

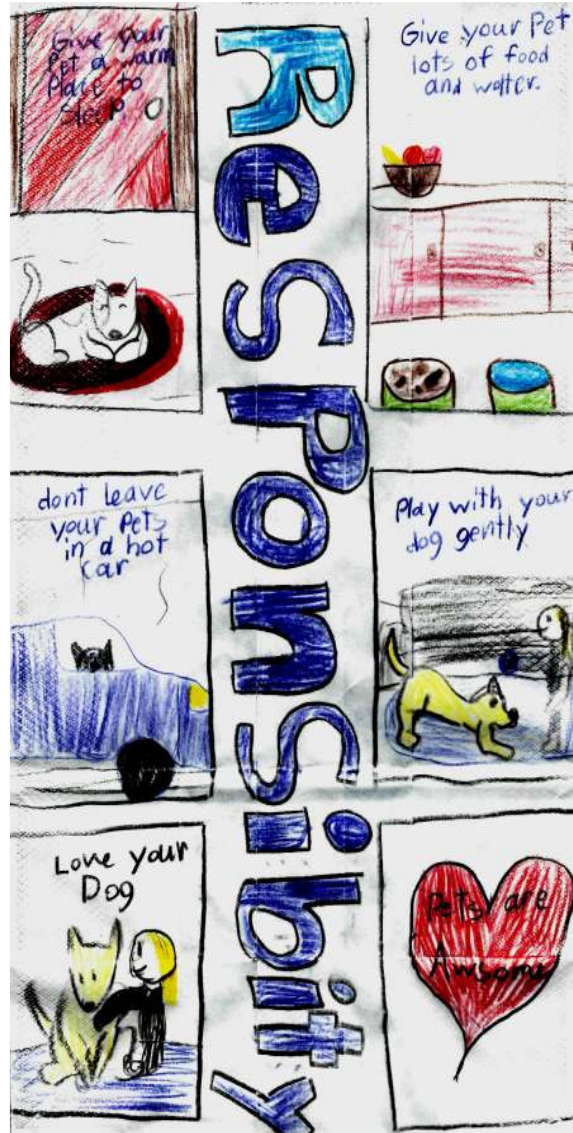
## Best Practice

The work of the Pet Responsibility Committee is a recognized "best practice" across NC where we have conducted:

- Two workshops for the NC Department of Agriculture, Animal Welfare Section and Spay/Neuter Program
- Two sessions at NC Animal Rabies and Control Association Conventions
- Two sessions at NC School Counselors' Association Conventions
- Consultations with 23 NC counties

The efforts of the Pet Responsibility Committee together with the work of The Spay and Neuter Veterinary Clinic of the Sandhills and local rescue groups have helped reduce intake at The Animal Center of Moore County from 5,000 in 2008 to 2,105 in 2017.

## Having an impact:



## Moore County Citizens' Pet Responsibility Committee



Our Charter:

To provide and drive, with the support of the Moore County Commissioners, solutions to the pet over population crisis in Moore County.

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# Our Philosophy

*"Be the change you want to see in the world."* Mahatma Gandhi  
(Indian Philosopher, 1869-1948)

If you would like to have an immediate and lasting impact on the well being of our four legged friends in Moore County, please consider joining the Citizens' Pet Responsibility Committee.

## Our Goal

Our goal is to share the Pet Responsibility Education Program with over 1200 4th grade students in Moore County on a yearly basis. The lesson plans are integrated with the schools' Character Education program, focusing on good judgment, integrity, kindness, perseverance, respect and responsibility and are also aligned with State Standards. Currently, there are 13 public and 10 private schools with a 4th grade class.

## Why would you want to help?

- 🐾 Directly impact the future of Moore County animals
- 🐾 Lower euthanasia rates
- 🐾 Reduce animal cruelty
- 🐾 Promote better care of owned pets and feral
- 🐾 Teach children to act responsibly with their pets
- 🐾 Promote informed choices when selecting a pet
- 🐾 Discuss careers with pets - by hosting guest speakers
- 🐾 Expose several thousand young minds to pet responsibility
- 🐾 Impact the future - these lessons will be with the children throughout their lives
- 🐾 Be part of the solution
- 🐾 HAVE FUN!
- 🐾 Make a difference!



## Our Objective

Our objective is to have volunteers team-teach at the same school each year. A minimum of two teachers would be assigned to each school. The program is ideally offered once a year and on a weekly basis for six weeks.

### Time Commitment

The time commitment involved:  
Training/Update Session  
One session (4 hours) once a year.

Instruct five 45 - 60 minute lessons per 4<sup>th</sup> grade class  
5 hours

Facilitate a one hour long assembly  
1 ½ hours

Total time required =  
approximately 11 hours  
**PER YEAR**

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