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**Magic Happens Rabbit Rescue** is a small network of volunteers who rescue rabbits in and around Baton Rouge, LA. We offer education through classroom visits, event booths and Care Days, but most importantly, we help unwanted rabbits find their new “furr-ever” homes.

**MHRR has rescued & adopted  
Over 1,000 rabbits since 2004!**



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website on your  
smartphone.*

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### ***“Where do your rabbits come from?”***

Our rabbits come from all sorts of places. Often they are a child’s pet and the young caretaker loses interest, especially if a calm young bunny is purchased and it becomes a “feisty” teenager or “too large” a few months after purchase. Others come from animal control, are found wandering local neighborhoods after being “set free” (which is illegal for domestic animals), come from college students who have frequent housing changes, or from families who are just “too busy” for their pet.

Not all rabbits that are given up end up in rescue. Most often they are given away to another unprepared home, and the rabbit goes through the cycle again. Others are let loose, left to find palatable grasses, avoid dogs and cars, and suffer from mites, fleas, heat stroke, and other problems.

Rabbits are the third most surrendered pet in the United States, but are still not nearly as common of a pet as a cat or dog, and are far less understood as a family pet. Many people don’t realize that they can be litterbox trained or should be spayed or neutered for both behavioral and health benefits.

A rabbit is often acquired with too-few questions asked, or given as a gift at Easter time. Others are raised as livestock, being left outdoors and not socialized, and sit all alone day after day. Neither setup makes a happy pet, or a happy family!

### ***“What does a rabbit rescue do?”***

MHRR’s primary mission is to take in rabbits that need new homes, have them spayed or neutered, and find them new homes. We are a no-kill rescue; we will keep a rabbit as long as we have to until it finds a new home, whether it is 5 days or 5 years. Rabbits have their temperament evaluated before being placed up for adoption. Hay and feed, toys, treats, and litterboxes are provided to all.

To help find homes, we rely on adoption events, our own website and pet rescue websites, local veterinarians and pet stores, social media and word of mouth. Adoption fees, donations, and fundraisers are the only means to keep our rescue efforts going.

### ***“How can I help?”***

Spread the word about adopting! Most people have never heard of such a thing as a rescue for rabbits, yet we keep a list of bunnies waiting for a spot in our foster homes, even above the 50 we typically have in our program.

We have several ongoing fundraisers and often participate in local events. Check out our website for upcoming events, current fundraisers, or how to sponsor a rabbit.