



**We need you to help join us
in our pledge to end animal
suffering.**

If there was a way to save just one life...
would you?

Every year, thousands of animals are
victims of animal cruelty

To help put animal cruelty to an end,
pledge to:

- Learn to recognize animal cruelty
- Report animal cruelty to local police
- Fight for anti-cruelty laws (write your
state representatives a letter)
- Support the humane society and their
efforts to end animal cruelty

As a pet lover you can make the difference
in thousands of dogs' lives by adopting,
donating and pledging to end animal
suffering



Contact Us:

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Volunteering Information

We are always in need of volunteers:

- Animal care and cleaning
- Event planning
- Adoption days

Metro East Humane Society



UNITING
PETS WITH
PEOPLE FOR
A LIFETIME
OF LOVE AND
HAPPINESS

Are you ready to save a stray...?



Answer these questions to find out...

Why do you want a pet?

Many people only see the cute factor when looking at animals. The decision to add a member to your family should not be an informal one.

Can you afford a pet?

When people see the initial price of purchasing the animal, they think they can afford it. There are many unexpected expenses: trips to the vet, toys, food, things they may destroy, grooming and making arrangements for boarding while out of town.

Will you be a responsible owner?

Will you be willing to come home at lunch and feed your pet? Will you be willing to walk them? Can you be a good companion for them? Are you ready to accommodate a pet?

The Adoption Process

Step 1: Each family looking to adopt must fill out a questionnaire and be approved by one of our counselors

Step 2: Pay the adoption fee of \$150*
This includes initial vaccinations (DHLPP vaccination, Bordatella vaccination, Rabies vaccination), Deworming, Spay/Neuter, and ID tag with leash and collar

Step 3: Take your new family member home and give him/her the best life possible

***A typical owner would pay nearly three times more than our adoption fee**



How can you help?



Donate, Donate, Donate

-Cash gifts

-Pet supplies and toys: Heavy duty chew toys, cat litter and canned food

-Deferred gifts such as: a donation in a living will or trust

-Holiday gifts: you can make donations in the name of a loved one

