
ANIMAL ABANDONMENT

Imagine, there's a traffic jam on the road and when you look out, your window and see a cute puppy winning in a cage that only barely fits him. The dog tries to crash out of his cage and run back to his owner. Would you help him?

“An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language.” This has been said by Martin Buber. Animals have been abandoned so much, but you just don't realize. If you saw the despair look on an abandoned animal, you would be soft hearted and want to help it. But if you really want to help them, then stop animal abandonment.



What Happens When Animals Get Abandoned?

Unfortunately, now these kinds of problems are very common. People abandon their pets by putting them in a cage, leaving them no food and putting them beside benches, forests, garbage bins, or even on in the middle of the road.

When animals get abandoned the only end for them is to die or get adopted by nice people. There will be no food or water left for the animals and soon they will starve to death or die of dehydration. When animals have been abandoned, there is only a little food for them, and it ends up that they turn food aggressive.

The animal might think that their owners will

Does The Pandemic Equal More Abandoned Animals?

According to Inside Edition, while the pandemic (covid-19) was going on people test their cats and dogs. A big half of cats got tested positive for covid-19. This equaled a big problem of feral cats. People found that during the pandemic, there were people that put their pets in cages and placed them next to garbage bins, poles, on the road and more.

One big reason for people to abandon pets during the pandemic is the pet owners are scared that they will get covid-19 from their pets. But over time, they found out the pets that they saved were as healthy as a horse! And that people really did not have to worry about their pets having covid-19.

We can't promise that the dogs or cats won't give you covid-19, but at least don't abandon them for this, you can send them to animal hospitals or animal controls to keep them safe. Don't think if you get the pet out of your house it will be safe. If your pet really has covid-19 then it might spread back to you.



come back to get them, but they actually don't. So, all they can do is wander around looking for food and water. Sometimes, they don't even know if they are sick or not. Lots of times, when you see a feral cat or a stray dog, they are probably very skinny, and their fur and skin is very bad and scratched. This happens when they are running from people, for example, if a person tries to get near a feral cat, it probably runs to the nearest bush, that has spikes that scratch animal fur and skin really bad.





Why Do People Abandon Their Pets?

There are many reasons for animals to be abandoned. Some people don't understand that when an animal gets abandoned, it may enter deep depression and want to die. The animals don't know why they get abandoned so they think this is a punishment for them. If you abandon them through the road, they may try to run back to you but get hit because the cars can't see them.

When a family is moving, they only give little thought for their pets because they think they can just send them in a shelter or animal control (not all just some people). Another reason is an unwanted litter, and if the dog has allergies, or gets pregnant.

There are many reasons why people may abandon animals, one reason is that the dog may have harmed a family member or a friend. Another reason, people might move to a new place that does not allow animals or there is no space for them to live. Finally, reason the owner might have brought a new animal and found the old one aggressive to it.

There are many more reasons that people abandon animals, so you know how sad it is for an animal to be abandoned. When animals get abandoned, most times would think that they did something wrong and this is their punishment. Abandoning an animal equals a slow death for the animal.

The most common way for an animal to die when it gets abandoned is when there is no more food for it to eat, so it starves to death. Or they die of sickness. If they got abandoned on the road, it might have been crashed by a car that didn't see it. Last, they might die of loneliness.



Animal Welfare Laws

The UK passed the abandonment of animal's act 1960 which makes offense of cruelty as "If any person being the owner or having charge or control of any animal shall without reasonable cause or excuse abandon it, whether permanently or not, in circumstances likely to cause the animal any unnecessary suffering, or cause or procure or being the owner, permit it to be so abandoned." In the US the state makes it a crime to abandon a pet

Often when animals get abandoned, they are forced to fend for themselves and become stray or feral, then it gets hard and challenging for them to handle a new owner, because they may lose their trust in humans

Lots of stray animals increase potential exposure to zoonotic diseases like rabies, cat bites por scratches involving stray of feral animals that are eight times more common than dog bites.

Millions of companion animals enter animal shelters every year in the US, however the numbers of dogs and cats euthanized in US shelters declined from approximately 2.6 million in 2011 to 1.5 million in 2018.

The decline can be partially explained by an increase in the percentage of animals adopted and an increase in the number of stray animals successfully returned to their owners, or new owners.

Studies show the majority of people who relinquish an animal also report being emotionally attached to the dog. When forced to abandon their animals in an evacuation people suffer mental issues such as grief, depression and so on.

The importance of pets to their owners and their role in public health is an essential first step in improving a public health problem that has been seen repeatedly in the past and is unlikely to change in the future.

Pet abandonment increased in the USA financial crisis of 2007–2008. In the early 2009 the ASPCA published advice for people facing foreclosure and the loss of their pets, recommending finding a foster or adoption situation for your pet, being aware of rental property rules for pets, and checking with animal shelters and rescue groups.

