

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ANIMAL SHELTER EVALUATION OFFERED TO FOUR ANIMAL SHELTERS NATIONWIDE

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Phoenix, AZ (prHWY.com) August 26, 2013 - Since the economic collapse in 2008, more non-profit and government-run animal shelters are faced with an increased demand on their operations despite stagnant, or in some cases, decreased, funding. Animal Shelter Services (www.animalshelterservices.com) an Arizona-based company, today announced it is offering \$10,000 scholarships towards a comprehensive shelter evaluation to four select animal shelters across the nation to help these chosen shelters achieve their full potential without depleting their resources.

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Each shelter evaluation will be performed by a team of two animal shelter experts, Marlene Walsh and Tim Crum, who will visit selected shelters' for four days to conduct an on-site review of all aspects of shelter operations. Four organizations will be selected from a pool of applicants to receive a \$10,000 scholarship - one from each time zone (Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific) - toward a \$15,000 shelter evaluation from Animal Shelter Services.

Non-profit or government-run animal shelters interested in applying for a shelter evaluation scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- * Be a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization as determined by the IRS OR a municipally run animal control facility.
- * Have an annual operating budget of a minimum of \$250,000 and no more than \$3,000,000 (as determined by 2012 Form 990)
- * Have an actual shelter facility and a website
- * Have a minimum of two paid staff members
- * Have board approval to undergo this shelter evaluation
- * Be financially responsible for the remaining \$5,000 shelter evaluation cost

Application deadline is September 21, 2013. To download a Shelter Evaluation Scholarship Application, visit www.animalshelterservices.com.

Animal Shelter Services is a leading, full-service consulting company dedicated to helping animal shelters operate more efficiently and effectively. Animal Shelter Services was founded by Marlene Walsh and Tim Crum

and operates offices in Arizona and Wisconsin. The company specializes in providing non-profit and government-run animal shelters with animal shelter evaluations, board development, shelter operations and management support, pet transport programs and staff motivational workshops. To learn more about Animal Shelter Services visit www.animalshelterservices.com or call 623.975.1234.

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