

The Over-Population Problem

Every year in the United States, between 6 and 8 million dogs and cats enter shelters; at least 2 out of every 3 of these animals will be destroyed because there are not enough homes. Over 10 million healthy, loving companion animals are killed every year in shelters. Every day, thousands of puppies and kittens are born because of uncontrolled breeding of pets.

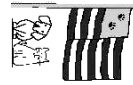
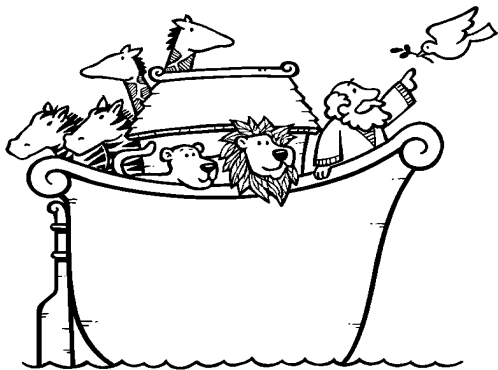
Did you know:

- *an unspayed female cat and her kittens can produce 420,000 cats over a 7-year time frame?*
- *in just 6 years, one female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 puppies!*

This staggering loss of healthy, adoptable, loving and lovable companion animals is heartbreaking and totally unnecessary.

The animals pay for this overpopulation with their lives, while taxpayers pay with their wallets. Across the country, it costs an average of \$100 for animal control to catch, house, feed and eventually destroy one animal.

Our goals are to put an end to this senseless overpopulation and to put an end to this waste of life through effective spay/neuter efforts.



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*Building a better community: Giving
hope to the homeless animals of
Tillamook County*



*Helping to end the cycle of animal
suffering, overpopulation and
homelessness through an active
spay/neuter program and foster
placement and adoption network*

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WHO WE ARE!

- United Paws is a grassroots volunteer organization dedicated to spaying and neutering feral cats, stray dogs and cats, and the companion animals of low-income residents of Tillamook County.
- Active for over three years in Tillamook County, the **United Paws Tillamook for Spay/Neuter program has spayed and neutered well over 700 animals.**
- We are funded entirely by private donations. We apply for grants from appropriate foundations.
- United Paws assists foster caregivers with veterinary expenses, food, posters and ads to help place the animals in their care.



- United Paws aids feral cat caregivers with traps, education and spay/neuter assistance.
- All donations to the United Paws Tillamook Spay/Neuter/Foster program are spent entirely on Tillamook County

animals. Any administrative costs are absorbed by volunteers.

Who We Are Not!

We understand the confusion! While we very much support any and all Tillamook animal rescue and protection activities, we need to clarify that United Paws:

- Does not itself house animals nor place them for adoption. *It does however actively support individual foster caregivers.*
- Does not investigate animal cruelty cases.
- Is not part of the proposed Tillamook Animal Shelter, though we support their efforts.
- Is not involved in Tillamook County's animal control solution of transporting dogs to out-of-county shelters.



Useful Resources

Contact (503) 815-8282 (leave message), about Tillamook's local foster program for stray dogs and cats, and ask how you can help.

For advice on kitten care, finding homes for dogs and cats, feral cat care, spay/neuter, humane trapping and other helpful information, search these websites:

- ♥ www.bestfriends.org
- ♥ www.alleycat.org
- ♥ www.petsavers.org
- ♥ www.feralcats.com



Please don't buy an animal—adopt!!

Yes, I would like to help!

Please give as generously as you can for Tillamook's animals. **Any amount you are able to give will help us all save lives.**

The animals thank you!

Here is my donation!!

_____ \$40 neuters a male cat _____ \$60 spays a female cat
 _____ \$80 neuters male dog _____ \$90 spays a female dog
 Other: \$ _____

We work with local participating veterinarians to obtain the best possible spay/neuter prices.

- I would like to volunteer
 I would be interested in fostering

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Make checks payable to United Paws of America

United Paws of America, headquartered in Tillamook County, is a 501 (c) (3) animal protection and educational organization serving the Oregon Coast.



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