

## CT Animal Welfare Resources

Be aware, this is a snapshot in time. Places close, new places open, and there may be existing resources that are not on this list

<b>Shelters/Rescue</b>	<b>Shelters/Rescue</b>
<p>Dog Star Recue – Bloomfield <a href="https://www.ctdgrv.org/">https://www.ctdgrv.org/</a> <a href="mailto:contactus@dogstarrescue.org">contactus@dogstarrescue.org</a></p>	<p>Cat Tales - Middletown <a href="http://cattalesct.org/">http://cattalesct.org/</a> (860) 344-9043</p>
<p>The Simon Foundation - Bloomfield 120 Rescue Lane (860) 519-1516 <a href="https://www.thesimonfoundation.org/">https://www.thesimonfoundation.org/</a></p>	<p>Halfway Home Rescue – North Haven area (203) 985-8338 <a href="https://halfwayhomerescue.org/">https://halfwayhomerescue.org/</a></p>
<p>Paws 4 Life Animal Rescue – Bolton <a href="https://paws4lifect.com/">https://paws4lifect.com/</a></p>	<p>The Animal Haven – North Haven 89 Mill Road (203) 239-2641 <a href="https://theanimalhavenct.org/">https://theanimalhavenct.org/</a></p>
<p>The Dan Cosgrove Animal Shelter – Branford 11 Cherry Hill Road (203) 315-4125 <a href="https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/animal-shelter">https://www.branford-ct.gov/departments/animal-shelter</a></p>	<p>Odie's Orchard Hill Rescue - Simbury <a href="https://oohrescue.com/">https://oohrescue.com/</a> <a href="mailto:oohrescue@gmail.com">oohrescue@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>Army's Legacy Animal Rescue And Sanctuary, Inc. – Bristol (203) 915-4722 <a href="https://armyslegacy.org/">https://armyslegacy.org/</a></p>	<p>Whisker's Pet Rescue - Southbury Bennett Square Plaza 134 Main St South, Southbury, CT (203) 586-1666 <a href="https://whiskerspetrescue.org/">https://whiskerspetrescue.org/</a></p>
<p>Kitty Angels of CT - Coventry (860) 634-1427 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KittyAngelsOfCT1">https://www.facebook.com/KittyAngelsOfCT1</a></p>	<p>Project Precious Rescue, Inc.- Stamford <a href="https://www.pprct.org/">https://www.pprct.org/</a></p>
<p>The Little Guild - Northwest CT - Cornwall (860) 672-6346 <a href="https://www.littleguild.org/">https://www.littleguild.org/</a></p>	<p>Animal Rescue Foundation, Inc. - Terryville 860-583-3089 <a href="https://www.arfct.org/">https://www.arfct.org/</a></p>
<p>Protectors of Animals - East Hartford 144 Main Street Unit O (860) 569-0722 <a href="https://poainc.org/">https://poainc.org/</a></p>	<p>Focus on Ferals, Inc. - Uncasville (860) 884-1439 <a href="https://focusonferalsincct.org/">https://focusonferalsincct.org/</a></p>
<p>Enfield Community Cat Project – Enfield Phone 860-272-6361 <a href="https://www.enfieldcommunitycatproject.com/">https://www.enfieldcommunitycatproject.com/</a></p>	<p>CT Animal House – Waterford (860) 400-2660 <a href="https://www.ctanimalhouse.org/">https://www.ctanimalhouse.org/</a></p>
<p>My Bella TNR - Hartford (959) 666-0240 <a href="https://linktr.ee/MyBellaTNR">https://linktr.ee/MyBellaTNR</a> <a href="mailto:mybellatnr@gmail.com">mybellatnr@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>One More Dog Rescue - Wethersfield <a href="https://www.omdrescue.org/">https://www.omdrescue.org/</a></p>
<p>Kenway's Cause – Hartford <a href="mailto:kenwayscause@gmail.com">kenwayscause@gmail.com</a> <a href="https://www.kenwayscause.com/">https://www.kenwayscause.com/</a></p>	<p>Paws Cat Shelter CT - Woodstock 240 Route 171, Somers Tpke. Woodstock, CT 06281 (860) 315 - 1228 <a href="http://www.woodstockcats.org/">http://www.woodstockcats.org/</a></p>
