

## **Help your homeless friends.**

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To the editors:

How can you help your homeless furry friends in your surroundings? The way KUTV talked about no-kill shelter was unfair. Not all the employees of the shelter want to kill the animals, the shelter decides not the employees. If you want to turn an Animal rescue or Shelter into places that don't kill a single animal then help the Shelter or Rescue. Let's go into deeper thought shall we?

The way KUTV talked about the no-kill shelter is unfair, they need to look on the positive side, not the negative. No kill shelters kill less than 10% of animals, that's 1/10, and that's the maximum! I understand that they kill some animals and you're frustrated, I'm not disagreeing with that. Shelters and rescues do a lot for these furry friends. Don't make it look like these shelters and rescues aren't doing good and aren't helping our animals.

Don't be mad at the employees for shelters killing animals. My sister works at Salt Lake County animal services and they just put down a dog. Let me tell you she was not happy; this dog was a good dog just when they adopted it out they told the adopters the dog was food aggressive. So, when the little child played with the dog while the dog was eating it bit the kid and had to be put down. My sister knew he was a good dog an adoptable dog if he found the right home. But, he never made it there. Now, what I am trying to say is, the employees don't want to kill animals.

If you are complaining about how an Animal rescue or Shelter actually kills animals, then help the shelters, make a difference. Help your local Animal rescue or Shelter, make it a no killing animal shelter, for real this time! Donate your time and effort, you could adopt a little bit older dog that most people don't want because it's old. You could foster a dog for a couple of months if the shelter needs it. You can participate in events the shelter or rescue has. For example, Utah Basset Hound Rescue is having a bingo night only 10\$ per person, that's helping even though you are having a good time. Salt Lake County Animal shelter is looking for volunteers and if you have enough people, you could make a big and fun volunteering project!

How else can you help your local Animal rescue or Shelter? By donating items of course! All shelters need a little help on the financial side of things. For example, if you look at your local library there might be a poster up about where you can donate food, toys, and more! Also, if you go to your local Animal rescue or Shelter they will have someone there you can give things to. My point is you don't have to do hard work to help, you can still do it just by dropping items off, it's that easy!

In conclusion, look on the bright side of things, of what our shelters and rescues do for your furry friends. The employees do care about the animals at your local Animal rescue or Shelter. You can help your local Animal rescue or Shelter by putting in time and effort, or just by donating items! How else can you help your local Animal rescue or Shelter?

Yours Truly,

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