Teen Activist Faye Carey

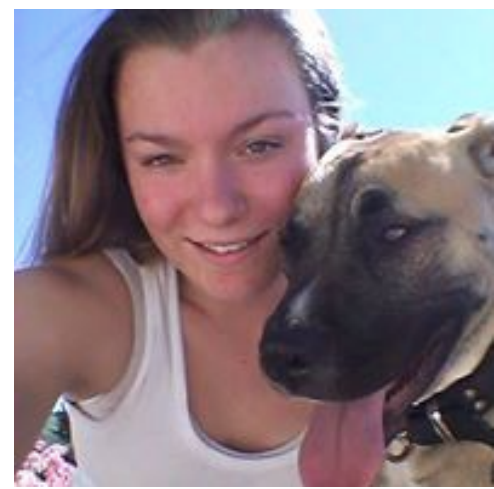
Do you know Faye Carey? She is a teen activist that helps all kinds of abandoned and stray animals. Her story starts for here.

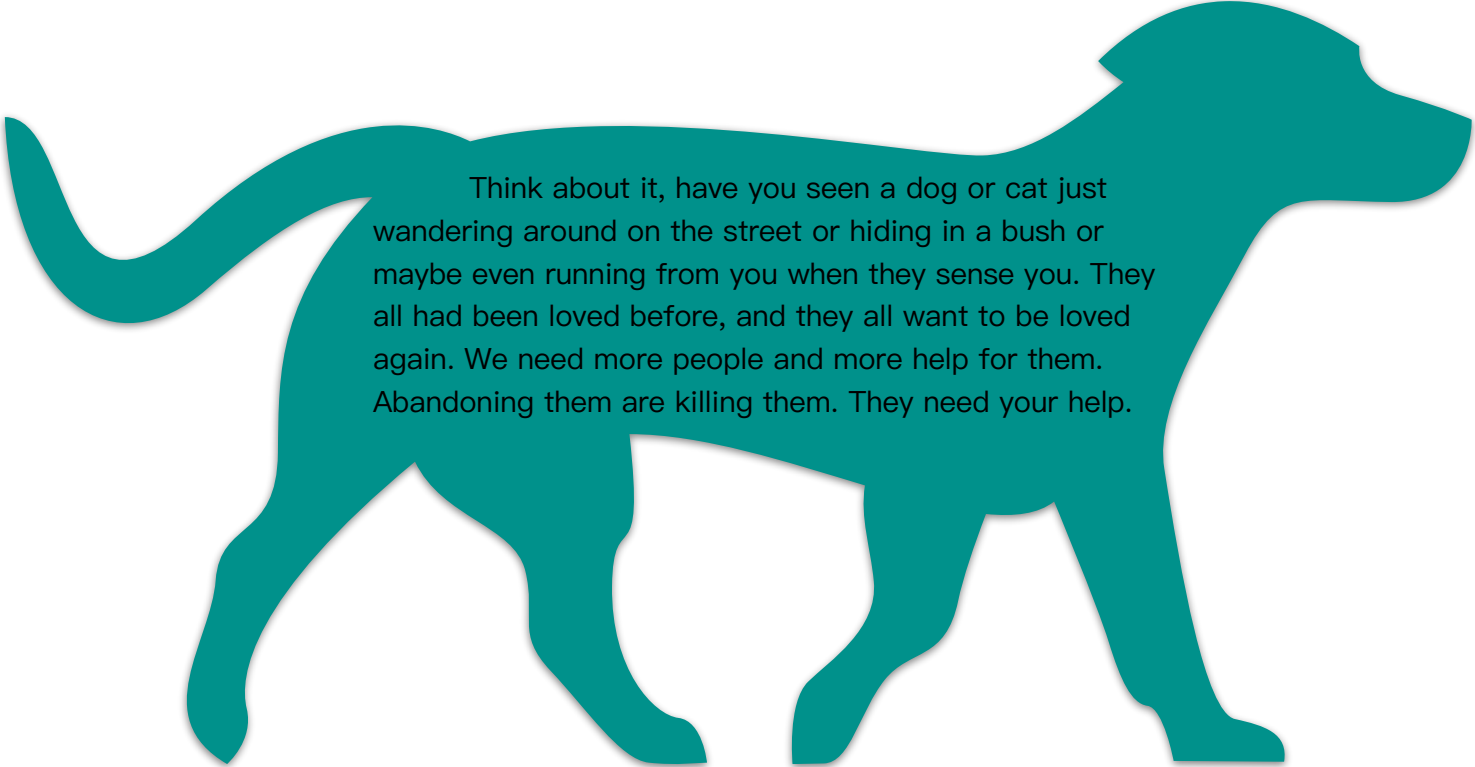
Faye Carey is a 16–year–old girl that comes from New Zealand, she wanted a work experience so one day, she volunteered to an animal control and worked there for one week.



On her first day, a puppy called Bruno came into their animal control, but at the end of the week Bruno was still there. She felt bad for the poor guy and decided to open a Facebook page to help Bruno. As she was working on it, she ended up getting huge interest in helping abandoned animals.

From then on, she takes out about 3 hours of time to help abandoned animals. And she volunteers every Friday to post pictures of abandoned animals. So, with her Facebook page, she has re–homed more then 60 dogs and cats! Every week they get new animals coming in for adoption, and she helps all of them get re–homed and get loved.



A teal silhouette of a dog, possibly a pit bull or similar breed, standing and facing right. The dog's tail is slightly curved. The text is centered within the dog's body.

Think about it, have you seen a dog or cat just wandering around on the street or hiding in a bush or maybe even running from you when they sense you. They all had been loved before, and they all want to be loved again. We need more people and more help for them. Abandoning them are killing them. They need your help.