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<p>Friends of Berlin Animal Control - Kensington  <a href="http://www.fobac.org/">http://www.fobac.org/</a>  (860) 828-5287</p> <p>Monkey's Pack Animal Rescue – Manchester  <a href="https://monkeyspack.com/">https://monkeyspack.com/</a></p> <p>The Queenie Foundation, Inc. - Manchester  (860) 649-4488  <a href="mailto:queeniefound@hotmail.com">queeniefound@hotmail.com</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TQF96/about">https://www.facebook.com/TQF96/about</a></p> <p>Our Companions Animal Rescue - Manchester  (860) 242-9999  <a href="https://www.ourcompanions.org/">https://www.ourcompanions.org/</a></p> <p>Meriden Humane Society - Meriden  311 Murdock Ave.  (203) 238-3650  <a href="https://www.meridenhumanesocietyrescue.com/">https://www.meridenhumanesocietyrescue.com/</a></p>	<p>Chimera Sanctuary &amp; Rescue, Winsted  <a href="https://www.chimerasanctuary.com/">https://www.chimerasanctuary.com/</a>  <a href="mailto:chimerarescue@gmail.com">chimerarescue@gmail.com</a></p> <p>For the Love of Jack – Winsted  <a href="http://www.fortheloveofjack.org/">http://www.fortheloveofjack.org/</a></p> <p>Vintage Pet Rescue (Senior dogs) – R.I. based  <a href="https://www.vintagepetrescue.org/">https://www.vintagepetrescue.org/</a></p>
<p><b>* LOST DOGS *</b></p> <p>CT Dog Gone Recovery Volunteer Network – Statewide  <a href="https://www.ctdgrv.org/">https://www.ctdgrv.org/</a></p>	<p><b>*Stray Cat Assistance*</b></p> <p>The Greater New Haven Cat Project, Inc.  P.O. BOX 1432 , NEW HAVEN, CT 06506  (203) 782-2287  Low Cost Spay &amp; Neuter  Trap &amp; Release. Adoption  <a href="https://www.gnhcp.org/">https://www.gnhcp.org/</a></p>
<p><b>*24 Hour Veterinary Hospitals – Emergency*</b></p> <p>Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine  4 Devine St. North Haven  (203) 865-0878  <a href="https://centralpetvet.com/">https://centralpetvet.com/</a></p> <p>535 Boston Post Road  Guilford, CT 06437  (203) 865-0878  <a href="https://centralpetvet.com/guilford-5/">https://centralpetvet.com/guilford-5/</a></p> <p>Bolton Veterinary Hospital  222 Boston Turnpike Bolton  860-646-6134  <a href="https://www.boltonvet.com/">https://www.boltonvet.com/</a></p> <p>Pieper Veterinary Primary Care  730 Randolph Road Middletown  Emergency (860) 347-8387  <a href="https://www.pieperveterinary.com/">https://www.pieperveterinary.com/</a></p>	<p><b>*24 Hour Veterinary Hospitals – Emergency*</b></p> <p>New England Veterinary Center &amp; Cancer Care - Windsor  955 Kennedy Rd, Windsor, CT 06095  (860) 735-3498  <a href="https://www.nevccc.com/site/home">https://www.nevccc.com/site/home</a></p> <p>VCA Shoreline Veterinary Referral and Emergency Center – Shelton  895 Bridgeport Avenue  <a href="https://vcahospitals.com/shoreline">https://vcahospitals.com/shoreline</a></p> <p>VCA Veterinary Specialists of CT - West Hartford  993 North Main Street  (860) 236-3273  <a href="https://vcahospitals.com/veterinary-specialists-ct">https://vcahospitals.com/veterinary-specialists-ct</a></p> <p>VCA Cheshire Animal Hospital  1572 S. Main Street, Cheshire, CT, 06410  (203) 272-3266  <a href="https://vcahospitals.com/cheshire">https://vcahospitals.com/cheshire</a>  *** Cheshire is still open but no longer a 24 hour ER. - Still a great resource.***</p>

