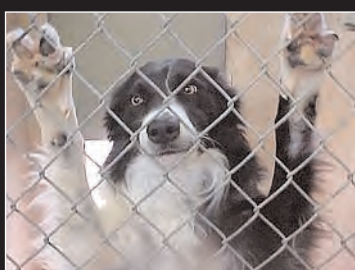
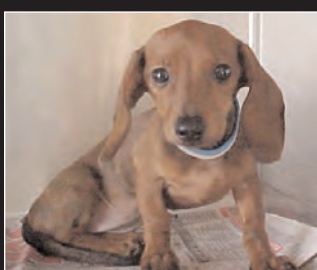


# He Doesn't Yet Realize They're Not Coming Back For Him.



Did you know that more people give up their pets during the summer than at any other time of year? Consequently, city shelters and private rescue organizations stay at, or over, capacity. This means the days are numbered for once-loved family pets like Jake. He is alone. He is frightened, and he doesn't understand. City shelters have no choice but to destroy the animals that aren't adopted or rescued. There are simply too many animals cast away and not enough loving homes.



## Don't Allow Your Pet To Become A Statistic. Instead, Become a Part of the Solution.

### SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PETS NO LATER THAN 6 MONTHS OF AGE.

By the time an animal is 6 months old, he/she is old enough to reproduce. Contrary to certain long-outdated thinking, female animals do not benefit in any way from having "just 1 litter". Spaying/neutering your animals can actually have a positive effect on their behavior, as well as protect them from life-threatening health issues. The most important reason to spay/neuter is because hundreds of thousands of animals are destroyed in Texas shelters annually. The more people allow their pets to breed, the more shelter animals die.

### NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF TRAINING.

Countless animals are surrendered to shelters each year, due to a wide array of behavioral issues that are simple to correct. Just as people go to school and learn various skills, dogs also deserve the opportunity to learn the basics, from a pro, in a positive reinforcement-based setting. Additionally, many unwanted behaviors in dogs stem from not getting enough daily exercise. Dogs need a good, long walk or jog each day to help burn off their energy. Playing in their yard is not enough. A tired dog is a happier, much better-behaved dog.



### MAKE A COMMITMENT TO CARE FOR YOUR PET FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE.

Whether you acquired your animal friend after careful consideration and research, or he came home with you on a whim - whether or not you initially made the right decision, it's now time to make the decision right. You have an innocent life in your care who is depending on you for companionship, guidance, training, food, shelter and love. He had no choice in the decision of where he went to live or who was going to take care of him. For the rest of his life, be worthy of the unconditional love and devotion that only an animal can give you.

### ADOPT YOUR NEXT PET FROM A RESCUE GROUP OR CITY SHELTER.

Year-round, but particularly during the summer months, dogs, cats, puppies and kittens (in every size, color and breed imaginable) can be found at your local city shelter, or in private rescue groups. All are waiting for a second chance at a happy life, with someone who will never let them down again. When you buy a pet, regardless of the source, you fuel the problem of animal overpopulation, and shelter animals die as a result. When you adopt a pet, rather than buy, you give hope to homeless animals everywhere. Be a part of the solution.

## Help Put an End to Animal Overpopulation. Please Spay/Neuter Your Pet.

**American Boston Terrier Rescue**  
972.407.4440; [www.bostonterrierrescue.net](http://www.bostonterrierrescue.net)

**Animal Rescue Klub (ARK)**  
[www.animalrescueklub.org](http://www.animalrescueklub.org); 972.562.HELP

**Animal Rescue of Texas**  
[www.animalrescueoftexas.org](http://www.animalrescueoftexas.org); 214.276.7802

**Chihuahua Rescue and Transport, Inc.**  
[www.chihuahua-rescue.org](http://www.chihuahua-rescue.org); 817.821.3272

**City Pet Rescue (CPR)**  
[www.citypetrescue.com](http://www.citypetrescue.com)

**Coppell Humane Society**  
[www.coppellhumanesociety.com](http://www.coppellhumanesociety.com); 972.462.1121

**Dachshund Lovers of Texas**  
[www.dachshundloversoftexas.org](http://www.dachshundloversoftexas.org); 214.577.7536

**DFW Cocker Spaniel Rescue**  
[www.dfwcockerrescue.org](http://www.dfwcockerrescue.org); 972.994.1133

**DFW Labrador Retriever Rescue Club**  
972.881.5544; [www.dfwlabrescue.org](http://www.dfwlabrescue.org)

**DFW Sheltie Rescue**  
[www.sheltie.org](http://www.sheltie.org); 972.994.7848

**DFW Tzus And More Rescue**  
[www.dfwtzusandmorerescue.com](http://www.dfwtzusandmorerescue.com); 888.290.3335

**East Lake Pet Orphanage**  
214.349.ELPO (3576); [www.elpo.org](http://www.elpo.org)

**Frisco Humane Society**  
[www.friscohumanesociety.com](http://www.friscohumanesociety.com); 972.498.8980

**Great Dane Angel Network Rescue**  
817.361.9855; [www.daneangelnetwork.org](http://www.daneangelnetwork.org)

**Humane Animal Rescue Team (HART)**  
[www.hartoftexas.org](http://www.hartoftexas.org); 214.332.9535

**Humane Society of Flower Mound**  
[www.fmhs.org](http://www.fmhs.org); 972.691.7387

**Protective Animal League (PAL)**  
[www.onepetatatime.org](http://www.onepetatatime.org); 972.881.1981

**Richardson Humane Society**  
[www.richardsonhumanesociety.org](http://www.richardsonhumanesociety.org); 972.234.5117

**Sadie Foundation**  
[www.sadie.petfinder.com](http://www.sadie.petfinder.com); [k9kids1@verizon.net](mailto:k9kids1@verizon.net)

**Save The Animals Rescue Society (STARS)**  
[www.starspets.com](http://www.starspets.com); 972.459.9181

**Saving Pyrs In Need (SPIN)**  
[www.SPINrescue.org](http://www.SPINrescue.org); 972.681.8585

**Scottie Kingdom Rescue, Inc.**  
[www.scottiekingdom.com](http://www.scottiekingdom.com)

**Tassie's Hope Animal Rescue**  
[www.tassieshope.org](http://www.tassieshope.org)

**Texas Animal Shelter Coalition**  
817.392.3737; [www.sheltercoalition.com](http://www.sheltercoalition.com)