

The Pet Castle, Inc. Animal Rescue



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The support we receive from the community and our volunteers is the reason for TPC's success. Email us if you'd like to volunteer to foster or help in other ways, or if you'd like to add a new pet to your family!

Check out Channel 9 News Pet Pals segment every Saturday morning at 8:15am to see animals up for adoption in the Tri-State area!

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Alone Again

I wish someone would tell me what it is that I've done wrong.
Why I have to stay chained up and left alone so long.

They seemed so glad to have one when I came here as a pup.
There were so many things we'd do while I was growing up.

They couldn't wait to train me as a companion and a friend.
And told me how they'd never fear being left alone again.

The children said they'd feed me and brush me every day.
They'd play with me and walk me, if only I could stay.

But now the Family "Hasn't Time"; they say I often shed.
They do not want me in the house, not even to be fed.

The children never walk me, they always say "Not Now!"
I wish that I could please them; won't someone tell me how?

All I had, you see, was love; I wish they would explain.
Why they said they wanted me, then left me on a chain.

~Author Unknown



Upcoming Events

Monthly Adopt-A-Thon

When: Second and Fourth Saturday of Every Month
1pm to 3 pm

Where: Florence Petsmart
1060 Hansel Ave.
Florence, KY 41042
(859) 525-9215

Please come by our table at the Florence Petsmart for our monthly Adopt-A-Thon event. If you are looking for a pet, we will have animals available

for you to visit. If you see an animal on our website which you would like to adopt, you can be pre-approved for the adoption.

Meet and greets can be done between 1pm and 3pm! Come down and meet your next pet family member!



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Brinda smiling for the camera!

Brinda Finds a Happy Home

Brinda was adopted in early April this year. Her new family wrote us to let us know how she was doing! Here's what they had to say:

"We are very happy with Brinda and love her dearly. What a sweetheart!

"We have been taking her for walks and letting her meet the neighbors. We have a nice big yard for her to play in as well.

"Also, she likes to get in bed with us at night. She sleeps well and does not make a bunch of noise.

"Our main goal right now is the potty training. We know she will figure it out. She has been using the potty pads but eventually, we want to ween her off of that.

"Thanks again for a GREAT DOG! I will keep in touch and

let you know how she is doing."

We are so glad that Brinda has found such an excellent home! She was a very special dog to our President!



Abby and Andy together again!

One Adoption Wasn't Enough

Andy was just a baby when he came to the rescue.

Andy was adopted to a family that absolutely loved him. In fact, when his sister, Abby, was returned to the rescue after not working out with another family, they came back and adopted her.

Now, the brother and sister are back together again!

The family just updated us letting us know that Abby has been a great addition to their family. been the best dog. They said, "We love her... She loves it here."

At TPC we are thrilled to see

happy tails such as the ! This is an extra special story for us to share, as



Bumble hanging out with his new "brother", Andrew. They love to spend time together!

TPC Helps Santa Deliver A Special Christmas

Here we'd like to share the story of Bumble. Bumble was saved with his two sisters just before Christmas.

Bumble had two gorgeous blue eyes, and his sisters had one blue eye and one brown eye. They were a special bunch of kittens!

Here, Bumble's new Mom explains how he has changed their lives:

My young children were begging us for a pet. It was around Christmas time, and it seemed like the perfect opportunity for Santa to finally bring the kids their much desired pet.

I contacted TPC to see if they had any kittens available. I was expecting it to be a

difficult and hard request to fulfill as it was 1 week before Christmas.

To my surprise, there were kittens available and they were three gorgeous white kittens!!!

We adopted a white male. The kids named him "bumble". Their favorite movie at the time was Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and the white snow creature in the story was named "bumble".

Bumble is the best thing that has happened to our family.

He is so easy going and loves to run and play with the kids. We were worried that the kids would scare him. That could not have been further from the truth.

Bumble is one with the kids, especially our son Andrew (4).

They are constantly running and chasing each other all over the place.

He loves playing with all their toys, especially playing fetch and catch!!

At the end of the day, Bumble curls up with either us or the kids, motor running, and knocks out for the night.

We could not imagine our lives now without him.

TPC is glad that Bumble found such a great home!

