



## Rescue

House Rabbit Society rescue services do not stop at rescuing rabbits. We take full responsibility for the animals we rescue

**Fostering:** HRS Foster parents provide food, housing, exercise, and social activities for rescued rabbits in private homes.

**Health Care:** Sick/injured rabbits are seen by veterinarians. Convalescent care is provided by House Rabbit Society fosterers under veterinary supervision.

**Spay/Neuter:** All intact rabbits are spayed or neutered before placement in adoptive homes.

**Adoptions:** HRS Fosterers screen applicants and conduct adoptions in foster homes or assist humane society at their request.

**Sanctuary:** HRS Sanctuary fosterers provide lifelong quality care for rabbits who are "unadoptable" due to age, health, or disposition.

**Match-making:** Adopters may bring their own spayed or neutered rabbits to HRS Foster homes to select a suitable partner.



## Education

House Rabbit Society educational services provide ongoing, up-to-date information to veterinarians, humane societies, and individuals.

**Health & Behavior Seminars:** HRS national and local staffs hold advanced educational seminars for volunteers and other highly-interested people.

**Classes:** HRS Educators conduct rabbit-care classes for various age/experience levels at humane societies or other animal-welfare sites.

**Public Information Booths:** HRS Educators and local volunteers display educational materials at pet faires, pet supply stores, and shopping malls, when engaged for special events.

**Phone consultation:** HRS Educators answer behavior questions and help individuals locate rabbit veterinarians in their area.

**Printed publications:** HRS's national newsletter, the *House Rabbit Journal*, and local chapter newsletters do much more than tell what's happening within the organization. They generate our new educational concepts.

**Handouts:** HRS Educators distribute papers on specific topics at humane societies, in private and public classrooms, and at special events.

**Mailouts:** HRS Educators respond to FAQs with mail packets of designated materials.

**Brochures:** HRS Educators mail or hand out basic bunny-care flyers at anyone's request.

**Internet publishing:** HRS Web site ([www.rabbit.org](http://www.rabbit.org)) disseminates information electronically to the general public



## Volunteers

### How the programs work

In each state where we have a sizable rescue and education program, our activities are managed by a local chapter. HRS Chapter Managers are licensed by our national office. They in turn license Fosterers and Educators. HRS Fosterers have met rigid requirements for hands-on experience in rabbit care. HRS Educators have met requirements for knowledge and appropriate use of sources. Each HRS Chapter must have both a fostering and an education program.

Through all of our certified volunteers and the local volunteers they choose to assist them, we work at the front end to reduce the number of abandoned rabbits by educating their owners. And we work at the rear end by providing animal shelters with a back door for more rabbits to exit without being euthanized.

### Common purpose

Serving across the continent in diverse local communities, our rabbit rescuer-fosterers and educators are united by the common purpose of saving lives and improving the lives of rabbits already saved. HRS-certified volunteers accept the following philosophy:

The House Rabbit Society believes that ALL rabbits are valuable as individuals, regardless of breed purity, temperament, state of health, or relationship to humans. The welfare of all rabbits is our primary consideration.

## Services Provided In 2007

### Rescue program

Rabbits fostered during year—2655  
Foster homes—65  
New rescues—2458  
Spay/neuter—2458 incoming rabbits  
(Other medical treatment when needed).  
New homes found—1888  
Sanctuary rabbits—1445  
Hours spent on foster care— 47,450  
Humane societies assisted—75  
(Total rescues since 1988— 21,365).

### Education Program

Seminars— 40  
Rabbit care brochures distributed—15,000  
National newsletters mailed—16,000  
Regional newsletters mailed— 6,000  
Phone consultation hours spent—66,065  
Educators on update list—181  
States and countries with representatives—36  
Web site visits from general public—  
1,250,000 hits per week

## Membership Enrollment

Includes the quarterly House Rabbit Journal.  
USA: \$18\_\_\_ Outside USA: \$25\_\_\_  
Combine Local: \$33\_\_\_

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707/964-7250

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Iowa 563/326-3430

Kansas 913/897-4412

Kentucky 859/291-1141

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781/665-9962

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636/349-0606

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412/635-0660

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## Buy a bunny a little time

Rabbits at their 11th hour in animal shelters can be placed, with your support, in foster homes until adoptive matches are made.

Your enrollment in the House Rabbit Society helps provide needy rabbits with food, housing, veterinary care, and enough time to find them permanent homes.



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### House Rabbit Society Services:

## Buying extra time for rabbits.

The House Rabbit Society is a national, nonprofit animal-welfare organization that rescues rabbits and educates people. When rabbits run out of time at animal shelters, we can give them time.



### Why save rabbits?

Domestic rabbits are less able to save themselves than other companion animals. Classified as both pets and livestock, they are farmed, experimented on, eaten, worn, made into lucky charms; and some are kept as companions. Unfortunately, like other companion animals, they are also discarded by irresponsible owners. Thousands of rabbits are euthanized at animal shelters each year.

Since the House Rabbit Society was founded in 1988, over 20,000 rabbits have been rescued through our foster homes across the United States.