

The fundamental goal of a Socially Conscious Animal Community is to create best outcomes for all animals.

The responsibilities of Socially Conscious Shelters include:

- Ensuring every unwanted or homeless pet has a safe place to go for shelter and care



- Placing every healthy and safe animal



- Assessing the medical and behavioral needs of homeless animals and ensuring these needs are thoughtfully addressed



- Aligning policy with the needs of the community



- Alleviating suffering and making appropriate euthanasia decisions

- Considering the health and wellness of each animal and each community when transferring animals between communities



- Enhancing the human-animal bond through thoughtful placements and post adoption support



- Fostering a culture of transparency, ethical decision making, mutual respect, continual learning and collaboration

