

HELP THE CAUSE TODAY:

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST SPAY DELAY EDUCATION*PLANNING*ACTION

Get your pet to the vet! Spay/neuter by five months of age!

Euthanasia of surplus animals is the leading cause of death of dogs and cats in the U.S., before cancer or car accidents. Spaying your dog or cat prevents unwanted litters. For female animals, unless your veterinarian recommends otherwise, having a pet spayed before her first estrus cycle prevents over 95% of cases of mammary cancer. Dogs are the most common mammal to experience mammary cancer. Preventing bad behavior by spaying before sexual maturity can mean the difference between a dog or cat remaining a companion animal vs. becoming a shelter statistic.

Write letters to the editor

Urge people to prevent the tragedy of homeless pets by having their pet spayed before an accidental litter is born. There are great statistics on the Spay FIRST! website to help you write a simple letter. A few minutes of your time spent writing a letter can help reach thousands of people. You can also ask the editor to create a shelter column in your local paper. **Don't be silent.**

Meet with your mayor, congressperson and senator

Encourage elected officials to support a prevention-based common sense approach to animal suffering. Support spay/neuter ordinances...legislation facilitates change.

Educate local officials about the need for income targeted spay/neuter programs, about halting the release of intact animals from local shelters and about the need to promote spaying and neutering. You can call the League of Women Voters for the names and addresses of your local officials. Rich or poor, rural or urban, most homes in the U.S. have a dog or cat; spay/neuter programs must be accessible across our nation. **If you can help open a program or transport to an existing one, you can help save thousands of lives.**

If you're an animal advocate and you want to initiate an educational program, or start or assist a spay/neuter program in a sparsely populated area, Spay FIRST! offers you great information and how-tos. **Read our website or call us at: 405-535-3050**

Donate today! Donations to Spay FIRST! open and operate spay/neuter programs in chronic poverty, and provide training for veterinarians and outreach to the general public. **Donations can be made in someone's honor and the person will promptly receive a note or e-mail recognizing that a donation has been made in their name.**