

RE-HOMING YOUR PET

This is difficult. No one desires to re-home their pet but sometimes it becomes necessary. The same advice will apply to both cats and dogs.

1. The best way is to see if **someone you know** and trust to love your animal would be receptive to making them part of their family. While it will impact your pet in the short term, it is so much better than a shelter.
2. If you adopted from a **rescue group**, you can try them. If you reside in KS, you might try hsgkc.org. If you reside in MO, try KCPP.org. There are many, many rescue groups in our area. To get an idea, go to petfinder.com. You can contact them and see if they have space. You can also check our Resource page. **Please verify that they are a “no kill” group.** The biggest problem you will face is space—there are so many pets needing to find a home. The common experience with the shelters is that while it is not optimal because it is such a drastic change from your home environment, your pet will get great care and attention while there.
3. Another way is to utilize **social media**. I recommend Facebook and perhaps Instagram. Find a great picture of your pet and develop a “story”. People read these and if you can portray the personality and attributes of your pet and request that they “share” your post, it gets the word out to exponentially more people. The benefit of this approach is that you connect with many people and you only need one to love your pet.
4. Other Resources to check out:

<https://kcpetproject.org/wp-content/uploads/KCPP-rehoming-playbook.pdf>

<https://kshumane.org/adopt/pet-rehoming/additional-resources.html>

<https://rehome.adoptapet.com/rehome-my-dog/missouri/kansas-city>

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