

Calming Music for Shelter Animals at No Cost

According to Pamela Fisher, DVM, Founder/Director, Rescue Animal Mp3 Project, their mission is to provide **no cost** calming music to animals in shelters across the US.

Says Dr. Fisher, "I can never forget the barking and whining of the homeless dogs begging for my glance and the scared ones huddled in the dark corners of their unfamiliar cages whenever I visit my local shelter. As a holistic veterinarian, I knew I needed to enrich their lives as they wait. I am aware that many rescued animals are often traumatized and fearful as a result of their challenging life experiences. My passion to improve their quality of life has resulted in founding the non-profit Rescue Animal Mp3 Project. This organization donates calming pet music which has been pre-recorded on Mp3 players to non-profit Rescue Adoption Shelters. "

Clinical studies have documented that specific music vibration, sounds and tempos can create a calming effect on our pets and Dr. Fisher has personally observed positive relaxation responses in her Holistic Veterinary Practice. Certain musical compositions can help pets cope with common phobias such as thunderstorms, household noises and stress creating a harmonious and enriching environment for the animals, while also improving their health and behavior. Rescue Animal Mp3 Project's committed volunteers have compiled a large variety of copyrighted music, generously donated for their use, and downloaded it on to Mp3 players, offering animal shelters a convenient way to play calming music in their facility.

Dr. Fisher has installed the calming music in her local animal control organization, Stark County Ohio Humane Society, and numerous other shelters and the animals appear to be calmer. Working together to support this heartfelt project will enable purchasing of Mp3 players, provide education to shelter staff about the Rescue Animal Mp3 Project and continue to expand their mission to provide calming music to animals in shelters across the US.

Visit www.RescueAnimalMp3.org, e-mail info@RescueAnimalMp3.org, or call 330.266.2500 to learn more about this project or to apply for calming music for your facility.



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