

## WILLYOU HELP?

At this time of year, litters of puppies and kittens are carried through the shelter door in boxes, clothes hampers, makeshift traps, and containers that were never designed for animal transport. The devoted mothers of the sweet little ones often accompany their offspring.

With the increase in animals comes an increase in costs. We need manpower, more food, more veterinary and cleaning supplies.

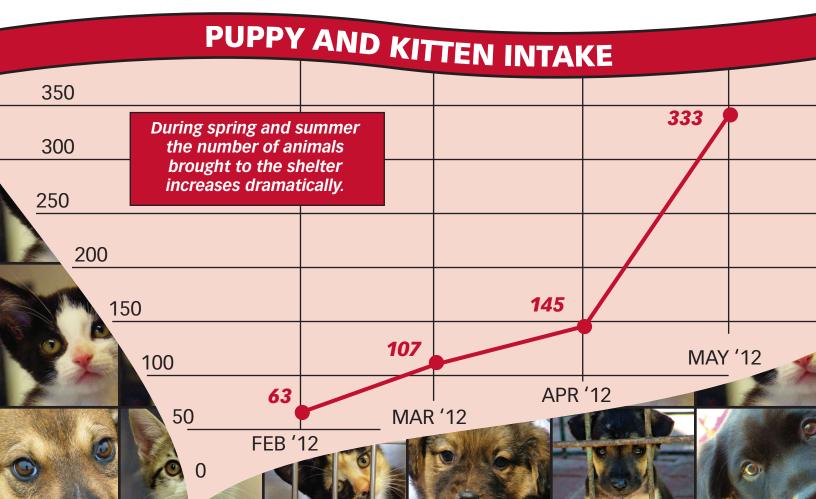
Will you help by sending a donation to support us through this challenging time? Your partnership is vital to saving pets' lives and your gift of \$50 or more can make a life and death difference to many deserving pets.

As always, we are immensely appreciative of your support. Like you, we want the very best care possible for each animal who arrives at your County Animal Shelter.

Thank you for making the dream of adoption come true for our loving pets by donating to the Humane Society of Greenwood.

Please use the cut-off at the bottom of the back page to send your donation today.

## Karen Pettay Executive Director



## SUBJECT OF CONTRACTOR OF CONTA

Second only to the ongoing problem of inadequate space, keeping animals healthy at the shelter is the biggest challenge we face – particularly for young animals. The sheer number of pets being housed in close quarters, up to 200 daily, coupled with the influx of new animals, creates countless risks to their health.

Infectious disease is always present, even if at a low level. Young animals are often one of the shelter populations most susceptible to disease. Even the strongest can succumb.

Vaccinating animals at intake is one of the most powerful ways to save lives in the shelter. It's a double win: vaccines prevent or limit disease in individual animals and they reduce risk for other animals in the shelter.

The Humane Society of Greenwood has now begun vaccinating puppies and kittens five months and younger at intake. We have always inoculated animals before they moved to the Adoption Center, but limitations in manpower and funding have prevented vaccinating at intake in the past.

We are dedicated to saving more animals' lives than ever and we know more puppies and kittens can be adopted if we can keep them healthy. Vaccines begin protecting almost immediately; delaying vaccination even a few hours can increase the risk of infection.

Your donation of \$50 will allow us to vaccinate 13 puppies or 30 kittens and win the race between immunity and disease.

## Yes, I want to partner with the Humane Society of Greenwood to save more lives.

Please accept my gift of:	Name:
Donation amount will provide one day's care for:	Address:
□ \$50 - (10) dogs or cats	Email:
<b>\$100 - (20) dogs or cats</b>	This donation is made in memory / honor (circle one) of:
\$250 - (50) dogs or cats	
<b>\$</b> 500 - (100) dogs or cats	Please send an acknowledgement to:
\$1,000 - (200) dogs or cats	
Other:	

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