## **GABE HOCKETT**

3rd Place - 5th Grade

**Mary Moore Elementary** 

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Have you ever thought how a cold, hungry, and lonely animal feels? If you have, please try hard to help these animals, that would be amazing.

## Provide Animals In Need With Goods

To help animals in need you could give them a bed. With a bed they can sleep comfortably. You could give a stray dog a home so it's not having to experience certain problems. Another thing you could do for a dog in need is to give them a collar. This way people will know that it has an owner, and if it gets lost someone can help. Last thing you could do to help an animal is to get it a new water bowl, so they have something efficient to drink out of.

## Don't Walk Away, Pitch In

If you see a stray animal bring it to the shelter. Doing this will help them have a better life and possibly get adopted. If the animal is stray and has no owner maybe try taking it home and take care of it for a while. Then you can bring the animal to a vet, or a shelter. If you see a stray make sure they are ok. If not then take t a vet or help it. Also if you see a stray animal anywhere make sure not to glance and walk away. You should help them or bring them to a shelter.

## **Donate To Shelters**

When you have the time make sure to donate to a shelter. You can donate food to a shelter so animals living there will have plenty of food. Also if you can't donate food you could also donate money, so they have enough money to buy toys and food for the animals. One other thing you can donate is cleaning goods, so if they find a stray they will have cleaning goods to wash them off. You could also donate toys like chewing toys so they won't be bored and have something to play with.

As you can see, getting involved in an animal life to improve it for the better can really be a rewarding experience. Take my work for it! I have a dog named Finn who we adopted from a shelter. My family and I love her so much and think she is the best! She now lives a very happy life. I hope I convince you to go out and improve the life of at least one animal!