

Information and Statistics

Helping Pets... Helping People... Helping Our World...

According to the ASPCA* Every year, an estimated 3-4 million stray dogs and cats are euthanized in animal shelters across the United States. Five out of every ten dogs, and seven out of every ten cats are euthanized simply because there is nobody to adopt them.

Meanwhile, all across America, senior citizens living alone, or in nursing homes without friends or families nearby, live out their remaining days in loneliness and solitude. According to a 2005 study by the University of Michigan**, more than 60% of seniors experience some form of loneliness.

The Paws Cause helps to unite unloved and unwanted animals with lonely seniors across the country. Our aim is to adopt out unwanted dogs and cats from local shelters as companion pets for lonely seniors. Each animal is carefully examined by medical staff, and is carefully matched and introduced to elderly people according to detailed criteria, including activity level, temperament, and to screen out possible behavioral issues.

Contact your local Paws Cause Chapter, and find out how you can help.



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Please help.

* www.asPCA.org

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