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NO MORE HOMELESS PETS IN ALACHUA COUNTY



it's easy to start making a difference

Working together, we can make a difference. **No More Homeless Pets In Alachua County** along with local and nationally recognized programs will make this dream a reality by 2007.

If you are interested in volunteering with NMHP or would like more information about our programs, please fill out the attached card and mail it to us. You may also call **352-955-2098** or visit our website at **www.nmhp.net**. It's easy to start making a difference in the lives of our pet companions and in our community's future.



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please let us know...

Name _____

Home # _____ Address _____

Work # _____ City _____

Email _____ State, Zip _____



Please check the appropriate box(es), then detach this card and return to: NMHP, 3400 Northeast 53rd Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32608

- I would like more information about these volunteer opportunities:
- Spay/Neuter Programs
 - Education Programs
 - Pet Meals on Wheels
 - Adoption Programs
 - Feral Cat Spay/Neuter
 - Media/PR Programs
 - Local Fundraising
 - Community Outreach
 - Therapeutic Pet
 - I would like to make a contribution.
 - I would like to be a corporate sponsor.

Please make financial contributions payable to NMHP and send to the address listed above. Thank you for your interest and support.

started as a

end euthanasia of
healthy cats and dogs

To increase the
number of adopted
cats and dogs

enhance the quality
of life for pets and
their owners through
humane education

To increase the
number of sterilized
cats and dogs

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By partnering together to better utilize available resources, government and private animal organizations, pet rescue groups, animal advocates and volunteers in the Alachua County community have formed a coalition to begin a five year mission to achieve these goals by 2007 by creating a new county-wide initiative:

NO MORE HOMELESS PETS IN ALACHUA COUNTY (NMHP).

now it's becoming a

the year 2007

No More Homeless Pets In Alachua County has developed a comprehensive plan to reduce the number of homeless pets over the next five years through education, adoption, and spay/neuter programs.

To achieve the goal of ending pet overpopulation by 2007, the action plan for NMHP includes:

• Provide extensive humane education programs to provide the community information and resources on how to end pet overpopulation and reduce animal cruelty.

• Provide extensive adoption programs utilizing the facilities at Alachua County Animal Services, the Alachua County Humane Society, Gainesville Pet Rescue, Puppy Farm, Feisty Acres, other Coalition adoption centers, and at local veterinary clinics participating in the "Adopt a Pet from Your Vet" program.

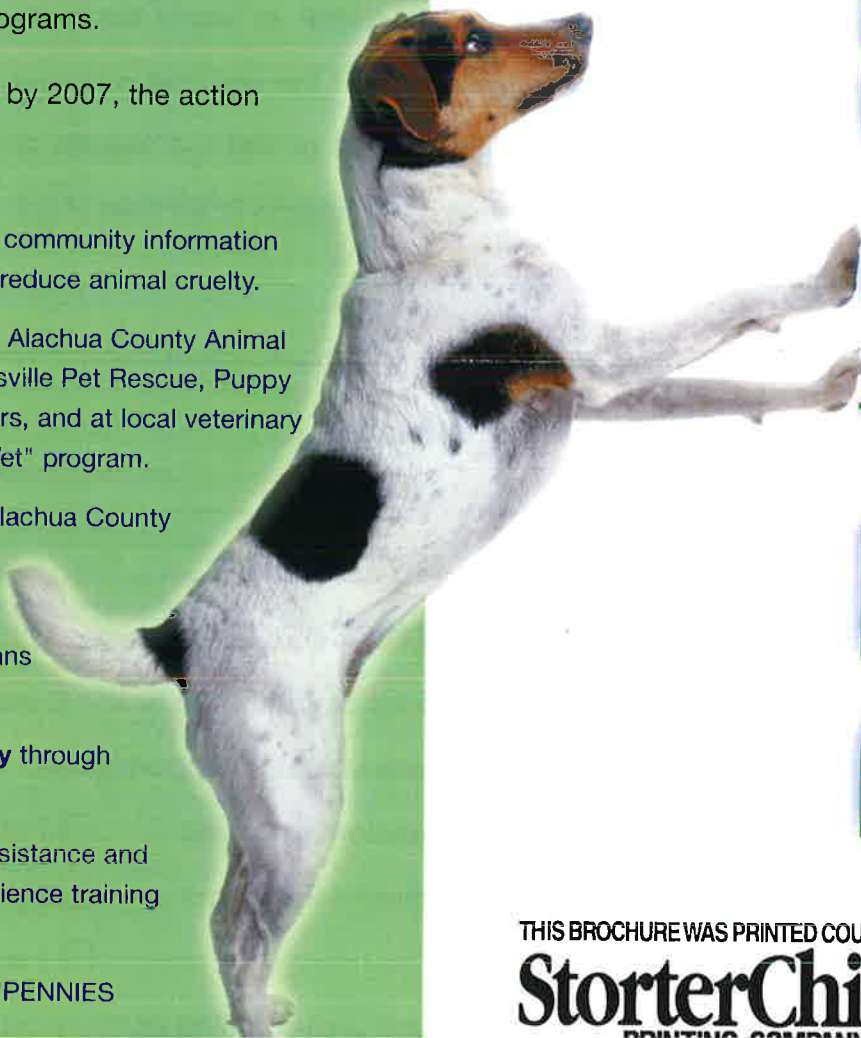
• Provide Alachua County Animal Services partnering with the Alachua County Humane Society and local veterinarians to provide humane and low-cost spay/neuter programs.

