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It was early one Tuesday morning in December when I checked my email. One of our transport partners had three young pregnant dogs in need of immediate transport. You see, the kennel where they were at is a high-kill shelter with no foster program. If we couldn't take them, they would be scheduled for euthanasia. Instead of emailing back, **I picked up the phone and immediately committed to take them and place them in foster care through our no-kill shelter.**

That Friday the three pregnant dogs arrived along with 33 other dogs and puppies. These transports have become a life line to other overcrowded shelters whose only other alternative is euthanasia. Pets arrive from many states including Ohio, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia and West Virginia. **Only because of your continued support we are able to help these pets in need.**

Now, with spring just a few months away, countless litters of puppies and kittens will be born and **the need to continue providing a safe haven for these pets will be crucial.** All of our adopted pets are spayed or neutered so we do not add to the problem of over-population. They also receive their initial shots and are wormed upon arriving at our shelter, as many prior owners could not afford medical care for their pets. Our cost to provide care for the pets continues. Our low cost spay and neuter clinic struggles to make ends meet, but its work is essential if we are to lower the unwanted pet population.

Please continue to help our **no-kill shelter** and provide a safe haven and good homes for the unwanted animals in our community. Remember, we receive no government support or tax dollars. **Your support is critical.** We rely on people like you.

As we will enter into spring and you are besieged by many letters from worthy organizations asking for help, search your heart and remember the animals. We assure you that each dollar will be wisely spent as we provide shelter, food, medical attention and most of all love, to the animals in our care.

We thank you in advance for your support.

Thank You,

Jeffrey L. Kocian  
 Executive Director

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 Yes, I want to help. No pet should be abandoned to suffer without hope. I want the Northeast Ohio SPCA no-kill Pet Shelter to save lives and make a difference.

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