



Help Sandy Find A Home

Search for the path from the animal shelter to her new home.



There are 8 to 10 million cats and dogs entering shelters each year. Only about 3 to 5 million of them get adopted. This is a problem that you can help by making sure you never buy animals from pet stores or breeders. That would be giving money to people to breed more animals, when pet overpopulation is a huge problem in the world! When you get a new pet, always adopt from an animal shelter or a pet rescue organization. If you want a special breed, that's not a problem. About 25 percent of dogs (one out of every four dogs) in shelters are purebred.

Always get your pet fixed so they cannot make more babies, since those puppies or kittens would take homes that other animals could go to.

And of course, always make sure your pet has a tag with your phone number on it, so someone will call you if your pet somehow ends up in a shelter.

With these simple steps you know you are part of the solution.

You can make a difference!