BLUE’S BUDDIES

Golden Buddies

Because every golden year deserves a little more love.

Golden Buddies is a proposed program of Blue’s Buddies that brings two deserving groups together: senior shelter pets looking for loving homes and older adults who would welcome the companionship of a furry friend.

Our goal is simple: help senior animals find a soft place to land while making pet companionship more accessible to older adults with limited financial resources.

How Golden Buddies would work

- A meaningful match. We would partner with shelters and rescues to connect eligible senior pets with qualifying older adults.
- Help with veterinary costs. Blue’s Buddies would offer approved veterinary assistance to enrolled pets through participating veterinary partners, subject to program limits and available funding.
- Support for the long haul. The program is designed around lifetime enrollment for eligible pet-and-person pairs, with clearly defined annual coverage limits and continued eligibility requirements.

Why it matters

Senior pets are often overlooked in shelters, even though many have so much love left to give. At the same time, older adults can benefit from the routine, joy, and companionship a pet brings—but the potential cost of veterinary care may make adoption feel out of reach. Golden Buddies aims to ease that worry and create lasting connections.

A second chance for senior pets.
A new best friend for older adults.

Help us make golden connections

Whether you are a potential adopter, shelter or rescue partner, veterinary partner, volunteer, or donor, there is a place for you in the Golden Buddies community. Your support can help give senior pets the comfort and care they deserve.

Interested in learning more or supporting the program?
Connect with Blue’s Buddies to ask about future enrollment, partnerships, and ways to help.