

About CARE Center

Living in Harmony

Companion animals and the people who love and care for them have a mutually enriching relationship. Health, behavior and financial problems can prevent or disrupt a harmonious bond.

Education, training and understanding are essential to establishing and maintaining successful human-companion animal relationships.

CARE Center assists companion animals and people in East Central Illinois by providing:

- Financial assistance through the Helping Paw Fund for medical and behavioral problems
- Pet care and training classes
- Educational resources, support and referrals
- Collaborative community services as part of the Central Illinois Animal Welfare Coalition



Companion Animal Resource and Education (CARE) Center

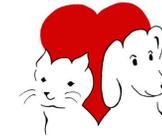
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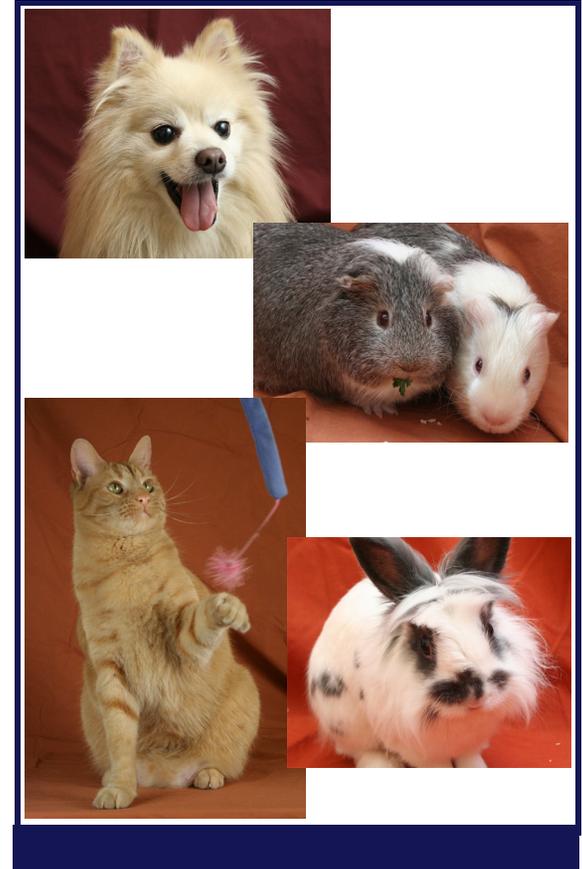


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Living Well with Your Animal Companion

Education and Outreach

CARE Center is part of a community rich in companion animal resources and expertise. If you have a question or concern about your pet's care, health or behavior, CARE Center can refer you to appropriate resources and professionals.

CARE Center offers classes on a variety of topics, including dog training, helping potential pet owners select the best pet for their lifestyle, and understanding the needs and behavior of companion animals. Schedule information is posted at www.carecentercu.org. If your concern can't wait, immediate support and guidance regarding behavior problems is available.

CARE Center reaches out into our community with educational programming on local radio and can provide or secure a speaker on a variety of animal care topics for community or school groups of any age.

Helping Paw Fund

CARE Center contributes thousands of dollars annually to help East Central Illinois pet owners pay for medical or behavioral care for their companion animals during times of financial instability.

Sassy, a six-month-old Fox Terrier who had never seen a veterinarian, was spayed, vaccinated and tested for heartworm disease through the Helping Paw Fund. Francis, a seven-year-old cat who was eliminating outside the litter box, received a physical exam and behavior consultation. Zoey, a twelve-year-old Shih Tzu, had nine diseased teeth extracted and a complete dental cleaning with the financial assistance of the fund.

Contact CARE Center for an application or to make a financial contribution to the Helping Paw Fund.



Support CARE Center

Your support can make a difference! Tax-deductible contributions to CARE Center are vital to maintaining our services to the community, including the Helping Paw Fund. All contributions stay in the community and help families and pets in East Central Illinois.

Central Illinois Animal Welfare Coalition

CARE Center was instrumental in the creation of the Central Illinois Animal Welfare Coalition, a group of more than 20 animal welfare and rescue organizations, veterinary clinics, clubs and local leaders in the companion animal field.

CIAWC provides low-cost spay/neuter services, maintains a directory of coalition agencies and their services, and supports community education efforts to promote responsible pet ownership. Visit www.ciawc.net to learn more about the coalition and access its directory of services.