

TSCA RESCUE DONATION SCHEDULE

The donation requested when finalizing an adoption is based on the age of the dog and other considerations, explained below. It is not based on the expenses we incur in readying the Tibbie for adoption.

The customary donation based on age is as follows:

Age	Donation
0-5	\$250
6-8	\$200
9-11	\$150
12+	\$100

Additional Considerations

Factors that may reduce the customary donation requested include:

- *Special needs.* Considering the difficulty of finding good homes for dogs who have physical or mental impairments, we reduce or altogether waive the customary donation for special needs Tibbies. The waiver or amount of reduction is at the Coordinator's discretion.

Examples of special needs include:

- Blindness
 - Deafness
 - Incontinence due to age or illness
 - Chronic illness such as kidney disease
 - Canine cognitive disorder
- *Payment of approved veterinary expenses that TSCA Rescue & Health Trust would have otherwise incurred or reimbursed.* The amount of reduction is equal to the veterinary expenses paid up to the amount of the customary donation based on age.

Example: Foster-to-adopt mom elects to pay and not seek reimbursement for \$200 of approved veterinary expenses. The customary donation for a 2-year-old Tibbie of \$250 is reduced by the \$200 in veterinary expenses. A \$50 donation is requested.

- *Hardship* – The reduction of a customary adoption donation based on hardship is rare considering the low amount of the customary donations we request and the fact that we would not approve an adoption by a person who did not have sufficient resources to care for a Tibbie. However, in unusual circumstances, a reduction or waiver could be considered.

Documentation

The reason for reduction or waiver should be documented in the Comments on the *Adoption Agreement*. When a donation is reduced by unreimbursed veterinary expenses paid by an adopter, verify the expenditure with proof of the adopter's payment.