



10 Reasons to Adopt from the Northeast Ohio SPCA

1. You save a life.

Every animal at our shelter is in need of a forever chance. They have been given up or abandoned at kill shelters and transported to our no-kill facility. They are all in need, unwanted, and helpless. By adopting, you are giving our shelter pets a second chance at life in a loving home.

2. You contribute to reducing pet overpopulation.

All of our shelter pets are spayed or neutered prior to adoption. Adopting from our shelter helps weaken the pet overpopulation cycle in the community.

3. You help say no to puppy mills and backyard breeding.

By adopting from our shelter, you are taking a stand against backyard breeders that produce millions of animals that go up for sale in pet stores and online. Puppy and kitten mills repeatedly breed their female dogs/cats that spend their entire lives in cages without human love and affection. These poor animals are often housed in filthy and cramped spaces and are forced to produce litter after litter. Once they become too old to produce, the animal is destroyed. Adopting a shelter pet means you are not supporting these cruel practices.

4. You take advantage of adopting an adult animal.

Although a lot of people desire a puppy or kitten, adult pets are a great option. They are already house broken or litter box trained and many already know every day commands such as "sit" or "stay." With an adult pet, you won't have to go through the "puppy stage" or "kitten stage" which can include biting, chewing, clawing, etc. You will be able to see the personality of the adopted pet right away.

5. The shelter and veterinary staff are knowledgeable resources that are here to help you.

Should a problem arise after your adoption, the shelter staff is always available to answer questions and provide help during the adjustment of your pet into its new home.



6. The shelter has a wide variety of dogs and cats.

The Northeast Ohio SPCA offers a wide range of great mutts and purebred dogs. We have more than 3,000 animals come through our doors each year!

7. You adopt a pet that has received good care.

All animals that come to the shelter are admitted by experienced staff. They are given a clinical examination, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered upon arrival. Our veterinarians are here to assist you with any health care issues and concerns.

8. You support a valuable non-profit charity.

The Northeast Ohio SPCA does not receive any government funding including the city and county taxes. We rely on the generosity of people throughout Northeast Ohio to keep the shelter up and running. When you adopt from our facility, you are supporting our mission.

9. Your cost is reduced.

Adoption fees at our shelter are much less than the cost of purebred puppies or kittens that are sold for a profit. The monies received by the shelter are always filtered back into saving more lives.

10. You encourage others to adopt animals from shelters.

When friends and family find out that you adopted your pet from the Northeast Ohio SPCA, they may be encouraged to adopt from our shelter as well.