

Petfinder.com FOUNDATION

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Collin County Animal Services
Lorie Cantu
4750 Community Blvd
McKinney, TX 75071

Dear Lorie Cantu,

On behalf of the Petfinder.com Foundation and its Board of Directors, I would like to congratulate you on receiving a Hide, Perch and Go Discounted Box grant. Collin County Animal Services has been awarded the Hide, Perch and Go Discount Box grant valued at \$240 to be applied to the purchase of 1 pallet(s).

The grant entitles you to purchase your Hide, Perch and Go boxes at the discounted price. Your shelter is responsible for the remaining balance of \$1.99 a box, plus shipping. Discounts are only available when purchasing at least one full pallet. To order your Hide, Perch and Go boxes, please call Kate Foster, 440-354-6500 x101. Your discounted code is **HPG01**.

The Petfinder.com Foundation is a 501c3 organization dedicated to ending euthanasia of adoptable pets. Our primary focus is to further assist the Petfinder.com adoption partners through problem solving, fundraising, and providing relief in times of stress or disaster.

This grant comes from our Care and Feeding fund which is made possible in partnership with The Animal Rescue Site's click-to-give program and GreaterGood.org, the PETCO Foundation, as well as from caring individual donations. The Hide, Perch & Go Box when used at a shelter gives a cat control over her environment, allowing her to relax and become more adoptable. The box then follows the cat to her new home, giving her a familiar environment during the adjustment period, providing her with choices of temperature, viewing points, and comfort of her own scent.

The awarding of this grant is conditioned on your organization's agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

1. Collin County Animal Services agrees to order the pallets and arrange delivery of their Hide, Perch and Go boxes.
2. Collin County Animal Services agrees to track and share with the Petfinder.com Foundation monthly shelter statistics for the duration of the grant project (number of incoming cats, number of cat adoptions, number of cat euthanized, how that number has changed, etc.) These statistics will only be used to evaluate the impact of the Hide, Perch and Go boxes. Individual results/reports will not be shared; any report of data will be done in aggregate. The shelter will be send a monthly email from Noah Horton, the Petfinder.com Program Assistant, asking to complete the online survey. Surveys must be completed within one week.

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3. Collin County Animal Services must properly use and store the Hide, Perch and Go boxes. As well as train all staff and volunteers to properly use and explain to adopters the Hide, Perch and Go boxes. There will be a training session held ONLINE. You will be contacted by the Petfinder.com Foundation regarding training sessions. Only one representative from your shelter must attend the training session.
4. Collin County Animal Services agrees to provide the Petfinder.com Foundation with a final written report on how the grant was used and the results achieved. This report is due no later than **June 2012**. This report should include adoption stories and photographs of cats and Hide, Perch and Go boxes. If necessary, an interim progress report may be requested by the Petfinder.com Foundation.
5. If Collin County Animal Services decides to publicize this award, please inform the Petfinder.com Foundation and make sure that the correct name and logo of our Foundation is used in any press releases or articles. We may be able to assist with providing quotes or arranging interviews if needed. The Animal Rescue Site and the PETCO Foundation must be included in recognition of this grant along with the Petfinder.com Foundation.
6. Finally, when appropriate, Collin County Animal Services will communicate to the Petfinder.com Foundation any questions, concerns, or challenges they are having prior to or during the implementation of this grant project.

On behalf of the Petfinder.com Foundation, I wish you and your staff much success in implementing the Hide, Perch and Go program. If you have any questions or concerns about this grant, do not hesitate to let me know.

I look forward to hearing more from Collin County Animal Services in the months and years ahead!

Truly,



Liz Neuschatz
Executive Director
Petfinder.com Foundation