Rescue Groups can help create a Socially Conscious Animal Community by:

- Embracing the fundamental tenets of Socially Conscious Sheltering and developing collaborative partnerships with Shelters
- Engaging in collaborative community planning to optimize systems and resources in the best interest of animals
- Moving animals to locations with increased access to resources
- Including programs and services focused on animals who struggle within shelter systems
- Operating within local, state, and federal regulations and laws
- Working with shelters to advocate for change in public policy to meet community needs