

Danielle Riberio from [Great.com](#) interviewed [Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation](#) as part of their '[Great.com Talks With...](#)' podcast. This series is an antidote to negative news stories that aims to shed light on organizations and experts whose work is making a positive impact on the world.

Conscious animal sheltering is the operating philosophy of many animal care foundations. The idea that we should look after pets and animals and make sure everyone finds a home is a philosophy that Danielle discussed in this episode with Marcia Mayeda from the Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation.

Marcia says that it is the foundation's goal to save lives of homeless animals and address their medical and behavioral needs. We want to make sure that every animal has a home to go to. Through networking and organizing adoption events, our foundation gives lost and abandoned animals a second chance at life.

We also help pet owners going through difficult financial hardships by providing vouchers up to \$500. Pet owners can use these vouchers to pay for veterinarian costs. The foundation also covers the costs for more serious injuries by providing pets and animals with special medical care. We cover surgery costs up to \$2,500.

The Los Angeles County Animal Care Foundation operates throughout Los Angeles County and its 45 incorporated cities. We provide care for more than 45,000 animals each year and have seven animal centers throughout Los Angeles County.

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