

## **LOOKING FOR YOUR LOST PET?**

- Please visit <u>www.24petconnect.com/chgoall</u> to view stray pets currently at Chicago Animal Care and Control.
- If you see your lost pet or a pet that resembles your lost pet, please visit the facility at 2741 S. Western Ave. between 12pm-6pm with proof of ownership including pictures and/or vet records.
- Don't see your pet? Continue to monitor <u>www.24petconnect.com/chgoall</u>, the website is updated throughout the day. You may also visit the facility between 12pm-6pm to request an in person lost pet tour.

## When your beloved pet strays from home, it can be a traumatic experience for both of you. Here are some tips that we hope will help you find your pet.

- Search your neighborhood.
- Advertise Post notices at grocery stores, community centers, veterinary offices, traffic intersections, pet supply stores and other locations. Include your pet's sex, age, weight, breed, and color. When describing your pet, leave out one identifying characteristic and ask the person who finds your pet to describe it.
- Try the Internet. These sites may be able to help you out: <u>www.helpinglostpets.com</u>, <u>www.lostdogsillinois.org/lost-a-dog</u>, <u>www.craigslist.com</u>. Also try posting and searching community pages on Facebook.
- Call or visit vets in the area. If your pet was hurt, someone may have brought them in.
- Be wary of pet-recovery scams. When talking to a stranger who claims to have found your pet, ask them to describe the pet thoroughly before you offer any information. If they do not include the identifying characteristic you left out of the advertisements, they may not really have your pet. Be particularly wary of people who insist that you give or wire them money for the return of your pet.
- Don't give up your search. Animals that have been lost for months have been reunited with their owners. If your pet is microchipped remember to contact the microchip company to place an alert and update contact information.
- Visit local animal shelters and animal control agencies.

٠	Animal Welfare League	6224 S. Wabash	773-667-0088
٠	Tree House (cats only)	7225 N. Western	773-262-4000
٠	Harmony House (cats only)	2914 N. Elston	773-293-6103
٠	Garrido Stray Fund	please call	773-744-4050