

## Requirements

- Irving resident 65 years of age or older
- One adoption per household

## Program Details

All animals will be:

- 5 years of age or older
- Spayed or neutered prior to leaving the shelter
- Current on vaccines, registered and microchipped before leaving the shelter
- Provided a collar, start-up food and supplies



# Seniors for Seniors



Irving Animal Services  
(972) 721-2257  
[www.cityofirving.org](http://www.cityofirving.org)

DFW Humane Society  
(972) 253-3333  
[www.dfwhumane.com](http://www.dfwhumane.com)



**Pet Adoption Program**  
for Irving Seniors

Research from social and medical sciences confirms that companion animals can, and do, improve health and happiness.

A pet's companionship can be lifesaving. Companion animals offer the joy of unconditional love for all people, regardless of age, health, social or even economic status.



Improve your overall health and well-being by adopting a senior companion animal free of charge from the Irving Animal Care Campus.

## *Why Adopt a Senior Pet?*

- Pets make great companions and help safeguard against depression, loneliness and boredom.
- Pet owners generally get more exercise and outdoor activity.
- Senior pets have fully developed personalities, and are calmer and ideally suited for senior citizens.
- Pet owners can enjoy more social support. Pets open opportunities for owners to brag about his/her companion.
- Pets can help enhance owner's moods and make him/her feel more safe and secure at home.
- Pet owners tend to make less visits to their doctors than those who are not pet owners.



For more information about the "Seniors for Seniors" pet adoption program for Irving seniors or to arrange a visit to the Irving Animal Care Campus, call (972) 721-2257.

### *Irving Animal Shelter* **Hours**

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Tuesday – Saturday

Closed Sundays, Mondays  
and holidays

### **Location**

Irving Animal Care Campus  
4140 Valley View Lane  
Irving TX 75038