Adopting a pet is a noble and responsible gesture. You are embarking on a journey that may last 17 years or more and will enrich you and your pet’s life more than you can imagine. With this gift comes great responsibility. You will be the sole provider of all things that your pet needs for a happy and healthy life. Over both of your lives there are certain promises that we make with each other.

**Beethoven’s promise to you.**

- To try my best to fit into your household and lifestyle.
- Look forward to seeing you every day and care for you as if you were my own.
- Listen to you when you try to teach me things and the veterinarian when they are trying to keep me healthy.
- To be the best Canine I can be!
- Play as much and as often as I can!

**Your promise to Beethoven**

- To provide the right amount of good, nutritious food and fresh water.
- To care for you in good times and bad, in sickness and in health and to get help when I can’t provide what you need.
- To try and understand your language and help you in any way I can.
- To work as hard at adjusting my lifestyle for you as you are going to work to adjust your lifestyle for me.
- To always remember that sometimes you can’t understand me and that I have to be patient with you while you are trying to figure out what I am trying to tell you.
- I will follow all of the applicable laws because I know they are meant to protect you.

**The Animal Foundation’s promise to you both**

- To provide you the best adoption experience that we can and listen to your suggestions when we can improve.
- We promise that we have made every reasonable attempt to identify any medical or behavioral issues that might impact your life together.
- That we have provided you as much accurate information as possible to help you make informed decisions.
- To do our best to give both of you the resources you need to have a happy and healthy life together.