

ANIMAL CARE RESOURCES

The following information can be used in the event that the Service Animal's Handler or Designated individual responsible for animal cannot be reached:

Assistance for pets in hospital: Current as of 10/15/2018

Friends of Hannah (Hairy Moose Lodge) 615-230-9419. They will provide temporary shelter for animals of patients for no charge while the patient is hospitalized.

- No minimum/maximum time requirement
- No charge for boarding
- No documents required for ownership, shots etc
- Update on vaccinations ideal, however not required. They will assist pt with bringing animal up- to-date on vaccinations
- Will travel to VUMC (or pt's home) to pick up the animal (any time of day/night)
- Contact- Prisi 615-714-1427 (all hours)
- Located in Sumner County

Metro Animal Control (not Humane Society) 615-862-7928. They will pick up the animal at the patient's home (Davidson County) if contacted by Social Worker or family/friend/patient.

- Use this as a "second choice" option, as they do not typically provide "volunteer" housing
- Animal will be considered "impounded" and will generate an animal ID#
 - This number will be provided to patient and to hospital staff (ie Social Worker or RN)
- Maximum hold is 1 week; after which the animal would become "property" of Animal Control
 - If a hold is needed for longer than a week, communication must be made to Animal Control supervisor.
 - Exception to week hold is done solely on Case-By-Case basis and not guaranteed
- If service is needed during the evening, call 615-862-7928 and leave a full/detailed message. There is a night shift person who will receive all voicemails
 - If no response, able to contact the Metro Non-Emergent number 615-862-8600 and request message to Animal Control

Lebanon City Animal Control- 615-566-4764

- Will provide temporary assistance/boarding to Lebanon residents on a case-by-case basis.

Mt. Juliet Animal Care and Control 615-773-5533

- Will provide temporary assistance/boarding to Mt Juliet city residents on a case-by-case basis

Williamson County Animal Center 615-790-5590

- Only able to provide temporary shelter to pets for victims of domestic abuse/protective custody

Humane Society of Clarksville 931-648-8042

- Will provide temporary shelter for pets for victims of domestic abuse/protective custody
- Will accept pets on a case-by-case basis (non-domestic abuse patients) for residents near Clarksville location