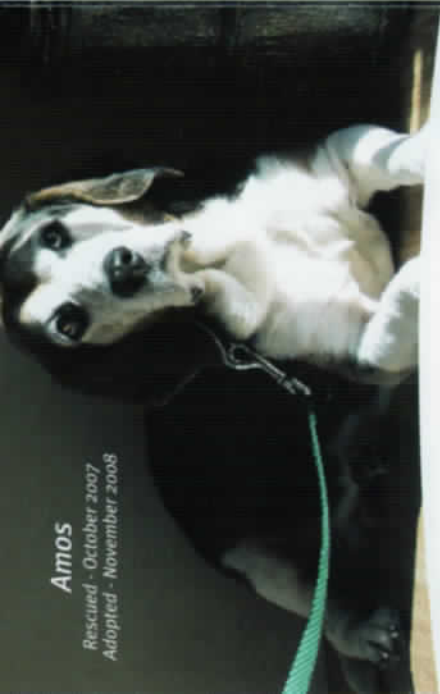


Amos

Rescued - October 2007  
Adopted - November 2008



## Adoption Information

Young At Heart Pet Rescue places our dogs and cats ONLY after they have been temperament-tested, fully vaccinated, tested for Heartworm or Feline Leukemia/FIV, microchipped, spayed/neutered and kept on a flea/tick preventative until adoption. Animals receive a full dental if necessary, and any pet 7 years or older receives a full geriatric blood panel performed to test organ function. Adopters are given a copy of all veterinary records.

Young at Heart pets have a "home for life" with our organization. Should you become unable to care for your pet at any time in its lifetime, they will be welcomed back with open arms into the Young at Heart family.

## Adoption Fees

**Dogs - \$165.00 • Cats - \$55.00**

- ♥ Adoptions are done by appointment only and all potential adopters must fill out an application prior to their appointment.
- ♥ Adopters must be 21 years of age.
- ♥ A home visit by a Young At Heart staff member may be required.
- ♥ Your new pet comes with 30 days of FREE pet insurance courtesy of ShelterCare.
- ♥ 14-day money-back guarantee because we want you to be as confident in your new pet as we are!

## Benefits of Senior Pets

- ♥ Are generally housebroken or litterbox trained.
- ♥ Know bones are for chewing; shoes for wearing.
- ♥ Have mellowed and learn quickly.
- ♥ Have learned what "NO" means. That's how they've gotten to be older pets.
- ♥ Settle in more easily, because they know what it takes to become part of a pack.
- ♥ Have grown into their shape and personality. Puppies and kittens can grow up to be quite different from what they seemed at first.
- ♥ Are instant companions. Dogs are ready for walks and car trips. Cats are ready for naps, laps and adventures around the house.

## How You Can Help

Young At Heart Pet Rescue is an all-volunteer non-profit 501c3 organization. All donations go directly to helping our animals. We rely on the generosity of pet-lovers to support our mission and our rescued animals.

Visit our website to see how YOU can help:

- ♥ Become a foster or sanctuary home
- ♥ Volunteer your time or talent to help out with Young At Heart fundraisers
- ♥ Donate something from our "Wish List"
- ♥ Spread the word about pet adoption!

For more information, please contact:

**Young At Heart Pet Rescue**

**P.O. Box 1293**

**Palatine, IL 60078**

**847-529-2025**

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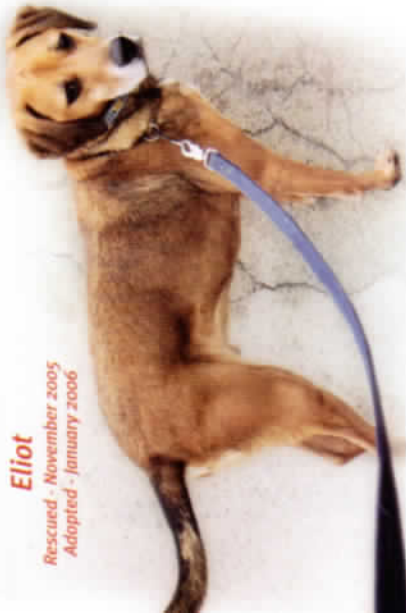
## Saving the world four paws at a time

Our mission began with a group of people who loved animals – in particular, older animals. Dogs with a little grey around the muzzle, but whose hearts were still young. Cats who lounged lazily, pretending to be hard of hearing, until the whir of a can-opener proved otherwise. These animals were once cherished members of a family – until one day they were no longer wanted.

Older dogs and cats that end up in shelters often get overlooked by potential adopters, passed over for younger dogs and cats. Often, an older pet is just what an adopter is looking for – calm, quiet, good with kids and already housebroken. Yet there they sit – just waiting for someone to love them again.

### **Eliot**

*Rescued - November 2005  
Adopted - January 2006*



In April 2005, Young At Heart Pet Rescue was formed to help find new homes for senior dogs and cats in the Chicagoland area. 100% of the animals we rescue come from municipal pounds with high euthanasia rates. Once rescued, dogs are placed in foster homes while our cats enjoy a cage-free environment at Best Friends Pet Care. The core mission of Young At Heart is to find a new home for every animal that comes through our door, educate the public on the benefits of adopting older pets, and decrease the euthanasia rate for older, adoptable dogs and cats in Illinois.



### **Shelby**

*Rescued - September 2007  
Adopted - October 2007*

## Specialized Programs

To better serve the needs of the senior pets we rescue and our community, Young At Heart has developed the following programs:

### **Sanctuary of the Heart**

“Sanctuary” families with enormous hearts agree to take on the lifetime care commitment of one of our animals with special medical needs. These dogs and cats, not considered “adoptable” by many people, receive all the medical care, attention and love they need for the rest of their lives. Sanctuary homes are financially supported by Young At Heart.

### **Heart to Heart Senior Pet Placement**

Our adoption fee is waived for any senior citizen who has an adoption “co-signer” outside the household. This “seniors for seniors” theme has also evolved into placing several of our animals at area assisted-living centers.

### **Nina's Pet Food Pantry**

During tough times, shelters often face an influx of pets being given up simply due to economic pressures. This program provides dog and cat food and supplies to those financially unable to feed their pets. It is intended to help keep pets in their homes and out of shelters until their owners get back on their feet.



*Ladybug awaits her new family  
at YAH's Cat Adoption Center*

## Cat Adoption Center

Thanks to the generosity of Best Friends Pet Care, our cats get to enjoy a cageless environment while awaiting their new homes. Our cats can climb, hide, nap, play and stretch out in comfort 24/7. You may visit our adoptable cats during Best Friends regular business hours. Cat adoptions or “Go Home” appointments are scheduled once an adoption application has been submitted and approved by a Young at Heart adoption counselor.



**Best Friends Pet Care**  
**22096 N. Pet Lane**  
**Prairie View, IL 60069**

For hours and directions, please call (847) 634-9444.

**For more information on dogs, cats or any of our special programs, please visit us at:**

**[www.yahpetrescue.com](http://www.yahpetrescue.com)**



*Squeakers  
Rescued - July 2008  
Adopted - December 2008*