



Animals as Gifts Policy

- Adoption -

Small Angels Rescue, Inc. strives to place all of our rescue animals into loving and responsible homes that have undergone a thorough screening and education process. We invest a great deal of time working with applicants to ensure they are fully aware of all necessary care requirements for the animals.

We require that applicants are involved in each step of our careful screening and education process and we therefore do not adopt out our rescue animals as gifts. Not only would unwitting recipients be absent from the screening process and the wealth of information discussed therein, they may not have the time or inclination to care for an animal throughout its lifespan.

The addition of a family pet to any household is a decision that must include all members of that household, and it must be made with knowledge of all the necessary care information to ensure the best possible outcome.

Moreover, our Adoption Contract, a legal document that is required to be signed by the responsible adult assuming custody of the animal(s) states that this person "agrees that the animal(s) will not be given as a surprise gift."