# About animal sponsorships

The **Animal Sponsorships** feature is a great way to raise funds to help support an animal. Visitors to your website can choose to send a donation earmarked for that specific animal, either one time, or as a recurring donation. Once you enable and configure this feature, visitors who view an animal with a sponsorship request will see a link to donate for that animal.

> ✅ **Where do I find it?**
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> Animal Sponsorships are available from **Animals > Sponsorships**.
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The following actions are available for Animal Sponsorships with the specified service and user roles:

| Action | Description | Services | User Roles |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| View | Able to view animal sponsorships | Data Management Web Site | Animal Admin |
| Add | Able to add an animal sponsorship | Data Management Web Site | Animal Admin |
| Edit | Able to edit an existing animal sponsorship | Data Management Web Site | Animal Admin |
| Manage Sponsorship Settings | Able to change settings related to animal sponsorships | Data Management Web Site | Site Admin |

To use the **Animal Sponsorship** feature, you must first enable its use for your account.

# Enabling the animal sponsorships feature

To enable the ability to request sponsorships, go to **Animals > Sponsorships > Settings.** Tick the radio button to enable sponsorships.



If you want to have recurring donations, you must set up PayPal as an **Affiliate**. A PayPal business account is required to use recurring payments.

> ⓘ   If you are using the **Website Service**, the Sponsorships functionality allows you to automatically track sponsorships from your website.
> If you are using the **Data Management Service**, you can use the sponsorship feature to enter sponsorships manually.

See the chapter, **About sponsorship settings** in this guide for information about the rest of the selections for sponsorships.

## Popular Questions

Topics:

- animals
- sponsorship
- animal

1. 0
   votes
   **Linking support for an animal to payment**
   - **0** answers
   - Andrea Homan
   - Apr 24, 2024
   - animals

2. 0
   votes
   **How do I get my listings to automatically feed to Facebook?**
   - **2** answers
   - Jennifer Myers
   - Mar 20, 2024
   - animals
   - website
   - exports
   - facebook

- iframe

3. 0
votes

### How can we embed our available or adopted animal data stored in RescueGroups.org for display on an external website service?

- **4 answers**
- Whiskers & Tails Rescue Foundation
- Sept 21, 2023
- Space: Website Service Guide
- website
- exports
- animals
- toolkit

4. 0
votes

### My Animal List is empty

- **2 answers**
- Tammy Mullins
- Feb 06, 2024
- animals

5. 0
votes

### Requests

- **0 answers**
- Anita Lowman
- Feb 19, 2024
- requests
- animals

6. 0
votes

### Add a mixed breed choice for dogs

- **1 answer**
- Richard [RG]
- Feb 27, 2014
- requests
- animals
- breeds
- exports

7. 0
votes

### Change default location to "no"

- **1 answer**
- Alana Woodbury
- Jan 22, 2024
- animals
- exports

8. 0
votes

### What fields is the Asilomar Advanced Animal Statistics report pulling from

- **0 answers**
- Alana Woodbury
- Jan 20, 2024
- animals

9. 0
votes
status

### Is there a way to view relationship from the Animal List page?

- **1 answer**
- Michelle Caylor
- Dec 08, 2023
- animals

10. 0
votes
status

### Can we increase the information exported to Adopt-A-Pet to include relationships?

- **1 answer**
- Michelle Caylor
- Dec 08, 2023
- animals
- exports

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