



THE PACK 

Join Tara's PACK and help us rescue more dogs from high-kill shelters.

What is Tara's PACK?

The PACK is Tara's House's new volunteer member group that supports our rescue mission through annual membership dues and with their time and talents. PACK Mates participate in our monthly adoption events and represent Tara's House at other functions and educational opportunities. PACK Mates also receive special newsletters and gain access to a members' section (the Dog Run) of the Tara's House web site that will allow them to connect with other PACK Mates, learn new training and parenting tips, and read articles from veterinarians.

About Tara's House

Tara's House is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. Our mission is to rescue and provide care and compassion for our pets while working to place them in permanent, loving homes through a professional adoption application process. We are a no-kill organization and we rescue our pets primarily from high-kill shelters in West Virginia. Tara's House also believes in and institutes the humane training of our pets using positive reinforcement techniques. We receive no government funding; we operate solely on private donations and volunteer efforts.

Who is Tara?

Tara was the canine companion of the founder of Tara's House Animal Rescue and she permitted her human to bring unwanted dogs into their home to place these unwanted pets in new loving homes in the Washington DC Metro and surrounding areas. Tara's sacrifice encouraged her four-legged friends to open their hearts and homes to other dogs from high-kill shelters and so grew our network of foster homes and volunteers. While both are not active in our animal rescue's operations today, their dedication and compassion for animals in need is instilled in all current volunteers and staff members. Our own dogs have embraced Tara's kind heartedness for pound puppies and allow us to continue rescuing pets in need!

How Do I Join The Pack?

So, think you have what it takes to hang in Tara's PACK to work together to accomplish our mission and place unwanted pets in forever homes? If the answer is 'Yes', we would love to have you in The PACK. To join, simply visit our online Dog Run at www.TarasHouse.net/ThePack.html to complete the membership application and payment through PayPal. Once verified by our membership staff, you will be sent a membership package and user information for the Dog Run to begin taking advantage of your membership in Tara's PACK.

Additionally, all PACK Mates must uphold our pet owner's oath:

"I do solemnly swear to accept the responsibility for the animals put in my care. To tend to their basic needs of food and shelter. To minister to their ailments. To put their well being before my own, if need be. I swear to treat them with respect. To always remember that we have made them dependent to us and therefore have put their lives in our hands. As God as my witness."



How Much Does it Cost to Join The PACK?

Membership in The PACK has several levels; please select the one that best meets your desired commitment to our mission and organization:

Individual Memberships:

Membership Level	Description	Annual Dues
PACK Mate	<i>Individual volunteer</i>	\$20.00
Super PACK Mate	<i>Individual volunteer with money to burn!</i>	\$50.00
PACK Sustainer	<i>Wants to support Tara's House and financially support the veterinary care of our rescued pets.</i>	\$250.00*
PACK Patron	<i>Wants to support Tara's House and financially support the rescue of pets from high-kill shelters.</i>	\$500.00*

Group/Family Memberships:

Membership Level	Description	Annual Dues
Classy PACK	<i>For classes that want to support Tara's House and the rescue of pets from high-kill shelters.</i>	\$75.00*
Pack-to-PACK	<i>A household that wants to support Tara's Pack and help rescue unwanted pets.</i>	\$100.00*

Corporate/Business Memberships:

Membership Level	Description	Annual Dues
Dog Park	<i>For companies that want to help us provide medical care for our rescued pets.</i>	\$500.00*
Shelter Starter	<i>For companies that want us to succeed in our mission to rescue unwanted pets.</i>	\$1,000.00*
Kennel Club	<i>For companies that want to help us build the kennel and adoption facility of our dreams.</i>	\$2,500.00*

* These membership categories will include the PACK Mate names on our web site as indication of your generous support. For group and family memberships we will display the name of each person represented by the membership. Corporate members will have their logos listed on our web site if they choose, and can submit ads for our monthly electronic newsletters. Corporate members should email logos to ThePACK@tarashouse.net.