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## **PAWS Offers Sheltering Services to North King County Cities**

In response to King County's plans to close its animal shelter, PAWS has contacted the cities of Shoreline, Bothell, Woodinville, Lake Forest Park and Kenmore to discuss providing animal sheltering services at its facility in Lynnwood.

As King County cities explore options for sheltering strays, an equally big concern is where to get animal control services. Like most non-profit animal shelters in the region, PAWS does not provide animal control services, but works closely with animal control officers and citizens who bring in strays.

"We recognized these King County cities are in a bind and need to know what options exist," said PAWS Companion Animal Shelter Director Kay Joubert. "These communities are not far from PAWS, and we already have an established system for handling strays."

PAWS has an excellent record of providing quality care for animals and customer service to citizens looking for lost pets or to adopt. PAWS currently contracts with Brier, Mukilteo, Mill Creek, Lynnwood and unincorporated Snohomish County to provide shelter for stray dogs and cats.

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A Northwest leader in protecting animals since 1967, PAWS shelters homeless dogs and cats, rehabilitates injured and orphaned wildlife, and empowers people to demonstrate compassion and respect for animals in their daily lives.

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