

- Increase the number of foster homes to house animals temporarily
- Introduce educational and public awareness programs
- Build networks, and gather and provide resources, to help ill and injured animals who are homeless or from low-income families
- Gather data to track numbers of homeless animals and the reasons why animals are surrendered, and seek solutions for those situations
- Work collectively to raise funds for programs to promote our objectives
- Hold shared public events and promotions
- Establish a task force to encourage the investigation and prosecution of animal cruelty incidents
- Develop a Neighborhood Pet Watch Program
- Raise awareness toward ending dogfighting in our neighborhoods



Our Mission:

The Animal Alliance of Greater Syracuse is a public-private partnership formed in association with the City of Syracuse. The goal of the alliance is to unite local organizations to create humane solutions leading toward the day when there are no more homeless pets.

We invite other animal welfare organizations to join us in our mission.

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Working together to find answers to the homeless pet crisis in CNY

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What's the Problem?

Our animal shelters are full. Our rescues are full. People who have to re-home their pets have no place to go. Thousands of cats are “dumped” on our streets each year, often to reproduce and add to the problem of homeless animals, while too many pets—cats and dogs—to count land in our animal shelters.



We can't work any harder, but we can work smarter. Looking at successful programs from around the country, we have borrowed the best ideas from such diverse programs as the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals, the City of Calgary Animal & Bylaw Services, and the Animal Alliance of Western New York, with the goal of working together to ensure that every adoptable pet has a home, that no more pets are euthanized in shelters, and that homeless animals no longer wander our streets.

What Do We Propose?

The Animal Alliance of Greater Syracuse proposes a collaboration between shelters, rescuers, Animal Control, police, and other agencies who can share resources, expertise, and information. Patterned after the Mayor's Alliance for NYC's Animals, we hope to bring or expand programs with a common objective: No more homeless pets. We also look forward to coordinated, multi-agency responses in animal hoarding and animal cruelty situations, greater compliance with licensing and nuisance laws, and a more enlightened and responsible attitude toward companion animals in the City of Syracuse and surrounding areas.



What Needs to Happen?

A few of the many things our community can do would be to:

- Increase the number of low-cost spay/neuter options
- Increase pediatric spaying and neutering for animals as young as 8 weeks
- Provide "off-site" adoption opportunities, bringing adoptable animals to the public
- Promote trap-neuter-return programs for feral cats
- Build cooperation between shelters and rescue organizations so that animals can be transferred from one to the other, saving lives and increasing adoptions
- Create an Animal Hoarder Task Force consisting of multiple agencies to deal not only with the animals, but also with the people in effective ways
- Establish programs to keep animals in their homes and out of shelters/rescues, with the help of animal behaviorists, trainers, and education for owners

