About animal sponsorships

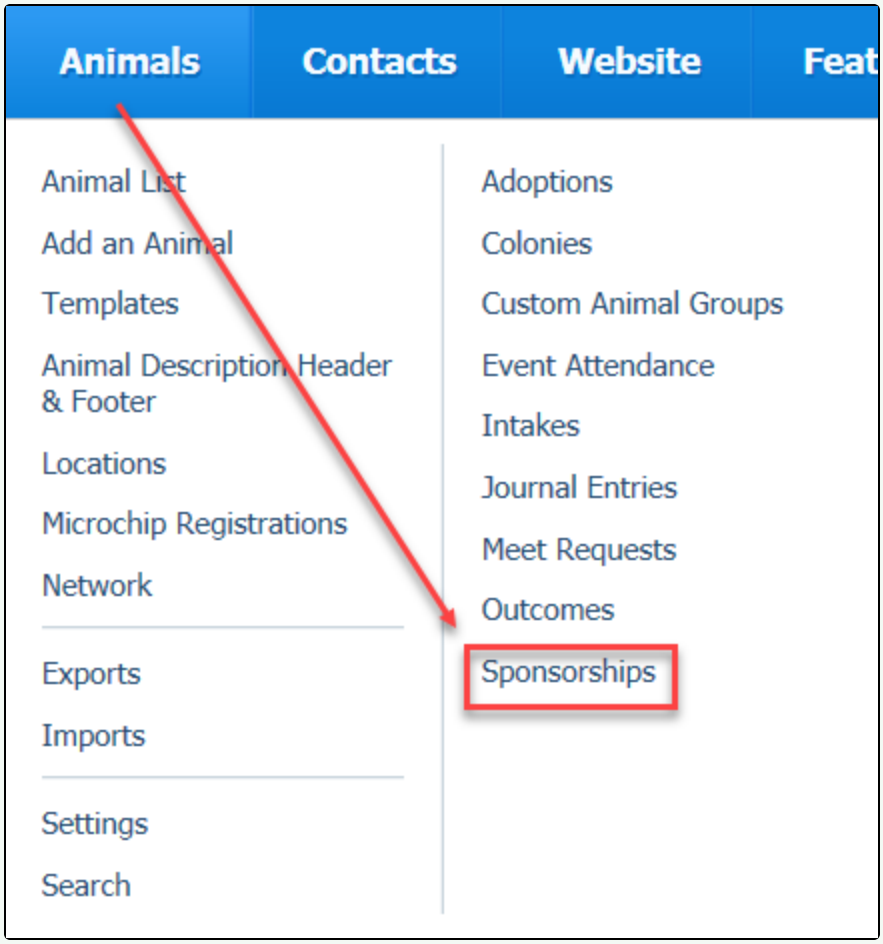
Requires Website Service

Please note the Animal Sponsorships are only available to those organizations using our Website Service or Data Management Service. The Data Management Service has limited features to track Sponsorships but does not provide additional statuses or website sharing options.

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?

Animal Sponsorships are available from **Animals > Sponsorships**.



On this page:

- Enabling the animal sponsorships feature
- Entering sponsorships

The following actions are available for Animal Sponsorships with the specified service and user roles:

