## **Helpful Animals**

Animals help and benefit a number of things we do everyday. Animals, such as dogs, can keep us safe. They are very alert and they will notify you if anyone unfamiliar is around. With dogs, it is less likely for a burglar to choose your home. Animals of all kinds also make you feel safe and secure.

Animals can comfort people in ways that other people can't. Animals bring joy and love to anything. They are there for you in your ups and downs. Animals can listen to you and help you with your emotions. They are like your own counselor! Animals are also amazing because they are friends. They are forever loyal. After all, dogs are man's best friend! They also can help people with disabilities, such as blindness.

Animals teach us responsibility. Just a few things you need to be responsible for when caring for an animal are food, water, grooming or bathing it, and shelter. Animals and pets are playful and get us moving. They help us exercise in ways that we wouldn't if we didn't have animals. Riding horses or playing fetch with your pet are both great ways for them to have fun and both you and your animal to be active.

Kindness is another one of the many things that animals can teach us. You are always kind with pets, so why not be kind with everything, and everyone else? I think that animals teach us to be nicer and more kind to other people. These are some of the ways that I think animals help and benefit us today.