• Provide Catnip working with participating veterinarians to provide humane and the spay/neuter program for feral cats.

• Promote **No More Homeless Pets In Alachua County** through radio, television, and print media.

• Provide a Pet Care Support hotline and website for assistance and information. Provide free pre- and post-adoption obedience training and other community pet service support.

• Provide funds required to qualify for grants through the "PENNIES FOR PETS" campaign.



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IN ALACHUA COUNTY

• Ending Pet Overpopulation Through Education, Adoption and Sterilization •

COALITION MEMBERS

Alachua County
Animal Services

September 6, 2001

Alachua County
Humane Society

Ms. Jenny Higginbotham
Gainesville City Commission
200 E. University Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601

Gainesville Pet
Rescue

Dear Ms. Higginbotham,

Operation
CATNIP

I am supplying you with sixteen copies of additional back-up documentation for the No More Homeless Pets resolution scheduled for the September 10, 2001 agenda.

Puppy Hill
Farm

Please see that these materials are included with the original materials I provided to you. Thank you.

Feisty Acres

Sincerely,

Friends of
the Shelter

The University of Florida
College of Vet. Med.

Randy Caligiuri, DVM, Director
Alachua County Animal Services

North Florida
PAWS

Alachua Veterinary
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NEWS RELEASE**Maddie's Fund**

Contact: Rich Avanzino, President, Maddie's Fund (510) 337-8980
Karen Medicus, Executive Director, Humane Society of Austin & Travis County,
(512) 837-7985

**MADDIE'S FUND TO GIVE \$3.9 MILLION
TO HELP SAVE AUSTIN'S DOGS & CATS****MADDIE'S PET PROJECT, AUSTIN, TEXAS TO
PROVIDE ADOPTION GUARANTEE BY 2006**

(Alameda-June 28, 2001) Maddie's Fund, the pet rescue foundation whose goal is to help animal shelters throughout the nation establish community-wide adoption guarantees for healthy dogs and cats, announced today that it will award \$430,000 to support the first year of Maddie's Pet Project in Austin, Texas. The Project's goal is to end the killing of healthy, adoptable dogs and cats in Austin and the surrounding Travis County, Texas within five years. As goals are achieved, Maddie's Fund will make a total of \$3.9 million available to the Project.

The no-kill Humane Society of Austin & Travis County is Maddie's Pet Project's lead agency. The other partners include the animal control facility, Town Lake Animal Center, and forty-four private veterinary hospitals.

The Project's first year goals are to increase the number of adoptions by 876 over the same period last year and to increase the number of spay/neuter surgeries by 4,380 to radically reduce shelter deaths. By the end of year five, shelter deaths of adoptable animals should be down to zero.

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The community has been on a life-saving crusade since 1997 when a resolution to end the killing of adoptable animals was presented to the Austin City Council by a coalition of animal welfare organizations. The resolution passed unanimously and the coalition went on to develop a comprehensive community-wide plan to achieve the resolution's objectives.

"Austin is a city that has all the pieces in place," says Maddie's Fund President, Rich Avanzino. "In addition to Maddie's Pet Project, Austin's dogs and cats have the backing of city and county officials, the nearby School of Veterinary Medicine (Texas A&M), and local rescue, advocacy and spay/neuter groups. It's a real plus for Maddie's Fund to be involved in a community that has demonstrated such a huge commitment to saving pet lives."

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To follow the progress of Maddie's Pet Project, log on to the Maddie's Fund website, www.maddiesfund.org and go to Funded Projects.

Maddie's Fund, 2223 Santa Clara Ave, Ste B, Alameda, CA 94501, (510)337-8989, www.maddiesfund.org