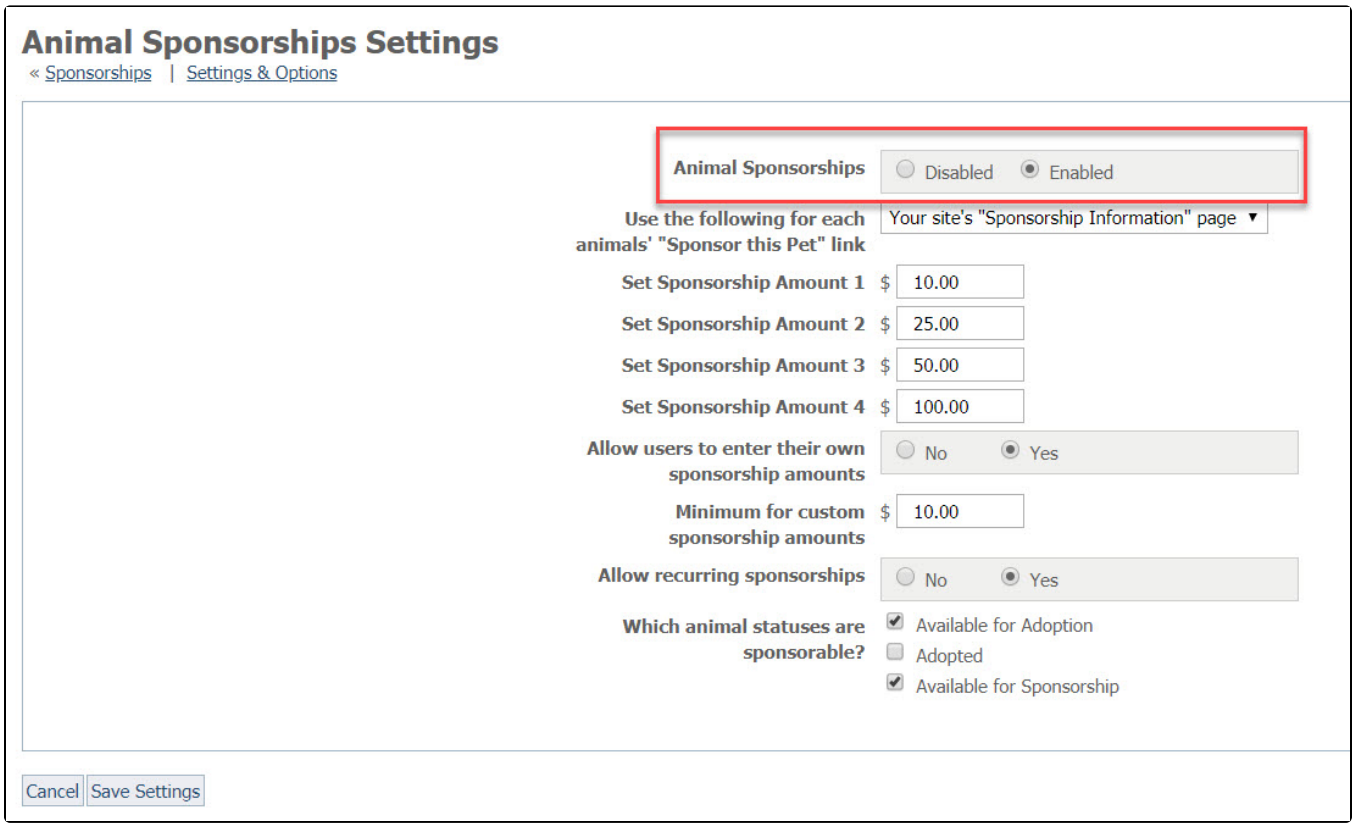
Action	Description	Services	User Roles
View	Able to view animal sponsorships	Data Management Web Site	Animal Admin

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

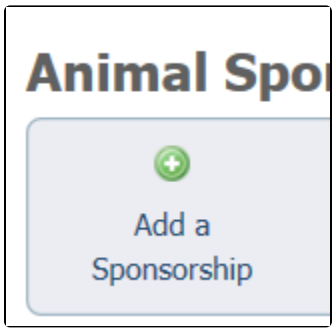
To enable the ability to request sponsorships, go to **Animals > Sponsorships > Settings.** Tick the radio button to enable sponsorships.



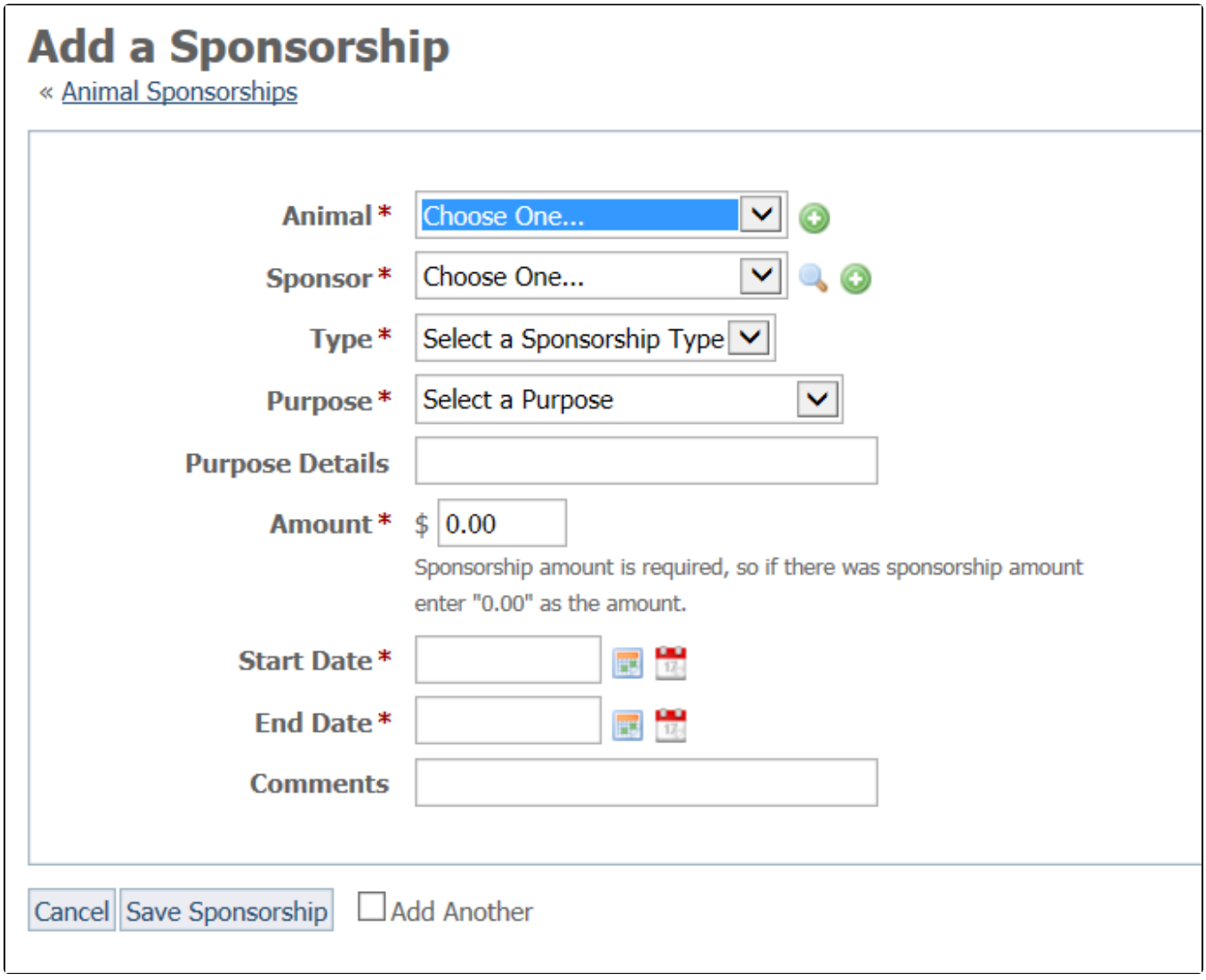
Use the sponsorship feature to enter sponsorships manually.

