A Socially Conscious Shelters’ fundamental goal is to create best outcomes for all animals, which is achieved through:

• Ensuring every unwanted or homeless animal has a safe place to go for shelter and food

• Placing every healthy and safe animal

• Assessing the medical and behavioral needs of homeless pets and ensuring these needs are thoughtfully addressed

• Aligning shelter policy with the needs of the community

• Preventing suffering and making appropriate euthanasia decisions

• Considering the health, wellness and safety of animals for each community when transferring animals between shelters

• Enhancing the human-animal bond through safe placement of animals

• Fostering a culture of transparency, ethical decision making, professionalism, continual learning and collaboration throughout the organization