**\* Low Cost Spay & Neuter Clinics \***

Protectors of Animals  
144 Main Street, Unit E, in East Hartford, Connecticut  
Phone: (860) 206-7922  
<https://poainc.org/>

Tait's Every Animal Matters (TEAM Mobile Feline Unit)  
P.O. Box 591 Westbrook, CT 06498 888-367-8326  
[info@everyanimalmatters.com](mailto:info@everyanimalmatters.com)  
<https://everyanimalmatters.org/>

Nutmeg Spay/Neuter Clinic  
626 Surf Avenue Stratford, CT  
<https://www.nutmegclinic.org/>

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Fox Memorial Clinic (CT Humane Society)  
701 Russell Road, Newington  
<https://cthumane.org/?fbclid=IwAR3Z-IKV0QqEXnQ6lv0SvY-sNGvKHsMSMDT7k0q0ijebYn7XZQ8PxsRBwQk>

East Hartford Animal Clinic  
109 Connecticut Blvd, East Hartford, CT 06108  
(860) 282-8989  
<https://www.easthartfordanimalclinic.com/>

CT Dept. Of Agriculture Animal Population Control Program  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DOAG/Regulatory/Regulatory/Animal-Population-Control-Program>

**Financial Aid**

Here are some financial aid programs that may help you take care of your animals.

**CareCredit**

800-333-1071  
[www.carecredit.com/vetmed](http://www.carecredit.com/vetmed)

Offers a revolving line of credit for veterinary expenses. Being treatment or the procedure immediately- then pay overtime with low monthly payments. For a list of vets who accept CareCredit, please call them.

**IMOM (In Memory of Magic)**

[www.imom.org](http://www.imom.org)

Financial assistance for non-routine & emergency veterinary care. They also award grants to people who need monetary assistance to spay or neuter their pets.

**RedRover**

[www.redrover.org](http://www.redrover.org)

Veterinary assistance for those in financial hardship or victims of domestic abuse. Apply for grants, awarded based on need, qualifications, and urgency.

**PAWS- Pets Are Wonderful Support**

[www.pawssf.org](http://www.pawssf.org)

On-site and home delivery of pet food and supplies. Financial assistance for preventative, comprehensive and emergency veterinary care provided by our veterinary volunteers and partners. In-home cat care, dog walking, transportation and emergency foster care. Bathing and full service grooming.

**PALS- Pets are Loving Support**

[www.sonic.net/~pals/](http://www.sonic.net/~pals/)

Pals helps care for animals of people with AIDS/HIV including dropping off food, taking them for walks, and help arrange discounts and loans for those with financial needs.

**Feline Veterinary Emergency Assistance Program**

[www.fveap.org](http://www.fveap.org)

Provides assistance for those with a low income or economic hardship. Assists only if cat has Vaccine Associated Sarcoma (VAS), also known as Injection Site Sarcoma (ISS).

**The Pet Lifeline Program**

[petnewsdaily.com/financial-assistance/](http://petnewsdaily.com/financial-assistance/)

Program launched by Pet News Daily to offer financial aid for pet owners who are struggling to pay their vet bills.

**NY SAVE- Save Animals in Veterinary Emergency**

[www.nysave.org](http://www.nysave.org)

Aid and assistance of low-income pet owners residing in one of the five boroughs of New York City, whose pet is in need of emergency veterinary care.

**Dogology**

860-352-2352  
[www.dogologyct.com](http://www.dogologyct.com)

A pet food pantry in Canton, CT that offers pet food at no charge. Open on Mondays & Tuesdays. Call for more info.

**Pets of the Homeless**

[www.petsofthehomeless.org](http://www.petsofthehomeless.org)

We know pets provide the comfort and love everyone looks for. We also know that you will go out of your way to care for your pet over yourself. We provide connections to free supplies, food, and clinic services in your area to care for your companion.

