

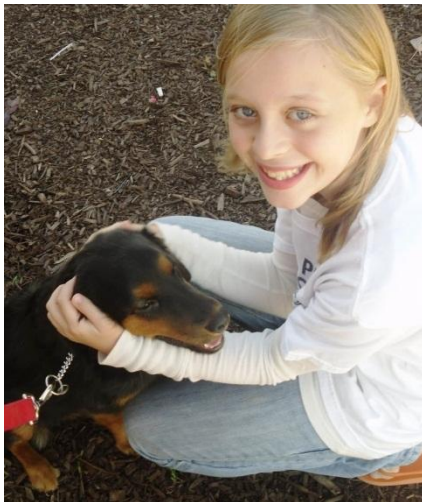


## Homeless Pets Foundation

The Homeless Pets Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 1998 by Dr. Michael Good, an Atlanta veterinarian who saw a need to create an organization that could assist animal shelters and pet owners in need. In the Atlanta area alone, there are more than 100,000 animals destroyed each year for lack of a home. The Foundation provides critical medical care, food, foster care and comfort to these homeless animals. Since late in 2002 the Homeless Pets Foundation has placed nearly 10,000 animals in loving homes.

## Homeless Pets Clubs

The Homeless Pets Foundation organizes children, teenagers and adults into Homeless Pets Clubs, whereby the club uses its social networking ability to adopt out animals. The club first sponsors either a dog or a cat or both in the Homeless Pets Foundation. The club members then spread the information on the sponsored animal in their local community and hopefully adopt out the animal. The Homeless Pets Foundation firmly believes that every animal in its program has a home in the community, but a lack of communication often means willing adoptees never meet the animal. The Homeless Pets Foundation clubs hope to change this.





Dear Animal Lovers,

Thank you all for your interest in Homeless Pets Foundation School Pet Clubs. We are very excited to have Cobb County as the first pilot program in the country and I am confident that together we will set the example for all others nationwide to follow.

Through participation in these school clubs, we can instill in our children a respect for all living creatures and the confidence that comes with making a difference in a pet's life.

The primary benefit to the children in these pet clubs is an elevation of self-esteem, responsibility and awareness of the magnitude of the need.

The school pet clubs are an opportunity for students from diverse backgrounds and with different strengths to come together with their fellow club members in sharing their love for animals by participating in animal rescue. Their love for animals will be displayed as they tell their homeless pet's story to people they know.



The club members will celebrate the thrill of success when their club leader tells them that someone adopted their sponsored pet. This sense of accomplishment by club members can be repeated time and time again as they continue to sponsor pets, network these homeless pets and celebrate their successes each and every time they receive news that another sponsored pet was adopted. The lesson learned by these kids is that all life has value and is worth saving and their efforts do make a difference.

God bless you all and thank you,

Dr. Michael P. Good

*"Homeless Pets Clubs is a wonderful way for students to give back to their community. There is no greater good than saving a life that otherwise would be put to sleep. My family and I have adopted a dog, "Herky" from this foundation. He has enriched our lives in many ways. " John*

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