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### ADOPT-A-FRIEND© SOFTWARE PARTNERS WITH RESCUEGROUPS.ORG TO OFFER SHELTERS EXPANDED INTERNET OPTIONS

Island Business Group, Inc, a leading supplier of software and computer services to Animal Shelters and Animal Control organizations around the country, as well as Animal Health, Pet and Veterinary professions, today announced a release of its popular Adopt-A-Friend© Version 7.8(M) animal shelter management and animal control software. This update includes expanded internet upload capabilities through a new interface with RescueGroups.org and their Pet Adoption Portal.

RescueGroups.org provides free and low-cost technology solutions in the form of web site, email, domain name and voicemail services to the pet welfare community. The volunteer-driven organization also created the Pet Adoption Portal and nearly 2,000 shelters in the United States and Canada have signed up to use the services, helping to place thousands of animals into new homes.

Island Business Group Vice President, Janet Simmons, said today **“The ability for our shelters to update over 14 pet adoption sites, including 1-800-Save-A-Pet.com, Pets911.com and DogTime.com with one click will be an amazing tool to help shelters get out the word on their adoptable and found pets.”**

The latest Adopt-A-Friend software version also offers additional tools to help Animal Control facilities, Animal Shelters and Rescue Groups serve their animals and their communities.

Adopt-A-Friend© began as a charity project in the early 90’s for the Kent Animal Shelter in Calverton, NY [www.kentanimalshelter.com](http://www.kentanimalshelter.com) and now has over 750 users. IBG offers no charge data conversion to shelters looking to upgrade their current software. “Many of the shelters have functional databases put together by volunteers or are looking to upgrade their current software. We give these shelters the opportunity to move up to a professional piece of software while preserving the data they already have”, Simmons said.

Adopt-A-Friend© is a Microsoft Certified program, and Island Business Group is a Microsoft Certified Partner and Adopt-A-Friend won the 2007 and 2008 Long Island Software Awards. IBG offers Adopt-A-Friend© to even the smallest shelters in affordable, entry level configurations, and to the larger organizations as part of a larger Enterprise solution on WAN and LAN networks.

Island Business Group, Inc. is based in Westhampton NY and has been supplying custom and off the shelf software to the Pet Industry for over 16 years. IBG is a strong advocate of animal shelters. A FREE Adopt-A-Friend DEMO is available on their web site [www.IslandBusinessGroup.com](http://www.IslandBusinessGroup.com), or call 631-288-6031 for a DEMO CD and brochure with additional information. For more information on RescueGroups.org, visit [www.RescueGroups.org](http://www.RescueGroups.org).



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