Dear Friend,

Adopt A Dog Foundation, Inc. is a newly formed non profit 501(c)(3) organization. It was founded by a retired police officer who has now dedicated her life to rescuing dogs and puppies that are neglected, abused or abandoned at "high kill" shelters.

Prior to placing any dog or puppy they are examined by a veterinarian, vaccinated, spayed / neutered, microchipped, treated for parasites, bathed and socialized to the best of our ability. We then make sure these dogs and puppies are given a second chance by placing them in **well matched**, **loving**, **safe and permanent homes**.

All of this takes enormous effort from our wonderful volunteers and foster dog / puppy parents, as well as monetary donations. We do not receive any government funding and rely solely on the generosity of our community.

The gruesome truth is that last year Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties euthanized over **one hundred thousand** healthy animals. Their only crime was to end up with an irresponsible owner who then dropped them off at a county shelter. They were killed because of lack of space and funding.

Please help us help these poor innocent dogs and puppies. Loving homes and monetary donations are always needed and appreciated, but there are many other ways you can help. Whether you organize a food and supply drive from our wish list, donate gift cards for raffles and silent auctions, join a fundraising committee, sponsor us, host an event, have a yard sale and donate the proceeds, have a dinner party and ask your guests to make a donation instead of bringing a gift, grant writing, work on our newsletter, volunteer for an event or foster a dog. The opportunities are endless and remember that no amount is to small and everything is appreciated.

We are currently collecting all pet food items and supplies for our pet food pantry. Based on availability and need we will provide temporary assistance to individuals and families who may be experiencing some tough times. By doing this we hope to keep animals united with their families and out of shelters. (We collect all pet foods and supplies).

Our goal is to eventually in the near future have our own "no kill" shelter with a non profit veterinary clinic that provides low cost services to everyone who needs them.

Please visit our website at <u>www.adoptadogfoundation.org</u> or contact us at 561-744-3851.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and remember "Saving just one animal won't change the world, but it surely will change the world for that one animal".