

# Weddings with Meaning

Charitable donations are replacing wedding favors for many couples interested in making a difference instead of giving a candle, candy, or bottle opener. Animal welfare is currently one of the top two categories for donations. The need to help homeless animals is staggering. Approximately 6.5 million animals enter shelters each year. And well over 1.5 million of those are euthanized to no fault of their own - simply based on overcrowding and lack of resources. Many southern shelters have euthanasia rates over 90%.

The P.A.W.S. Project Foundation is a unique giving opportunity for those interested in supporting animals and actually seeing their donation go to work. What we offer couples is more than just a general donation – but a donation experience. We work with our Georgia rescue partners to pair you with a specific dog or cat that would be saved by your donation. And we provide the animal's full journey in pictures and story - from their life in the high-kill shelter, to their rescue/foster down south, their ride to New England on the transport, and their adoption by their forever family. Couples in the New England area could have the opportunity to go meet the animal if they would like once they arrive here. Donation cards could be included as shown below, sharing with your guests guests not only the donation in their honor, but the sweet face of the animal that you rescued from certain death. Saving a life starts at only \$200. Cards priced separately.

If you prefer to have your guests donate in lieu of gifts, that can be done through our website, and then we would tally the donations in your honor and put together a video compilation of the animals you saved for you to share with your guests on your wedding website and social media.

The P.A.W.S. Project was started by a 12 year old girl in Massachusetts as a way of giving back to thank groups who helped bring her two rescue dogs to her family. In a year the project raised the equivalent of \$68,000 in funding and goods and saved hundreds of lives. The foundation continues to carry on her mission.



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