

**Yes, I want to help the animals!**



**Fairfield County CARES Membership levels**

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact me about volunteering \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



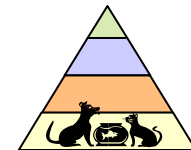
"The greatness of a nation and its' moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." ~ Mahatma Ghandi



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**Fairfield County CARES**



**Building Compassionate  
Communities from the Bottom Up  
by fostering loving relationships  
between humans and animals.**

## Our Mission & Purpose

### WHAT WE ARE...



We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization designed to educate and bring awareness to Fairfield County and Central Ohio residents on the humane treatment of all animals. Through a network of agencies and individuals, we provide resource and referral services to build better communities and encourage positive human-animal bonds.

### ...AND WHAT WE ARE NOT

We are NOT an animal rescue group, but we enthusiastically support those who offer life-sustaining help to homeless and abused animals locally and nationwide.



**We are an all-volunteer organization.**

**Help us help the animals. Join today.**

## ACES in Building Compassionate Communities

**Awareness, Compassion, Education and Support (ACES) are the building blocks of our effort to build more humane and compassionate communities.**



**Awareness** We explore local animal issues and compare them to other Ohio communities and national trends. We share this information with the community, pointing out successful approaches.

**Compassion** We examine the connection between domestic violence and animal cruelty. Our belief is that no adoptable animal should be destroyed as part of population control if other options are available.

**Education** We provide a wide array of programs, materials and speakers on various animal-related topics. Contact us to speak to your organization.

**Support** We assist both public and private groups in addressing animal-related issues and situations. We help the community plan pet disaster protocols, write and obtain grants, and much more.

We offer suggestions to elected officials on how to improve, upgrade and lower costs associated with operating Fairfield County's dog pound. We also offer insight and assistance in implementing contemporary animal control and modern sheltering practices.

## Programs and Services

### Resource & Referral Services for:

- Animal behaviorists & trainers
- Animal rescue groups & shelters
- Attorneys in animal law
- Families of lost and found pets
- Veterinarians & other professionals

### Educational programs & speakers for community organizations:

- Choosing adoption over buying a pet
- Animal health & wellness
- Businesses & careers in animal fields
- Chaining dogs and dog bite cases
- Dog and cock fighting
- Facts about feral cats
- Provide various training programs
- Puppy mills & pet stores
- Setting up a No-Kill shelter
- Wildlife: Fact and Fiction
- Setting up a dog park
- Low-cost spay/neuter clinics

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