**The Big Hearts Fund**

[www.bigheartsfund.org](http://www.bigheartsfund.org)

Raises money for pets with heart disease. Primarily accepts those in need of immediate surgery.

**The Pet Fund**

[www.thepetfund.com](http://www.thepetfund.com)

Provides financial assistance to owners of domestic animals who need veterinary care and cannot afford expensive surgeries or medical treatments.

**STARelief**

[www.starelief.org](http://www.starelief.org)

Located in Stamford, CT. Provide assistance to low income individuals/families, physically and/or mentally impaired, US Military families, the homeless, senior citizens, victims of domestic abuse, and pets displaced by natural disasters. We provide grants for those in hardship who need assistance for routine and emergency veterinary care. We also host a Pet Food Pantry and run Pets of Military Vets, which covers initial adoption and medical costs for those adopting animals.

**Waggle**

[www.waggle.org](http://www.waggle.org)

A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization is dedicated to keeping companion animals and their families together. They strive to ensure that the lives of family pets are not cut short because pet guardians lack the necessary funds to cover the cost of vital veterinary treatment, whether for an emergency or ongoing care.

**Reggie's Pet Project**

203-302-9738

<http://reggiespetproject.org/financial-assistance/>

Fairfield County. Provides financial assistance to pet owners for urgent and/or critical veterinary care. Certain criteria must be met for funding. Grants are not available for pets in need of routine care such as vaccinations, dental care, and/or assistance in breeding programs.

**The Peiper Foundation**

<https://www.pieperveterinary.com/foundation/>

Assists families with financial difficulties whose pets require emergency veterinary care.

**STARelief's Pet Food Pantry**

203-636-0971

<https://starelief.org/pet-food-pantry-application/>

Stamford. Provides financial assistance grants and resources to pet owners who are unable to pay for routine and emergency veterinary care, emergency shelter and hospice care for their animals. Provides pet food for Up to five pets per household.

**Vet Care Everywhere**

(800) 533-1898

<https://www.vetcareeverywhere.org/our-services/>

West Haven. Provides free or low-cost in-home veterinary care to companion animals whose primary caregivers are seniors (70+), are veterans (60+), or have a disability (any age).

**Connecticut Veterinary Medical Foundation**

<https://petsafetyct.org/cap/>

Provides a voucher certificate worth \$125 of care that can be redeemed at a participating veterinary hospital

**The Pie Fund**

203-664-1531

<https://www.piefund.org/candidate-information/>

NY, CT, & NJ Only. Provides financial assistance to help make quality veterinary care available for companion animals suffering from cancer.

**Fonzie Foundation**

727.437.7740

<http://www.fonziefoundation.org/get-help.html>

Assists families & rescue groups with unexpected/urgent veterinary bills

**Hope Mending Hearts**

314-352-3707

<http://www.hopemendinghearts.net/grant-process/>

Provides financial and resource assistance with urgent veterinary care.

**Violet's Friends in Need**<https://oscarnewman.com/pages/violets-friends-applicant-pre-requisites>

630-406-1400

Provides financial assistance for urgent or critical veterinary care

**Oscar's Cause**

(863) 589-5048

[http://www.oscarscause.org/receive\\_financial\\_help.html](http://www.oscarscause.org/receive_financial_help.html)

Provides financial assistance grants to family owned pets in need of lifesaving emergency care whose caregivers cannot afford the full cost of treatment.

**MyPetChild Pet Financial Aid Program**<https://www.mypetchild.com/financial-aid-program/>

one-time financial grants (up to \$200 USD) to individual pet owners who are experiencing financial hardship. These grants can be applied to the cost of veterinary treatment (non-routine and non-emergency only).

**For The Love of Alex**

(610) 866-2539

<https://www.fortheloveofalex.org/>

Funds emergency and life-threatening situations

**Help-A-Pet**<https://www.help-a-pet.org/apply.html>

Provides financial assistance nationwide for the medical care of pets whose owners are unable to afford the expense.

