderful healing qualities humans have and it our duty as a society to share it with those who are experiencing hardship. Giving a bag of dog or cat food a month to a hungry animal or putting some money in a veterinary clinic for those in need is not too much to ask when the mental health of society depends on it. Our society has become ill due to: child abuse, domestic violence, predators, alcohol, drugs, and rape and it is our duty to help those affected by tragedy rather than blaming them for living on the streets.

The micro-housing project is not perhaps the ideal long term solution as many have said. However, it is better than nothing until something else can be found. We congratulate Council on your decision.

The micro-houses will boost their residents' self-esteem and become a vehicle to employment. The micro-houses are going to reinstate that lost feeling of "HOME" to many and only positive can be related to them. However, because a home without a pet is just a house Safars brings a solution.

OUR PROJECT

Considering that an animal is most of the time the only family and friend a person has, the City and all of us need to think about not excluding pets from this project. Safars years of experience in working with street and low income pet owners revealed that when food is scarce for both, master and animal, the master will go hungry to feed his best friend first. When the emergency shelter does not accept a person's dog or cat inside the building, this person will cuddle with his furry buddy under their tent regardless the freezing cold of the night. On the other hand, when the human is discriminated against or rejected by society his furry pal will be always beside him to lick his tears, to purr, to wag its tail expressing gratitude, to give sloppy kisses, and to love him or her unconditionally. How can we leave such a good and noble friend out in the rain and cold alone as it is expected by the majority of emergency shelters? In the past we attempted to place dog houses

outside of an emergency shelter and our request was denied. Please do not reject us now as pet owners will not use the micro-houses if their pets are not allowed inside.

Therefore, if Council's decision is for only cats to be allowed inside the houses and not dogs, a chain-link enclosure will be the perfect solution.



The 10 x 4 foot chain-link fence or a wood enclosure will be placed right beside the pet owner's house and protected from the rain or summer heat with a proper roof. We will find the least expensive alternative to build the enclosure, the roof and the dog house and present them to you together with our budget.

The dog house will have hay, blankets and toys inside and a compartment to storage the pet's food for a couple of days.



The PROS	The CONS
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ANSWERS TO THE CONS:

At the moment of signing the contract with the City another contract would be signed with the Safars. It would give us permission to:

1. Decide the best approach to the animal regarding location where it will be placed in a case of the owner not showing up for one, two or more days.
2. Include a deadline the person would have to pick up the pet.
3. Give us authorization to surrender the animal to the pound if the animal is aggressive and if the owner does not show up in time.
4. Verify that the animal is up to date with its vaccinations before it is accepted in the park.
5. In case of the animal becomes pregnant Safars will add a clear clause in the contract giving us the right to place the pups or kittens in one of the animal rescue groups we work with, including ours, or in a boarding kennel.

All of the above explained precautions will be clearly stated in the contract allowing Safars to negotiate with the pet owner in favour of the pet's best interest and to preserve the peace and respect in the park for both parties, the City and the tenant.

In the past, Safars has been approached by pet owners living on the streets who have been intimidated or felt been harrassed by the Victoria Animal Control authorities. The Boneless Project' presence in the micro-housing parks will help reduce the tension and possible disadvantages.

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES OTHER THAN THE ONES JUST ABOVE MENTIONED:

- Cleaning and disinfecting the pet enclosure
- Wash blankets and change hay
- Collect, buy, pack, and distribute food and supplies such as blankets, hay, bowls, toys, and other needed items to dogs or cats in regular basis
- Start a fund designated for the medical bills of the pets living in the park

To conclude, after the City's announcement of how many houses and extra storage buildings will be available in each location Safars will provide its budget including the cost of its services and the cost of the building and building materials for each kennel. Safars already has a 12 x 10 wonderful shed that can be brought to one of the parks to store the pet food.



Last, we want you to assure you that if you hire our services to organize and take care of this parallel part of your wonderful project we will be fully devoted to its success. We will make its services grow and transform it into a role model to other cities, just as we have done with our pet food bank.

After years of helping the street community with their pets we have gained their trust; they know we are reliable and that they can count on us. No other group before us wanted to work for free as we did during all these years just to prevent the abandonment of animals helping them stay with their owners. We are the first and only pet food bank on the island and our society is devoted and passionate for what we do.

Sincerely,

Victoria Pet Food Bank and Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society, SAFARS





Number: S-0059393

CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE OF NAME

SOCIETY ACT

I Hereby Certify that **SOOKE ANIMAL FOOD AND RESCUE SOCIETY** has this day changed its name to **VICTORIA PET FOOD BANK AND FERAL CAT REHABILITATION SOCIETY** on February 5, 2015 at 04:26 PM Pacific Time.

