

# PETS FOR VETS



*We are proud of our military and commend them for their service and excellence. Pets for Vets unites current and veteran members of the military with a companion dog or cat at no cost. This program benefits both military veterans and shelter animals – a shelter animal receives a second chance at a happy home and military veterans receive love and companionship. Together we are helping to end animal homelessness and enriching the lives of the men and women of our military. Individuals must present a copy of their DD214 or military ID.*

*“Pets for Vets was a blessing to me. After all I had been through in the Army and the losses I endured, it was heart warming to know somebody back home had come up with this program. All I wanted in the Army was a dog, but with constant traveling, it didn’t allow me the time or place to do so. Having Shelby now has been amazing and I recommend it to all Vets because we need them as much as they need us.” (Med Ret) Spc George Davis*

*All shelter animals will be vaccinated, spayed/neutered, microchipped, wormed and come with a county license (dogs).*



**HOURS:** Mon - Fri Saturday  
11AM – 4PM 9AM – 2PM

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# SENIORS **FOR** SENIORS



*The Allegany County Animal Shelter's "Seniors for Seniors" program is for individuals 60+ years of age. The shelter will waive adoption fees for senior citizens who adopt a shelter animal that is over 5 years of age.*

*Studies show that independently living seniors that have pets tend to have better physical health and mental wellbeing than those that don't. These individuals are more active, cope better with stress, and have better overall health.*

*Pets and the elderly have a lot to give to each other. Research and experience has shown that animals and older people can share their time and affection, and ultimately, full and happy lives. Though pets can't replace human relationships for seniors, they can certainly augment them, and they can fill an older person's life with years of constant, unconditional love.*

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