



### *Loyal companionship*

With this name (Fieles Compañías), an initiative was set in motion in Zaragoza for the advancement of adoption for pets by the elderly and people with a disability. A program from the Zaragoza city council, in collaboration with Clece, the Oficina Municipal de Protección Animal and the association “Zarapeludos Protección Animal”, which facilitates the adoption of abandoned cats and dogs by people benefiting from social services and with a suitable profile for the care and attention of pets.

It is proven that living with pets revitalises physical, psychological and social health. Clece therefore proposed the responsible adoption of cats and dogs for the more elderly users of the Home Assistance Service managed in Zaragoza. A project that has expanded to the Clece retirement homes in Villanueva de Gállego and Tardienta, in which animals may live with their owners all year round.