**Tail to Paw Animal Support**[www.tailtopaw.org](http://www.tailtopaw.org)

To ensure that no companion animal goes without food, supplies or medical needs or is abandoned on the streets or at a shelter due to their owner's poverty level or housing status.

**The Nancy Animal Welfare Fund**[www.thenancyfund.org](http://www.thenancyfund.org)

An organization dedicated to helping animals in need of veterinary care with Value Pet Vet, Norwalk and Monroe.

**Breed Specific Assistance****Pit Bull Rescue Central**[www.pbrc.net](http://www.pbrc.net)

Provides breed education, facilitates rescue and rehoming of Pit Bulls, and raised funding for veterinary treatment, spay/neuter, food, shelter, and assisting dogs in cruel environments.

**Westie Med, Inc.**[www.westimed.org](http://www.westimed.org)

Provides financial aid for medial expenses for Westies in need of rescuing or recently rescued/adopted pets.

**LABMED**[www.labmed.org](http://www.labmed.org)

Provides medical funding for Labradors who are rescued, but not yet in their forever home.

**CorgiAid Inc.**[www.corgiaid.org](http://www.corgiaid.org)

Provide financial assistance to corgis and corgi mixes. We help out those who rescue dogs from shelters or other non-permanent homes, then foster them until a new home is found. Medical and other expenses for these dogs can become high; so we gather funds for those who apply and need the assistance.

**\* Pet Food Pantry \***

No Animal Left Unfed Inc. – West Hartford

<http://www.noanimalleftunfedinc.com/>**\* Animal Poisoning\***

ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center Phone Number:

