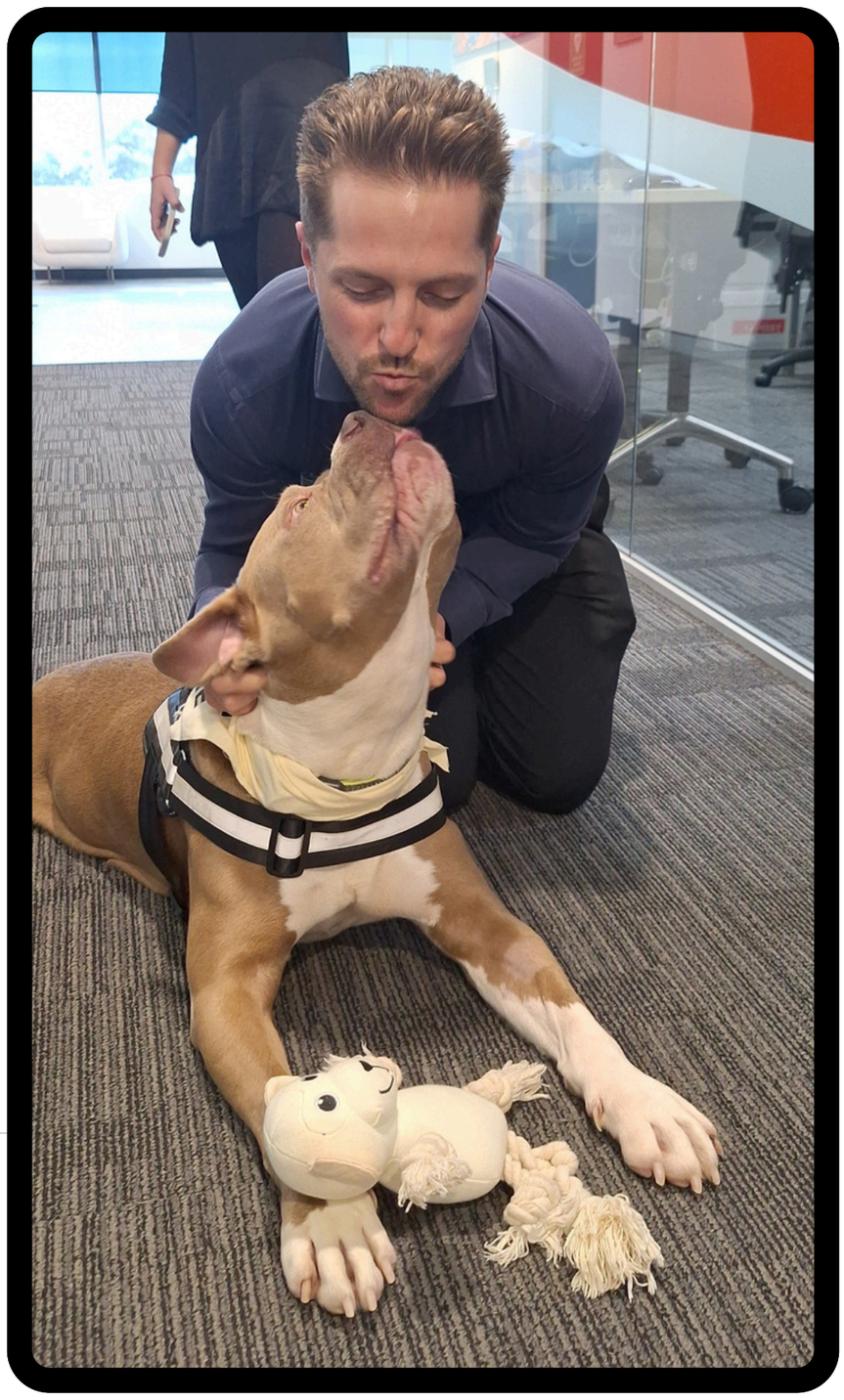
SYDNEY DOGS & CATS HOME

CORPORATE SNUGGLE RESCUE PROGRAM

Meet our rescue pets while you work, fundraise or socialise!



WHAT IS A CORPORATE SNUGGLE?

A Corporate Snuggle is a 30-60 minute event during which we bring adoptable or alumni animals into your workplace or community setting to introduce you to them and talk about animal rescue.