*Issued under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia,
on February 5, 2015*



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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013 A3

KAI YATES
CREATES THE
BONELESS
PROJECT TO
SPONSOR THE
FURRY FRIENDS
VISITING
OUR PLACE'S
SOCIETY



DARREN STONE, TIMES COLONIST

Kai Yates from the Sooke Animal Food and Rescue Society hands out food to Tanner Andrews and his three-year-old chihuahua at the pet-food bank at Our Place, which has provided dog and cat food to those in need since January.

New food bank caters to Fido

AMY SMART
Times Colonist

Jackie Stobbart may consider her cats priceless, but the cost of feeding them has become a problem for the low-income Victoria resident, who lives on disability assistance.

Thanks to a new pet-food bank offered through Our Place, however, Stobbart now has an emergency supply of food for Cleo, Casey and Buddy. "It's really good that they actually help people on low income, because we wouldn't be able to do it on how much we have," said Stobbart, who also volunteers with the pet-food bank. "I just don't have the funds."

The pet-food bank has provided dog and cat food and treats — typically in portions large enough to feed one large animal for a week — to individuals and families in need since January.

The program is co-ordinated by the Sooke Animal Food and Rescue Society and administered through Our Place, which provides services such as a drop-in centre, meals and transitional housing to low-income and homeless people.

Almost half the clients at Our Place have pets, according to director Don Evans. "We get requests for pet food on a daily basis," he said.

Our Place also offers free veterinary services on a monthly basis — each Vets for Pets event attracts an average of about 60 people. While food is already provided there, the new pet-food bank will be available throughout the week, during Our Place's operating hours.

Evans said pets serve an important role for Our Place clients.

"People living on the street and living in poverty often have pets," he said. "The common need is around companionship, but a lot of people have pets for protection, as well."

The Sooke Animal Food and Rescue Society started the pet-food bank project a

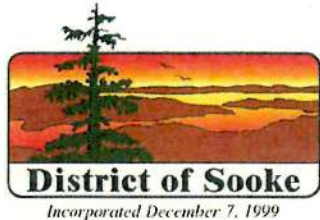
year ago in Sooke. Co-founder Kai Yates, who now lives and works downtown, brought the program to Our Place after noticing many pet owners in need in the downtown region.

"I was noticing how many homeless people there were with pets," said Yates.

"We started talking to vet clinics and pet stores around and I thought, if we could collect animal food, we could make little hampers to give out."

The program is in constant need of donations.

To make a donation, contact 778-352-2999 or sookeanimalfoodbank@gmail.com. smart@timescolonist.com



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May 19, 2015

To whom it may concern:

RE: Letter of Support for Sooke Animal Food & Rescue Society / Victoria Pet Food Bank & Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society

On behalf of the District of Sooke Council, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the Sooke Animal Food and Rescue Society / Victoria Pet Food Bank & Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society ("Society").

The Society is a group of volunteers that are dedicated to providing assistance to animals in distress (feral or stray) and to support low income families within the Sooke area by providing pet food. The Society is managed and operated by volunteers and is largely funded through donations. The Society also provides educational and volunteer opportunities to youth in the community.

The District of Sooke supports in principle the Society in their efforts to manage the number of feral cats in the area and their petition to other levels of government for assistance and in addressing this serious issue.

Sincerely,



Maja Tait
Mayor



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Tuesday, June 16, 2015

To Whom it May Concern,

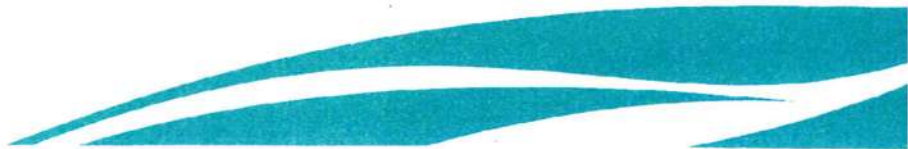
Margarita Dominguez has requested a letter of support which I am delighted to provide. Margarita has been working in the East Sooke, Otter Point and Sooke Region for the past number of years capturing, saving and rehabilitating feral cats. She has been relentless against all odds in her quest to help animals with little or no funding and support from government.

I understand that she is now expanding to set-up a pet food bank in addition to helping feral cats. If her new society Safars has even half the energy, passion and dedication to animals that Margarita has demonstrated, they will be a huge asset to Victoria and the Capital Regional District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Hicks".

Mike Hicks
Regional Director
Juan de Fuca Electoral Area





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June 16, 2015

To Whom it May Concern


RE: Victoria Pet Food and Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society

Please be advised that this group provides services over and above what is done by CRD Animal Care Services. We certainly appreciate that this group rescues and cares for feral and abandoned domestic cats. They also assist needy pet owners with food for their pets.