(888) 426-4435

<p>CT Humane Society, Newington, CT 860-594-4500  <a href="https://cthumane.org/">https://cthumane.org/</a></p> <p>Stamford Animal Rescue (STAR), Stamford, CT  (203) 883-0325</p>	<p>The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (APCC) is your best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. If you think your pet may have ingested a potentially poisonous substance, call (888) 426-4435. A consultation fee may apply.  <a href="https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control">https://www.aspca.org/pet-care/animal-poison-control</a></p>
<p><b>* Pet Insurance Information *</b></p> <p>Why opt for pet insurance? As responsible pet owners know, caring for our pets can become costly. Routine wellness checks and vaccines can certainly put a small dent in our budget... Unfortunately unexpected medical conditions arise all the time.</p> <p>Trupanion  <a href="https://trupanion.com/">https://trupanion.com/</a></p> <p>HealthyPaws Pet insurance  <a href="https://www.healthypawspetinsurance.com/">https://www.healthypawspetinsurance.com/</a></p> <p>Lemonade  <a href="https://www.lemonade.com/pet">https://www.lemonade.com/pet</a></p> <p>Pumpkin  <a href="https://www.pumpkin.care/">https://www.pumpkin.care/</a></p> <p>Embrace Pet Insurance  <a href="https://www.embracepetinsurance.com/">https://www.embracepetinsurance.com/</a></p> <p>Pets Best Pet Health Insurance  <a href="https://www.petsbest.com/">https://www.petsbest.com/</a></p> <p>Spot Pet Insurance  <a href="https://spotpetins.com/">https://spotpetins.com/</a></p> <p>Figo Pet Insurance  <a href="https://figopetinsurance.com/">https://figopetinsurance.com/</a></p> <p>Trusted Pals Insurance for Pets  <a href="https://www.trustedpals.com/">https://www.trustedpals.com/</a></p> <p>ASPCA Pet Health Insurance  <a href="https://www.aspcapetinsurance.com/">https://www.aspcapetinsurance.com/</a></p> <p>Progressive Pet Insurance  <a href="https://www.progressive.com/pet-insurance/coverages/">https://www.progressive.com/pet-insurance/coverages/</a></p> <p>Liberty Mutual Pet Insurance  <a href="https://pet.libertymutual.com/">https://pet.libertymutual.com/</a></p>	<p><b>*At-home euthanasia services*</b></p> <p>For private veterinary home euthanasia in the comfort of your home, please contact  Pet Loss at Home  877-219-4811  <a href="http://www.PetLossAtHome.com">www.PetLossAtHome.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://belovedcompanions.com/our.../in-home-euthanasia/">https://belovedcompanions.com/our.../in-home-euthanasia/</a>  They are located in central Connecticut but can offer care to clients throughout the state and sometimes even beyond. While most of their patients are dogs and cats, they are available to assist with nearly any species of pet you may have.  369 West Main Street Suite 4  Avon, CT. 06001  Call Our Urgent Care Service  860-836-2111  Call Our Family Pet Center  860-470-7100</p> <p>Creature Comforts In-Home Pet Hospice &amp; Euthanasia – CT  <a href="https://drdalekrier.com/">https://drdalekrier.com/</a>  tel: (860) 355-0247</p> <p>Final Journey LLC  In-home Hospice &amp; Euthanasia  Monroe, Connecticut, 06468  tel: (203) 645-5570  <a href="https://www.finaljourneyllc.com/">https://www.finaljourneyllc.com/</a></p> <p>Holistic Home Veterinary Services LLC  In-home Hospice &amp; Euthanasia  Morris, Connecticut, 06763  tel: (860) 361-6120</p>
<p><b>* Veterinary Financing *</b></p> <p>Care Credit  <a href="https://www.carecredit.com/vetmed/">https://www.carecredit.com/vetmed/</a></p> <p>Scratch Pay  <a href="https://get.scratchpay.com/veterinary">https://get.scratchpay.com/veterinary</a></p> <p>Wells Fargo Health Advantage Veterinary Client Financing  <a href="https://retailservices.wellsfargo.com/wfha_veterinarians.html">https://retailservices.wellsfargo.com/wfha_veterinarians.html</a></p>	<p><b>* Veterinary Financing *</b></p> <p>Waggle  <a href="https://www.waggle.org/">https://www.waggle.org/</a> &amp;  <a href="https://www.waggle.org/learning/financial-assistance-for-emergency-veterinary-care">https://www.waggle.org/learning/financial-assistance-for-emergency-veterinary-care</a></p> <p>Their Veterinarian Partners Offer Assistance for Low-Income Families. Waggle Helps You Raise Funds for Your Vet Bills. Currently, Waggle works with Maddie's Fund, Eli's Fund, Greater Good Charities, Miranda Lambert's MuttNation Foundation, Lil BUB, the Riedel &amp; Cody Foundation (specifically for cancer care),</p>

