

THE END OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL ABUSE

AND WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

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Animal abuse is a growing issue in today's community, let's see what you know.

THE ISSUE:

One root cause of Domestic Animal Abuse is pet owners not taking the time to properly train their pet. Some people do this because they want to gain sense of power & control over an animal retaliation towards an animal or person. People abuse animals for many reasons with varying levels of harm to the animal. Every 60 seconds, an animal suffers from animal abuse. We will promote a safe environment for household pets. By teaching families to train their animals properly, we will lower levels of domestic animal abuse in Fort Worth! Today we will show you what you can do!

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Animals are our friends, we think it is important to make sure they are cared for properly. They are our responsibility and the relationship humans and animals share is important.



LACK OF TRUST THROUGH NEGLECT

Owners of animals use animal mistreatment to deliberately intimidate and influence others. They do this to cause fear and gain compliance.



STARVATION AND OUTSIDE ISSUES

Unmanaged issues and outside emotions in owners can result in mistreatment of innocent animals at home.



POWER AND CONTROL

"One reason for animal mistreatment is for the owners to feel a sense of power and control over their pets, hurting their relationship.

ADVOCACY PROJECT:

Animal Mistreatment - Group 4



TAKE ACTION

What you can do at home:

Learn how to train pets properly.
Research and learn through websites

What you can do in your community:

Go to local shelters
Talk to public officials



SOURCES:

35 Disturbing Facts about animal abuse:

<https://petpedia.co/animal-abuse-statistics/>

What is Animal Abuse? Definition and Facts:

<https://study.com/learn/lesson/what-is-animal-abuse-stats-facts.html>

Animal Cruelty:

<https://coloradolinkproject.com/about/child-and-elder-maltreatment-research/animal-abuse-2/>

Animal Cruelty Facts and Stats:

<https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/animal-cruelty-facts-and-stats>

RESOURCES:



Animal Welfare

www.fortworthtexas.gov

More than 70,000 puppies and kittens are born each day in the United States, and though some find loving homes, many contribute to the more than 7.5 million unwanted animals in the country. Unwanted animals lead lives of misery, privation, disease and neglect.



ASPCA

www.asPCA.org

The USDA is required to ensure licensed commercial breeders meet the minimum standard of care for dogs, and they are supposed to hold breeders accountable for violations of the law. But, that isn't happening and dogs continue to suffer.



People for the Ethical Treatment ...

www.peta.org

You can give a life-changing care package to a "backyard dog" and provide them with the necessities they need in order to survive this scorching-hot summer. Your gift today will be matched!



ABOUT US

We are Group 4 AKA "Citizens In Action" (C.I.A.). Our group members include Zoe, Micah, Autumn, Lizzy, and Malcolm.

Fun facts: Dream Job

Autumn: Educational Professor

Zoe: Pilot

Micah: Architect

Malcolm: Sports Statistician

Lizzy: Anthropologist

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WHAT WE LEARNED:

Autumn: I learned that trust is big in a relationship with household pets. Abusing animals in the home is not okay and you can lose that trust.

Lizzy: I learned animal abuse in the home is way more common than I thought. We should give this issue more attention in our communities.

Malcolm: I learned that the issue happens more than it should. Coming to camp I thought that it took place in very rare occasions.

Micah: I learned that 65% of the animals abused at home are dogs.

Zoe: I learned that people abuse animals for a sense of power or control over the animal. Underlying issues in the household can be taken out on pets

