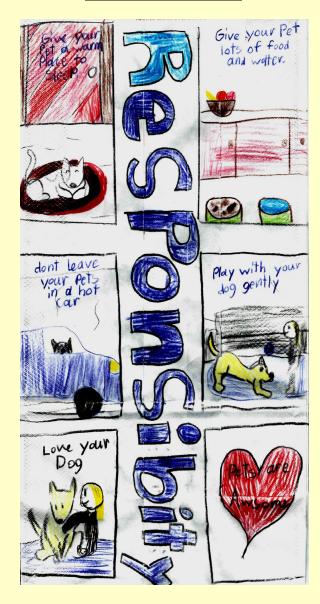
Pet Care Days

- Hosted in financially challenged areas of Moore County several times a year
- Provide free rabies & flea treatments
- Offer subsidized vet exams, free additional vaccinations, free flea & tick treatments
- © Counsel & help pet owners access free or subsidized spay & neuter procedures for their pets
- Help pet owners provide their pets with the care they need & deserve

The efforts of the Pet Responsibility Committee together with the work of The Sandhills Spay Neuter Veterinary Clinic and local rescue groups have helped reduce intake at The Animal Center of Moore County from 5,000 in 2008 to 2,500 in 2022.

Student message of advocacy on a "Clinic Bag" to be used by the Spay and Neuter Clinic





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 Goal

To create and execute prevention programs to improve the lives of pets <u>and</u> reduce euthanasia in Moore County.

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 Focus

Our focus is the prevention of:

- the intentional & unintentional abuse of pets
- the intentional & unintentional neglect of pets
- the abuse & neglect of "community" cats
- preventable life-threateningdebilitating diseases
- the discomfort, suffering & death caused by fleas & ticks
- the owner surrender of pets to shelters
- 🖰 unwanted puppies & kittens

Our Prevention Programs

The Pet Responsibility Education Program for Fourth Graders:

- A six-session program reaching over 1200 students annually
- Builds awareness to prevent abuse & neglect
- Promotes better care of pets and "community" cats
- Promotes informed choices when selecting a pet
- Instills awareness of the importance of spaying & neutering pets
- Provides a chance to win a free spay or neuter & to make a difference
- Presents careers with pets
- Provides a groundwork for pet ownership that will be with the children throughout their lives!



Our Prevention Programs

Moore County Therapy Dogs:

- Epitomize what we want for all pets - well cared for, groomed, trained and, above all, loved!
- Support the Pet Responsibility Education Program in the schools
- Execute the Reading Tails Program in the schools, helping students improve their reading skills
- Provide comfort in many different environments
- Demonstrate the importance of dogs in our lives & the care they are to be given

The Pet Pantry Program:

- Provides food for the pets of families in need, preventing owner surrender
- Walks owners through accessing free or subsidized spay & neuter services
- Arranges transportation to the spay/neuter clinic