

FACT SHEET

Companion Animal Clinic of the Sandhills Foundation, Inc.

According to the HSUS the Simple Facts are:

- ❑ 70,000 puppies and kittens are born in the U.S. daily ... but only
- ❑ 10,000 people are born in the U.S. every day.
- ❑ Conclusion: There will never be enough homes for all the animals born; although, 90% of the unwanted births are adoptable animals.

The Costly Facts

- ❑ Taxpayers spend over \$2 Billion annually to house and destroy unwanted companion pets!
- ❑ In the Sandhills region alone, taxpayers are spending over \$2.5 million per year to house and then destroy pets.

And ... The Sad Facts

- ❑ Over 400,000 N.C. shelter dogs and cats are destroyed annually.
- ❑ More than 80 shelter dogs and cats are destroyed daily in the Sandhills.
- ❑ Over 10 million animals are killed in the U.S. each year, one animal every 3½ seconds.
- ❑ Most of the animals surrendered to shelters and running at large are unaltered.