

# YOUR PROGRAMS, YOUR IDEAS

## Securing Equal Treatment & Opportunity for “Pit bull” Dogs

Animal Farm Foundation’s “Your Programs, Your Ideas” grants allow qualifying\* organizations to submit funding proposals that do not fit into one of our established grant categories. We have used this program to fund initiatives for enrichment, socialization, adoption, research, and education. As with Animal Farm Foundation’s other grants, submissions for “Your Programs, Your Ideas” should support our mission to secure equal treatment and opportunity for “pit bull” dogs.

Recent “Your Programs, Your Ideas” grants include:

- **Success Through Socialization:** Longmont Humane Society is an open admissions facility that implements Aimee Sadler’s “success through socialization” program and has achieved a 95% live release rate. Animal Farm Foundation rewards Longmont for their non-discriminatory policies, which treat every dog as an individual.
- **Community Outreach:** Philadelphia Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) operates a low-cost spay and neuter clinic. Recognizing a need to make affordable pet care more accessible for some Philly pet owners, PAWS established the Sarge Fund to provide free and low-cost vaccines and sterilization surgeries for “pit bull” dogs. Animal Farm Foundation supports PAWS in their effort to help people care for their pets.
- **Enrichment:** Kennel enrichment is an essential part of any adoption program and will help dogs get adopted much faster. Animal Farm Foundation provides shelters with enrichment equipment and hands-on training to keep their dogs healthy, happy, and sound until they are adopted.
- **Education:** Animal Farm Foundation funds presentations and seminars throughout the country.
  - Best Practices in Care and Enrichment
  - Playgroups: Success Through Socialization
  - Responsible Pet Ownership Communities
  - Increasing “pit bull” dog adoptions

\*Qualifying programs must be run through a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

To find out more information or to apply for Your Programs, Your Ideas grants, please visit [www.animalfarmfoundation.org](http://www.animalfarmfoundation.org)



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