Entering sponsorships

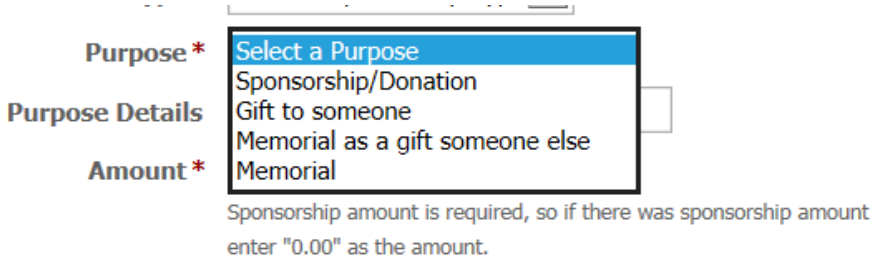
To add a sponsorship, from **Animals > Sponsorships,** click the Add a Sponsorship button at the top of the page. The resulting page allows you to record sponsorships for your records.



The following fields are available for you to enter sponsorships. A red asterisk denotes required fields.



Field	Description
Animal	Use the drop-down list to select the sponsorable animal for which the donation was made. If the animal is not in this list, you can add an animal by clicking the green plus icon to the right of the field. This is a required field.
Sponsor	Use the drop-down list of your contacts to select the contact who donated to sponsor this animal. This is a required field. If your sponsor is not in the Contacts list, you can add a contact by clicking the green plus icon to the right of the field.
Type	Select either one-time or recurring sponsorship from the drop-down list. This is a required field.

Purpose	Select from four listed purpose types for this donation. This is a required field. 
Purpose Details	Add a comment about the purpose, if needed.
Amount	This is a required field. Enter the amount donated.
Start Date	If the donation is a recurring donation, enter the date that it starts, using the calendar icons to either select a date or select today. This is a required field. If it is a one-time donation, enter the date the donation was received.
End Date	If the donation is a recurring donation, enter the date that it ends, using the calendar icons to either select a date or select today. This is a required field. If it is a one-time donation, enter the date the donation was received.
Comments	Add any comments about this sponsorship.

Select **Save Sponsorship** or click **Add Another** and then save.

Popular Questions

Topics:

- animals
- sponsorship
- animal

1. 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
2. 0
   votes
   ### How do I get my listings to automatically feed to Facebook?
   - **1** answer
   - Jennifer Myers
   - Mar 20, 2024
   - animals
   - website
   - exports
   - facebook
   - iframe
3. 0
   votes
   ### My Animal List is empty
   - **2** answers
   - Tammy Mullins
   - Feb 06, 2024
   - animals
4. 0
   votes
   ### Requests
   - **0** answers
   - Anita Lowman
   - Feb 19, 2024

- requests
- animals

5. 0
votes
Add a mixed breed choice for dogs
- **1** answer
- Richard [RG]
- Feb 27, 2014
- requests
- animals
- breeds
- exports

6. 0
votes
Change default location to "no"
- **1** answer
- Alana Woodbury
- Jan 22, 2024
- animals
- exports

7. 0
votes
What fields is the Asilomar Advanced Animal Statistics report pulling from
- **0** answers
- Alana Woodbury
- Jan 20, 2024
- animals

8. 0
votes
status
Is there a way to view relationship from the Animal List page?
- **1** answer
- Michelle Caylor
- Dec 08, 2023
- animals

9. 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

10. 1
vote
How do I duplicate an application? When I try to duplicate the resulting form is "Incomplete," and data from original form does not transpose.
- **1** answer
- Kirsten A Reed
- Oct 25, 2021
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- forms
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