	<p>and World of Labs, among the nearly two dozen charities and foundations aligned with Waggle.</p>
<p><b>* Birds / Raptor &amp; Birds of Prey *</b></p> <p>A Place Called Hope – Killingworth  154 Pond Meadow Road, Killingworth CT 06419  Call or text 203-804-3453 for wildlife emergencies  <a href="https://www.aplacecalledhoperaptors.com/">https://www.aplacecalledhoperaptors.com/</a></p> <p>Horizon Wings Raptor Rehabilitation and Education - Ashford  <a href="https://www.horizonwings.org/">https://www.horizonwings.org/</a>  9 Sandhill Road  Ashford, CT 06278  (860) 429-2181</p> <p>Christine’s Critters – Weston  <a href="https://www.christinescritters.org/">https://www.christinescritters.org/</a>  PO Box 1157  Weston, CT 06883  email: <a href="mailto:christinescrittersinc@gmail.com">christinescrittersinc@gmail.com</a>  phone: (203) 856-5596 (203) 810-7864</p>	<p><b>*Small Animal Rescue*</b></p> <p>Rescue Me Small Animal Placement, Inc.  (860) 519-9659  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Rescue-Me-Small-Animal-Placement-Inc-252331965602576/">https://www.facebook.com/Rescue-Me-Small-Animal-Placement-Inc-252331965602576/</a></p> <p>Ruff &amp; Scratchy, Inc. – Hamden  (203) 464-2457</p> <p>Guinea Pig Sanctuary - Salisbury Mass  <a href="https://www.guineapigsanctuary.org/">https://www.guineapigsanctuary.org/</a>  129 Bridge Road ~ Salisbury, MA 01952  (978) 255-7569</p> <p>Paws &amp; Claws – New Britain  <a href="https://www.clawnpawsrehabctr.org/">https://www.clawnpawsrehabctr.org/</a>  2389 Corbin Ave. New Britain, CT 06053  (860)224-4314</p> <p>Ferret Association of CT - Hartford  (860) 247-1275  <a href="https://ferretassn.org/">https://ferretassn.org/</a></p> <p>House Rabbit Rescue  <a href="https://www.hopline.org/">https://www.hopline.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/houserabbitnetwork">https://www.facebook.com/houserabbitnetwork</a>  The HopLine (413 439-7HRC) is a 24/7 voice mail service for those seeking rabbit-related assistance.</p> <p>3 Bunnies Rabbit Rescue - Wethersfield  <a href="http://www.3bunnies.org/">http://www.3bunnies.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/3BRRInc/">https://www.facebook.com/3BRRInc/</a>  (413) 427-7345</p> <p>Hop Along Hollow - Norwalk  <a href="https://www.hopalonghollow.org/">https://www.hopalonghollow.org/</a>  (203) 247-4661</p> <p>River Wildlife Rescue - East Haven  TEXT 203-996-5181</p> <p>Ferncroft Wildlife (focus on opossums) - Woodstock  (508) 864-7274  <a href="mailto:ferncroftwildliferescue@gmail.com">ferncroftwildliferescue@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>* Distressed Wildlife *</b></p> <p>Dealing with Distressed Wildlife  <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Dealing-with-Distressed-Wildlife?fbclid=IwAR2b70E7wz6gS_wLqpg_DrzDGBjN4Ry4UXLZH6otmAiB4nyrftArTfnJI8">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Dealing-with-Distressed-Wildlife?fbclid=IwAR2b70E7wz6gS_wLqpg_DrzDGBjN4Ry4UXLZH6otmAiB4nyrftArTfnJI8</a></p> <p>Be Cautious! Wild animals can be dangerous! Their behavior is often unpredictable. Do not attempt to rescue a potentially dangerous animal without assistance from someone with experience. Never touch any wild animal if it can be avoided. Always keep children and pets away. If you must touch an animal, always wear gloves. This will protect both you and the animal. In many cases, an animal that bites or scratches a person will need to be killed to test it for rabies.</p>	<p><b>* Distressed Wildlife *</b></p> <p>Hawks and Owls  ~ <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Hawks-and-Owls-in-Distress">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Hawks-and-Owls-in-Distress</a></p> <p>Small Mammals  ~ <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Small-Mammals-in-Distress">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Small-Mammals-in-Distress</a></p> <p>Deer  ~ <a href="https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Deer-in-Distress">https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Deer-in-Distress</a></p>

Assess the situation before picking up an animal!  
Wild animals often leave their young unattended for several hours or more. Be aware that animals thought to be orphans may not need your assistance. Do not intervene unless you are certain that the animal is orphaned, it is obviously injured, or it is in immediate danger. If you suspect that an animal is orphaned, watch from a distance for a minimum of several hours and attempt to reunite the orphan with its mother.

Remember that it is illegal for any person, other than a state appointed rehabilitator, to care for wildlife. If you think an animal needs help, make sure to contact a wildlife rehabilitator from one of the following lists:

Small Birds ~  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Small-Birds-in-Distress>

Bats ~  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Bats-in-Distress>

Foxes ~ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Foxes-in-Distress>

Ducks and Geese  
~ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Ducks-and-Geese-in-Distress>

Raccoons  
~ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Raccoons-in-Distress>

Bears, Bobcats and Coyotes ~  
<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Large-Mammals-in-Distress>

Other Birds  
~ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Birds-in-Distress>

Skunks  
~ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Skunks-in-Distress>

Reptiles and Amphibians  
~ <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Wildlife/Rehabilitator/Animals-in-Distress/Reptiles-and-Amphibians-in-Distress>