

Founding Vision & Partnership Prospectus

Creating a Future Where Rescue Pets, Veterans, and the Unhoused Heal, Grow, and Thrive Together.



THE
PAWS-TO-SHARE
FOUNDATION

Caring for Pets. Enriching People.

Leadership Message

My career has taken me across education, technology, human development, and animal-assisted services, each chapter teaching valuable lessons about how meaningful change occurs. Yet throughout every endeavor, a single principle has remained constant: a desire to create lasting social good.

Whether helping parents better support their children, developing educational tools that improve student outcomes, or building programs that enhance the well-being of pets, pet owners, and the people we serve, I have always been drawn to work that strengthens lives and communities.

The creation of the Paws-to-Share Foundation represents the culmination of that lifelong aspiration. It is founded on a simple but powerful belief: that those who are struggling—whether a rescue pet awaiting a home, a veteran seeking renewed purpose, or an unhouse individual striving for stability — possess tremendous value and potential when given the opportunity to thrive.

By bringing together animal welfare, workforce development, supportive housing, community engagement, and compassionate care, we can create outcomes far greater than any one program could achieve alone. My hope is that the Foundation becomes more than a place—it becomes a catalyst for a broader movement that demonstrates what is possible when we invest in compassion, connection, and opportunity.

— Jaime Goldfarb, Ph.D., Founder & President

Why the Model Works

The Foundation is intentionally designed around four interconnected pillars: Pets, People, Community, and Sustainability.

Rescue pets receive enrichment, medical care, socialization, and increased adoption opportunities. Veterans and the unhoused gain purpose, structure, supportive housing, workforce development, and pathways toward long-term stability. The broader community benefits through volunteerism, educational programs, affordable services, and meaningful engagement opportunities. Finally, the model's diversified funding approach creates long-term sustainability.

Each element strengthens the others, creating a cycle of positive outcomes that extends far beyond the campus itself.



Founding Partnership & Sponsorship Opportunities

Community Partner — \$10,000+

Support community outreach, educational programs, adoption events, and volunteer initiatives.

Program Partner — \$25,000+

Support workforce development, counseling services, participant support, and life-skills programs.

Campus Partner — \$50,000+

Support animal care, veterinary services, enrichment programs, training facilities, and community spaces.

Legacy Partner — \$100,000+

Provide transformational support for the Foundation's development and long-term sustainability, including selected naming opportunities and leadership engagement.

Custom sponsorship and naming opportunities are available.

Leadership & Organizational Foundation

Jaime Goldfarb, Ph.D., earned his Bachelor's and master's degrees in psychology before completing his Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology at UCLA, with an emphasis on cognitive and social-emotional development. He worked in Early Childhood Education, and founded Intel-Assess, an educational assessment company that became a leading provider of assessment solutions throughout California. Intel-Assess was subsequently acquired by Wireless Generation, which was later acquired by News Corporation and rebranded as Amplify Education.

In 2017, Dr. Goldfarb founded Paws-to-Share. Over the past nine years, the organization has grown into one of California's largest Animal Assisted Therapy organizations, completing more than 16,000 therapy pet visits and building a statewide network of approximately 600 therapy pets and hundreds of volunteer handler teams serving schools, colleges, senior communities, military installations, juvenile facilities, and community organizations.

Overview

The Paws-to-Share Foundation is an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) nonprofit creating a community-centered safe haven where rescue pets, veterans, and the unhoused heal, grow, and thrive together. The Foundation combines animal welfare, workforce development, supportive housing, education, and community engagement into a single integrated model.

Why This Matters

Too often, rescue pets, veterans, and the unhoused face similar challenges: isolation, uncertainty, and limited opportunities to thrive. The Foundation addresses these challenges through a shared model of healing, purpose, engagement, and opportunity.

The Model

The planned Los Angeles County campus will provide a safe haven for approximately 125 resident dogs and cats, plus 15 transition spaces for newly arriving pets. The campus will include veterinary and grooming services, a cat café, counseling services, educational facilities, adoption and enrichment spaces, community gathering areas, walking trails, and temporary staff housing.

Education, Workforce Development & Community Engagement

Participants will receive training in Veterinary Technician Services, Animal Care, Animal Behavior and Consultation, Hospitality Management, Information Technology, Grooming, Administrative Services, Facilities Operations, and Culinary Arts. The campus will host educational programs, volunteer opportunities, farmers markets, adoption events, community gatherings, and research partnerships.



Impact at Every Level

Rescue Pets: Better health, enrichment, socialization, veterinary care, higher adoption rates, and lower return rates.

Veterans & the Unhoused: Renewed purpose, emotional well-being, supportive housing, workforce development, and long-term stability.

Community: Volunteer opportunities, educational programming, affordable services, cross-generational engagement, and stronger community partnerships.

Sustainability: Diversified revenue streams, corporate partnerships, grant opportunities, donor engagement, and long-term financial resilience.

Invitation to Partner

The Paws-to-Share Foundation is seeking visionary partners who believe that compassionate, integrated solutions can transform lives. Together, we can create a model that improves outcomes for rescue pets, restores hope and opportunity for vulnerable individuals, strengthens communities, and serves as a blueprint for communities across the nation.