



The Coalition for Animals Of Greater New Bedford

MISSION STATEMENT

Since 1999, we have been an all-volunteer nonprofit charitable organization of individuals and local animal rescue groups dedicated to helping animals. Our mission is to create awareness in the community for the humane treatment of all animals, to help end the problem of companion animal overpopulation through spay/neuter programs, to promote the adoption of homeless companion animals and to provide people with the educational information they need to help keep their pets safe and healthy.

Who belongs to the Coalition

- Animal Advocates
- Down to Earth Natural Foods for People and Pets
- Forever Paws
- Habitat for Cats
- Manners for Life
- MA Ferret Friends
- New Bedford Animal Control Officers
- Pet Partners
- Individuals

Groups We Work With

- ACOAM (Animal Control Officers Association of MA)
- American Humane Association
- ARL of Boston
- Breed Rescue Groups
- Buttonwood Park Zoo
- HSUS (Humane Society of the United States)
- Local Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics, Animal Control Officers, Vets, Police, Fire & Emergency Depts., Wildlife Rehabilitators
- MAC (Massachusetts Animal Coalition)
- MSPCA (MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)
- SMART (State of MA Animal Response Team)

We CARE

CONTROL

ADOPT

RESCUE

EDUCATE

Current Projects/Services

(STUFF WE DO)



Educational/Public Relations



Low Cost Spay/Neuter Programs



In eight years, The Coalition has spayed/neutered
approximately 2100 animals.

We have achieved this with the help of the
MAC LICENSE PLATE GRANT
which we have received for the past two years.
**NEW SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES HELP END THE
TRAGEDY OF PET OVERPOPULATION**

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Pet Over-Population Awareness

- **IN SIX YEARS, ONE CAT AND HER MATE AND OFFSPRING CAN PRODUCE 66,088 KITTENS.**
- **IN SIX YEARS, ONE DOG AND HER MATE AND OFFSPRING CAN PRODUCE 67,000 PUPPIES.**
- Thousands of dogs and cats are euthanized every day or die of starvation or disease because there are not enough homes for them.
- Between 4-5 million of healthy animals are euthanized each year. Spay or neuter your pet and help stop pet over-population. Don't be a part of the problem ~ be a part of the solution.

Puppy Mill Awareness

ADOPT ~ DON'T SHOP

- Don't shop at stores that sell pets as most pet store puppies come from mass-produced puppy mills.
- Be part of the solution and visit an animal shelter,
 - **Animal Advocates**
 - **Forever Paws**
 - **Habitat for Cats**
- Visit www.pets.com or a purebred rescue group (nearly every dog breed has it's own rescue group) and give a homeless animal a chance.
- Adoption fees are much less expensive than purchasing a pet, as they often include the cost of a spay/neuter and vaccinations.

Help Manage Feral Cat Colonies

- TNR Programs (Trap/Neuter/Release)

Disaster Preparedness

- Checklists for you and your pets
- Hurricane Katrina Video
- SMART Training

Rescue-Hurricane Katrina



Police K-9 Fund

- Establish account that Police K-9 can access for approved needs
- Funded three Hot Dog car units for New Bedford Police K-9 unit
- Planning to fund one Hot Dog car unit for Dartmouth K-9 unit

Animal Ownership Education

- Appropriate sheltering for weather
- Car temperature awareness
- Micro chipping/ID tags
- Dog training (Manners for Life)
- Basic Animal Health Information
 - Nutrition, Raw/No Grain diet,
Natural vs. Commercial diets,
Allergies
 - Rabies, over-vaccination awareness
 - Poisons (plants, antifreeze, pesticides)

Future Projects

- Provide Animal Oxygen Masks for all local emergency vehicles
- City Dog Park
- Adoption Van
- Portable Trailer for Disaster Preparedness Items
- Website
- Newsletter

Fundraisers

- Annual Pet Fest and Dog Walk (\$8-\$10,000)
- Golf Fundraiser (\$2-\$3,000)
- Cell Phone/Ink Cartridge Recycle Program
- Donations

Grants

- MAC License Plate (\$8-\$10,000)
- PETCO (\$500-\$1000)



Pet Fest 2007



Golf Fundraiser at Round Hill



<http://go.to/funpic>



We Need You!

Together we can make a difference!