

## HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Houston has a terrible animal overpopulation problem with over a million homeless animals on its streets. It is difficult to walk or drive through some areas without seeing hungry and suffering animals. Others have a home but are not fixed and produce unwanted litters that may end up on the streets or at kill shelters. Caring people try to help with food, water and rescue but there are too many to save. We can't continue to live like this; it's time for a change.



### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

- 1. Help us spread the word that spay and neuter of dogs and cats is the only answer to Houston's animal overpopulation.** Spay and neuter your own pets and encourage everyone around you to do the same. Encourage the city of Houston to offer free and/or low cost spay neuter services in communities that are hardest hit with stray and unwanted animals.
- 2. Help a homeless and unwanted animal; in most cases, you are the only person who will.** Rescue groups and no-kill shelters are full and each day, adoptable animals are euthanized at other shelters to make room for more. If you see an approachable dog or cat, give it food and water. Take it to the vet, get it spayed or neutered and find it a home. Encourage others to do the same. You can do so much more than you realize; find out just how much by helping a homeless animal.
- 3. Reach out to your elected officials.** People from around the country ask how unwanted animals can live in such terrible conditions in a city as wealthy as Houston. We often ask ourselves the same thing. It is time to ask our elected officials that question. We need to let them know that we expect and desperately need a humane solution to Houston's animal overpopulation that focuses on education and free and low cost spay and neuter. We will no longer accept the status quo. It is time for a change.

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