3 Steps to Stop Animal Cruelty

1. Recognizing Animal Cruelty

While some signs of cruelty are immediately obvious, such as an owner physically abusing an animal, other symptoms of abuse are more subtle.

Be aware of these signs:

- Severe tick or flea infestations.
- Obvious wounds on the animal's body.
- An animal that limps or favors a leg.
- Extremely thin or starving animals.
- Patches of missing hair on the animal's body.
- Dogs chained up in a yard without access to food, water or shelter.
- Animals that act fearfully or aggressively around their owners.



2. Report Animal Cruelty

Animal humane officers would not know about instances of animal cruelty without reports from concerned citizens.

If you suspect an animal in your neighborhood is being abused, report it to the proper authorities.

Someone has to stick up for these creatures when they cannot stick up for themselves. By reporting the situation, you are helping that pet get the treatment and love it deserves.

When you call to report an act of animal cruelty, try to give the investigating officer as many details as possible. Write down what you witnessed, and include details such as the breed of dog, who was involved, the date of the incident and the location.

3. Teach Love of Animals

Set a good example for other pet owners by providing good care for your pets. Remember that good care is more than food, water and shelter. Proper care includes regular veterinary visits, daily attention and plenty of affection.

Teach your children to treat animals with respect. By learning how to properly care for pets when young, your children will be responsible pet owners as adults. This may help break the chain of abuse. Explain why your animals need daily food and water, describe the benefits of regular veterinary care and show by example how to treat your pets with love.

Support your local animal shelters and rescues. Consider volunteering your time. Consider opening your home to foster pets, or find a way to help that doesn't involve interaction with the animals.

Remke Markets Caring Neighbors Program



2008/2009 Caring Neighbor's Program
Non-Profit Member Sign-Up Form



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They Sure Can Multiply...

Pets cannot add or subtract, but when springtime arrives and shelters are overrun with the new spring additions, it becomes quite obvious that they *can* multiply.

Every year, millions of unwanted dogs and cats, including puppies and kittens, are needlessly destroyed. The good news is that every pet owner can make a difference.

By having your dog or cat surgically sterilized, you will do your part to prevent the birth of unwanted puppies and kittens and you will enhance your pet's health and quality of life.

Both operations lead to improved long-term health, prevent unwanted litters and eliminate many behavior problems associated with the mating instinct.

Benefits for Female Pets:

Female dogs experience a "heat" cycle approximately every six months, depending upon the breed. A female dog's heat cycle can last as long as 21 days during which your dog will leave blood stains in the house and may become anxious, short-tempered and actively seek a mate.

Female cats can come into heat every two weeks during breeding season until they become pregnant. During this time they may engage in behaviors such as frequent yowling and urination in unacceptable places.

Both female dogs and cats benefit from spaying which eliminates their heat cycles and generally reduces the negative behaviors

that may lead to owner frustration and, ultimately, a decision to relinquish the pet to a shelter.

Most importantly, early spaying of female dogs and cats helps protect them from serious health problems later in life such as uterine infections and breast cancer.

Benefits for Male Pets:

At maturity (on average, 6-9 months of age), male dogs and cats are capable of breeding. Both male dogs and cats are likely to begin "marking" their territories by spraying strong-smelling urine on your furniture, curtains, and in virtually any part of the house.

Also, given the slightest chance, males may attempt to escape from home and roam in search of a mate. Dogs seeking a female in heat can become aggressive and may injure themselves and people by engaging in fights.

Neutering male dogs and cats reduces the breeding instinct and can have a calming effect that makes them less inclined to roam and more content to stay at home.

Neutering your male pet also improves his health by reducing the risk of prostate disease, testicular cancer and infections.

Overall Effects on Pets:

The procedure has no effect on a pet's intelligence or ability to learn, play, work or hunt. Most pets tend to be better behaved following the operation, making

them more desirable companions.

Contrary to popular belief, the surgery will not make your pet fat.

A balanced diet and exercise will keep your pet from experiencing the health risks associated with obesity. Ask your veterinarian to advise you on the best diet and exercise plan for your pet for each stage of its life.

A dog or cat can be surgically altered at almost any age. Your veterinarian can advise you on the most appropriate time for your particular pet based upon its breed, age and physical condition.



Spring is kitten season. Shelters become strained this time of year with the overwhelming number of cats and kittens brought in this time of year.



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