

Why is pet adoption not enough to stop euthanasia in shelters?



Pet adoption makes us all feel good, but it simply cannot dramatically effect the thousands of lost or abandoned animals in Richland County. Each person in Columbia would have to adopt seven pets to stop euthanasia of shelter animals. That means a family of four would have to care for 28 pets!

Did you know that a male unneutered dog and a female unspayed dog can produce a family of 67,000 in just six years? 67,000.

The Animal Mission has paid out over \$800,000 toward spay/neuter surgeries for South Carolina's pets and homeless animals in the last five years, Over \$500,000 of that was in Richland County alone! This is unprecedented in South Carolina and absolutely no other organization comes close to the commitment we have made to save the lives of animals.

We cannot adopt our way out of the problem. SPAY/NEUTER + ADOPTION IS THE ONLY ANSWER.

Yes! I'll help the animals! Please add this contribution to my monthly bill: \$10 \$5 \$2 \$1

Your City of Columbia Water Account #:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signature: _____

I hereby authorize the City of Columbia to add this monthly contribution to my water bill until I notify the City of Columbia in writing that I no longer wish to participate. I realize that it may take up to 3 months after notification to terminate my automatic contribution.



Complete and return this form with your payment or simply mail this to:
The Animal Mission • 127 Humane Lane • Columbia, SC 29209

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