



Dear Friends,

Winter is here... crisp air, cozy blankets, and plenty of tail wags at Town and Country! **Our New Dog Kennel Facility is no longer just a dream. Plans are underway! We are hopefully in the final phase of our city permit process,** though winter delays are testing our patience. This first step will bring:

- Cleaner, healthier spaces for animals waiting for their forever homes
- Safer, more durable housing to withstand winter weather and daily use
- A more welcoming, functional environment for staff, volunteers, and our community.

Even while planning for the future, our volunteers and staff have been busy keeping pets and families supported through the season:

- Pet Food Pantry: keeping pets fed and families supported all winter long
- Chip N' Clip Clinics: Microchips, vaccinations, and nail trims helping pets stay safe and healthy
- Animal adoptions and Fosters: 25 animals have forever homes this season!

We're especially grateful to our incredible volunteers and staff, who have pivoted throughout this process with so much heart, placing our animals into foster homes and building temporary kennels in our barn to keep pets safe and warm during the coldest days.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us through every season. With your support, we're building a brighter future for the animals we all love, one tail wag at a time!

Warm wishes,
The Town and Country Team.

Our 2025 Impact Report is Here!



TOWN AND COUNTRY ANIMAL RESCUE

From rescuing and rehabilitating animals to connecting families through adoption and educating our community, Town and Country Animal Rescue creates a lasting impact every single day. Each adoption gives a second chance at life, each volunteer hour strengthens bonds between people and animals, and every outreach program fosters compassion, responsible care, and a sense of belonging. Together, we're building a community where animals thrive, people are inspired, and hope is at the heart of every story. Learn more in our 2025 Impact Report.

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Cat Spotlight: Mira

Did you know since early 2026, declawing is now banned statewide in New York, Maryland, Virginia, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and California?

Mira came to us after being the victim of declawing, and her pain was overwhelming. She was hurting, scared, and lashing out, not because she was “mean,” but because she had been through so much.

Our amazing team got to work right away to find the best way to help this sweet girl feel her best. A long-acting pain medication was identified, and once she started it... wow. The joy on her face, and on our staff's, as she finally began to feel relief was unforgettable. She will need to stay on this medication to continue to live with less pain.



Dog Spotlight: Wednesday

Wednesday is a young black Labrador Retriever who is just beginning to discover how wonderful the world can be. She came from a hoarding situation, so everything is still very new to her. Because of that, Wednesday is a bit shy at first and will need a patient, understanding home that will give her the time and space she needs to feel safe. We believe she will do best in a family with children that are 10 years old and older.

Once Wednesday starts to trust, her gentle and sweet nature really comes through. She's a kind soul who wants to be loved, she just needs a little reassurance and consistency to help her build confidence. Wednesday will do best with adopters who understand that progress may be slow at first, but incredibly rewarding.

This once-grumpy, hurting girl is now showing her true personality and blossoming into the happy cat she always deserved to be.

Now, with your help, we're on a mission to find Mira the amazing forever home she so deeply deserves.

With a calm environment, routine, and lots of kindness, Wednesday has all the potential to blossom into a loving and loyal companion. Watching her learn to feel safe and loved will be one of the most special parts of bringing her into your home.

Available Cats

Available Dogs



Meet Keenan Inserra, Our Newly Elected President, Board of Directors

Town and Country Animal Rescue is proud to introduce Keenan Inserra as our newly elected President of the Board of Directors. Keenan brings a wealth of experience in leading large teams, managing complex budgets and strengthening community relationships, skills that will help guide our organization into its next chapter of growth and impact.

Keenan has long been an active volunteer and a passionate advocate for advancing animal welfare in our community. His dedication is deeply personal, as he shares his home with four beautiful rescue dogs of his own: Aries, Clio, Odin, and Bella. Their stories fuel his commitment to ensuring every animal gets the second chance they deserve.

Many of you may already know Keenan through one of his standout fundraising efforts, including the beloved Ribs for Rescues event he created in partnership with our local Hy-Vee. His leadership, creativity, and heart for service have already made a meaningful difference for the animals in our care.

Please join us in welcoming Keenan to his new role and celebrating the vision, compassion, and energy he brings to Town and Country Animal Rescue. Together, we're building a brighter future for the animals and the community we serve.



When Rescues Unite, Lives Change

Rescue work is rarely done alone, and we are so incredibly grateful for all the hands and hearts that came together this month to turn a heartbreaking hoarding/neglect case into second chances for precious pups.

Haven Animal Rescue Nebraska led the groundwork, coordinating with deputies, gaining access to the property, and ensuring all the dogs could be safely removed in harsh conditions. Their tireless effort made it possible for us to step in and welcome two of these sweet lab pups into our care initially. And now, through a second animal-welfare mission at that same location, we are housing several more as they await decisions about their future. Hoarding cases are heartbreaking and require delicate handling to ensure the best outcomes for the animals involved.

They will all need a little extra patience and love as they learn how to be “dogs” for the first time in their lives. In our care, they’re building confidence through gentle guidance and reassurance, and with every small step forward, they’re discovering what it feels like to be safe and deeply loved. We’re happy to share that one of these sweet dogs has already found her forever home and is well on her way to recovery with an amazing future ahead! Another is now available for adoption and ready to find her forever family.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in this rescue and to all who help us fulfill our mission every day. Together, we’re not just saving animals... we’re changing lives.



Leave A Legacy! Help Build a Safer Home for our Animals!

We are thrilled to share that thanks to the support of our community, we have secured 60% of the funding needed for our \$1.2 million Dog Kennel Facility, and we cannot wait to say goodbye to our current building!

With a few critical upgrades identified during the city permitting process, we now have the opportunity to create a safer, more modern space that will serve dogs, staff, and the community for decades to come. These upgrades include:

- A wrap-around entry for fire truck access
- Additional ground safety enhancements
- Specialized filtration systems throughout our piping infrastructure

These upgrades, though unexpected budget items, are essential to ensure the long-term safety and functionality of the facility.

Community Partners Welcome!

We are inviting community partners to join us in completing this transformative project. With your support, we can raise the remaining \$500,000 and bring this vision to life- leaving a lasting legacy for the animals who depend on us.

Custom sponsorship opportunities are available, including:

- Naming rights
- On-site, website, and social media recognition
- Meaningful marketing visibility and community ROI

Become a part of our story and help build a safer, brighter future for our four-legged friends!

[Contact us for details!](#)

***Thank you for supporting
our great mission. We cannot do it without you!***



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