



One Tail at a Time
2144 N Wood. St
Chicago, IL 60614

March 9, 2026

Dear Mayor Johnson,

The undersigned groups represent a breadth of animal welfare organizations in Chicagoland that have a direct stake in Chicago's treatment of people and pets, and our tax funded shelter Chicago Animal Care & Control.

Our groups range in size from small volunteer run operations to large organizations with thousands of animal intakes and adoptions per year, robust mutual aid programs, and humane education. Together, we represent millions of dollars, tens of thousands of volunteers and foster homes, and a significant impact on Chicago and its pets.

Our groups adamantly support Alderman Villegas and Alderwoman Cruz's letter urging you to do a national search for a qualified, compassionate Director. Our shelter and its animals deserve nothing less.

Sincerely,

Heather Owen

Heather Owen, JD
Executive Director
One Tail at a Time

Organization List (27 groups): ALIVE Rescue, Be Fido's Friend, Canines 4 Kindness, CARF: The Critical Animal Relief Foundation, Chicago Canine Rescue, Chicago English Bulldog Rescue, Chi-Town Pitties, Determined to Rise, Felines & Canines, Felines of Chicago, Illinois Shorthair Rescue, It's a Pittie Rescue, Live Like Roo Foundation, Midwest Siamese Cat Rescue, Mutts of the Midway, One Tail at a Time, Paws 4 a Cause, Paws and Claws, Perfect Pooches Adoption Agency, Pet Pack Rescue Initiative, Rescue Pack, SAYv Animal Organization, Second City Canine Rescue, Team Illinois Humane, Wish Upon a Rescue, Whiskers & Tails Foundation, 4 Stray Paws Rescue.



