

# 8 million reasons to spay and neuter...

## Did you know...

- there are between **4,000 and 6,000\*** shelters in the U.S.
- **6-8 million\*** cats and dogs enter these shelters each year  
(We did the math... an average of 16,000-22,000 per day)
- **3-4 million\*** cats and dogs are killed by these shelters each year  
(an average of 8,000-11,000 per day)
- **3-4 million\*** cats and dogs are adopted from shelters each year



## 750,000 reasons to microchip...

## Don't let your pet become a statistic...

- **25%\*** of dogs in shelters are purebred
- **600,000-750,000\*** cats and dogs are reclaimed by owners from shelters each year—30% of dogs and 2-5% of cats entering shelters

## One matters...

## These numbers might shock you...

- a fertile cat can produce an average number of **3 litters** in one year
- the average number of kittens in a feline litter is **4-6**
- In seven years, one female cat and her offspring can theoretically produce **420,000 cats**
- a fertile dog can produce an average number of **2 litters** in one year
- the average number of puppies in a canine litter is **6-10**
- in six years, one female dog and her offspring can theoretically produce **67,000 dogs**

\*HSUS estimates, www.hsus.org



## 200,000 reasons to adopt...

These problems have no geographical boundaries. They are happening right here in our state, right now. One person can make a difference.

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  - **4591** rabbits
  - **286** reptiles
  - **3188** small & furry
- Total **234,650\*** pet listings

\*as of June 2, 2007

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