



Animals have feelings too.

Pets are family.

Save them.



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My name is Jessica Hobby. I am a senior at Clayton High School, and I am doing my senior project on spaying, neutering, and vaccines for pets.

**Spaying,
 Neutering, and
 Vaccines for
 Pets**



Behind it all...

The numbers of pets get higher and higher each year from

overpopulation. One of the problems resulting from this is the lack of spaying/neutering today.

There are animals that don't find homes and reproduce. Some animals do find homes, but their owners don't have enough money to get them spayed/neutered. Spaying and neutering should be a necessity in having a pet, especially for dogs and cats.

I believe in finding a way to help these pets that do not get spayed, neutered, and vaccinated. I believe that the government should help in paying a percentage of the rates, so it's not so much for owners and more people will be able to have and afford their pets because sometimes it can get difficult.

The Facts

Every year, animals are rescued from the streets and brought to animal shelters, but five million cats and dogs are still dumped annually. One fourth of our animals don't have much luck for living, which is just like one fourth of the human life not having a chance for living. These animals that are being dumped have the chance of not getting their shots, proper food, water, and shelter, are reproducing, and dying.

There are programs available to help these animals to cheapen the cost of spay/neuter/vaccines for animals and should keep spreading. Though there is limited space and resources, it's hard to achieve this goal without high levels of community help. Today to spay/neuter a pet it costs \$80-\$100. Shelters euthanize around 4 million animals, when there are 135 million that have homes. That's still help, but there should be more.

Shelters & Programs

Daviess County - in 3 years, they have helped fix 1300 cats and dogs.

HSUS - 3-4 million fixed

The LA County Animal care fund (SAVE program) - helps for cost of surgeries from shelters

SPAY/USA (North Shore Animal League of America) - send out slips about their program.

SNAP-NC - travels to different animal programs all over NC to do low cost spay/neuter.