Sincerely,

Don Brown
Chief Bylaw Officer
Capital Regional District
(250) 474-3351 (21)

C.c. Margarita Dominguez





16 June 2015

To the honourable Councillors of the City of Victoria,

Over the past year the Sooke Animal Food and Rescue Society (SAFARS) has played an important role in the stability and recovery of pet owners from homelessness through its Boneless Project, a pet food bank hosted at our emergency shelter Rock Bay Landing.

While Rock Bay Landing allows people seeking refuge to bring their pets with them into the shelter, the Victoria Cool Aid Society receives no funding or supplies for the provision of these animals. Without the food and animal care supplies donated through the Boneless Project, many would be forced to give up the companions who are often the last remaining family and sole source of comfort to people in the desperate struggle to overcome homelessness.

We at Cool Aid are grateful for the tremendous time and energy that members from SAFARS and the Boneless Project contribute to supplying food and care items for pets, as well as the hours spent collaborating with our staff to ensure donations are swiftly received by those in greatest need.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christopher Geater
Community Relations
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June 16, 2015

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as support and referral for the "Boneless Project" The Salvation Army Stan Hagen Centre has recently joined forces with "The Boneless Project" in ensuring that our vulnerable population has a source of food and other supplies for their Canine and Feline friends. Our friends that drop into the Centre are extremely grateful for the service provided through the boneless project as it is the only pet food bank that exists. For many, owning a pet is their best shot at survival, offering companionship, security, laughter and exercise just to name a few. We want to support this positive influence.

We have come to appreciate working together and value their passionate service to the community. They are very professional, reliable, and discreet and have become an integral partner in our efforts to bring the very best to our community through our many Dignity Programs. In turn, they will also be a vital component to the success and health of any program geared to transitioning people into various forms of housing.

My hope is that you will also recognize and support the vital role of this organization in our community.

Sincerely,

Pat Humble – Director
The Salvation Army
Stan Hagen Centre for Families

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June 17, 2015


To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Letter of Support for Sooke Animal Food & Rescue Society /
Victoria Pet Food Bank, Feral Cat Rehabilitation Society

Beecher Bay First Nation is happy to provide a letter of support for the
above mentioned Societies and Food Bank.

Beecher Bay First Nation has a number of community members who
access the much needed services which are provided.

Sincerely,



Mary Lou Preston,
Band Administrator

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Shadow

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Dog Is Homeless Man's Best Friend So Strangers Fight To Keep Them Together

By Anna Swartz ([http://www.thedodo.com/anna-swartz](#))



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Sometimes loving an animal means giving them everything you can — even when you don't have much. Ronald Aaron and his beloved dog Shadow, a 13-year-old black Lab, fell on hard times after Aaron lost his job and his home. The two wound up living together on the streets (<http://www.wsvn.com/story/29349429/good-samaritan-rescue-group-help-homeless-man-dog-find-shelter>) of Hallandale Beach, Florida, after no shelter would allow Aaron to keep Shadow with him, according to local outlet WSVN.

Hranto Davoyen, a dog lover who volunteers with the Miami-based rescue A Way for a Stray (<https://www.facebook.com/AYayForAstray/timeline>) passed by the two sitting together earlier this week when he noticed, with amazement, that Aaron was sharing his very last piece of food with Shadow.

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(<https://www.facebook.com/AWayForAStray/timeline>)

Davoyen stopped to talk to Aaron, and after hearing his story, he knew he had to do something to help. He immediately went into the nearest store and came out with bags of dog food and groceries for the two of them. Davoyen began calling every shelter in the area to see if any would take Shadow along with his dad, but they all turned him down.

Knowing that Aaron would never let Shadow, who he'd had since she was a puppy, be taken from him, Davoyen helped set Aaron up in a pet-friendly hotel room. Now A Way for a Stray is working to raise money (<http://www.youcaring.com/ron-shadow-373322>) to find Aaron and Shadow a permanent solution.

The rescue shared the story on Facebook along with an impassioned plea: "How can we encourage people to keep their pets when no one is willing to help those that do not want to give up on their loved ones?"

Bigfoot Family?

Shark Discovered



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Shadow relaxes at the hotel (Facebook/AWayForAStray
(<https://www.facebook.com/AWayForAStray/timeline>))

Shadow and Aaron are now safe in a hotel room, and Shadow is relaxing in the AC on a brand-new donated doggie bed. Most recently, a good Samaritan who heard their story stopped by with grocery store gift cards, and donated enough for Aaron and Shadow to stay in their hotel room for 14 more days.

"Both Ron & Shadow still can't wrap their heads around all that has transpired in the last 24 hours," [the rescue posted on Thursday](https://www.facebook.com/AWayForAStray/timeline) (<https://www.facebook.com/AWayForAStray/timeline>). "We have restored their hope and faith in humanity and we think he is starting to feel like not all is lost."

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Anna Swartz

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