WHERE CAN I HOST ONE?

Corporate Snuggles can be held in a variety of settings. As long as it's safe to have animals onsite, we can visit you at your workplace, community setting, event, social gathering, venue or facility. Contact us to confirm if your location is suitable.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The fee for a Corporate Snuggle starts at $1,300. This covers event costs, such as logistics, animal handlers, and animal transfers, and contributes to ongoing shelter expenses, including veterinary work, daily sustenance and general overheads.

HOW MANY ANIMALS WILL BE THERE?

We will bring 1-2 animals minimum; however, the actual number will depend on the animals we have available and the environment you're hosting us in, as well as the number of attendees expected. We will only bring animals who are comfortable meeting strangers and are likely to enjoy the experience.

WILL THE ANIMALS BE AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION?

While we prioritise bringing our adoptable animals to Corporate Snuggle events, we also rely heavily on our alumni animals. Sometimes our adoptables aren't suited to the environment you're hosting us in, and we don't adopt out animals on the spot.

CAN WE FUNDRAISE OR ORGANISE A DONATION DRIVE AS WELL?

Absolutely. We find that many of our partners engage their audience by including a fundraising or Shelter Wish List donation drive leading up to, and during, the event. Ask us for our fundraising platform link and current Wish List today.

CAN WE TAKE PHOTOS WITH THE ANIMALS?

Yes! You are very welcome to take photos during the event. All we ask is that you follow instructions from staff and volunteers to ensure the animals' wellbeing is maintained at all times. If you capture any special moments, please send them through to marketing@sdch.org.au after the event and tag @sydneydogsandcatshome if you share anything on social media.

CAN WE ASK FOR VET AND ANIMAL CARE ADVICE DURING THE SESSION?

The animal handler(s) attending your Corporate Snuggle may not be suitably qualified to provide veterinary or animal care advice, so we ask that you contact our friendly vet team (or your own local vet) if you have questions.

NEED SOME FUNDRAISING INSPIRATION?

Download our:

- Support in the Workplace Toolkit here
- Fundraising Toolkit here

HOW TO BOOK

Send us an email at marketing@sdch.org.au or click the booking form link below to complete your details and select your preferred date.

BOOKING FORM

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RISK MITIGATION PLAN

Working with animals is inherently risky. Bringing animals into new environments, and exposing people to animals in a typically animal-free environment, also carries certain risks. To ensure we set you up for a safe event, we ask that you please read and acknowledge the information below before booking your event.

HAZARD	RISK CONTROLS ALREADY IN PLACE	RISK PROBABILITY	FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED TO CONTROL RISK
Animal toileting	• SDCH animal handlers are prepared with relevant equipment and trained to facilitate toilet breaks. • We ask that the Office Manager supply sanitiser and cleaning equipment as a backup.	LOW	• SDCH to liaise with Office Manager before event to identify a designated area where the animals will go for their toilet breaks.
Allergies towards animals	• SDCH will confirm the type of animal they're bringing. • The Office Manager is responsible for liaising with event attendees in advance and ensuring that adequate notification and risk mitigation strategies are implemented to reduce impact (e.g. building approvals, relevant communications, etc.).	LOW	• The Office Manager will liaise with SDCH to confirm if this event is suitable for their office and the wellbeing of their staff.
Animal injures a human	• Before any animal is invited to come along, a trained staff member at SDCH will conduct a thorough assessment of its behavior. This includes assessing their behavior with people and their capacity for social interactions.	LOW	• SDCH volunteers/staff handling the dogs are experienced and trained to control each animal. • First aid to be made available by Office Manager.
Animal injures another animal	• Before any animal is considered for participation, a trained staff member at SDCH makes a thorough assessment of its behavior. This includes assessing their behavior with other animals.	LOW	• SDCH animal handlers are experienced and trained to manage social interactions between animals. • NO animals outside of SDCH attendees are to be onsite during the Corporate Snuggle.
Animal containment	• Animals will be leashed. • SDCH animal handlers will monitor behaviour and remove an animal if they are becoming distressed and at risk of escaping their harness.	LOW	• Animals will never be off-leash or left unattended. • The Office Manager will organise a secure room or space for SDCH

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