

Our Thanks

Thanks to your support, and the support of others who care, FRIENDS continues to make a difference for the animals and people in our community.

Ways You Can Help

- ♥ Spay and Neuter your pets, and encourage your friends to do the same.
- ♥ Become a FRIEND
- ♥ Volunteer
- ♥ Participate in events like our "WALK FOR THE ANIMALS", and other fundraising endeavors
- ♥ Include FRIENDS in your estate planning
- ♥ Donate monetary and/or in-kind contributions
- ♥ Report animal abuse
- ♥ Schedule Humane Education presentations in your local schools, churches, or organizations
- ♥ Tell others about our unique organization
- ♥ Adopt a homeless pet, and provide a lifetime of love and care.

FRIENDS OF LONG BEACH ANIMALS

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Become a FRIEND

Your support will provide funding for low cost spay/neuter of pets in our community, humane education to help end the violence towards animals, and provision of medical supplies for animals at the shelter. Your membership helps us toward our goal of zero euthanasia of healthy animals. To receive our e-mail bulletin, log on to www.folba.org and register.

Membership Form

Friendship Level:	Per Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior or Disabled	\$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$ 30.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	\$ 500.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime	\$ 1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation Only	\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Method of Payment:

- Check Money Order
 Credit Card Donation via Web Site

Please make check payable to:

Friends of Long Beach Animals

Mail this form to:

P.O. Box 92736, Long Beach, CA 90809

Contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE as
provided by State & Federal Law

Tax ID # 33-0390886

Who We Are

A non-profit organization
committed to saving
animals' lives through
spay/neuter programs



What We Do

Dedicated to responsible
pet ownership, education
and humane treatment
of all animals.

Saving Lives Thru Spay/Neuter and Education

Our Background

FRIENDS of Long Beach

Animals was formed in 1989 to assist Animal Control in its care of animals at the Long Beach Animal Shelter. *FRIENDS*, as we like to call ourselves, provided volunteers to work in the office and in the kennels, as well as providing medical and kennel supplies.

As it became evident that an effective spay/neuter program was needed in the community to reduce pet overpopulation, the focus of *FRIENDS* began to change, with a goal of reducing the number of animals entering the shelter system. In 1998, *FRIENDS* launched **SNIP** (Spay/Neuter Incentive Program), a low cost or free spay/neuter service. Vouchers for these services are distributed to families in need of financial assistance.

FRIENDS is also aware that education is an important part of the solution to pet overpopulation, and in 2001 began sponsoring **Humane Education** classes for children through the Parks and Recreation Department. The program was approved by the Long Beach Unified School District and is now being taught to all elementary students at no cost to the schools.

FRIENDS is an all-volunteer organization, donating time and energy to making a difference for the animals in Long Beach and Signal Hill. Through the efforts of the volunteers and many donors, **thousands of lives have been saved.**

Serving Animals & People

FRIENDS believes that dogs and cats play important roles in their caretakers lives. We realize that by helping animals, we are really helping the entire community. The Spay/Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP) exists to stop the destruction of healthy dogs and cats in animal shelters resulting from overpopulation and neglect. We accomplish this by:

- ♥ Subsidizing sterilization surgeries for dogs and cats.
- ♥ Educating the public about pet overpopulation

The responsibility for pet overpopulation lies not with local government agencies but rather with all City residents and pet owners. Addressing the problem before our animals have the opportunity to re-produce is an effective solution.

S.N.I.P.



Humane Education



Approved Curriculum by the Long Beach Unified School District for all Elementary Students.

Meets State and District Standards for Humane Education (Sec 233.5 of CA Education Code)

Basic Elements:

- ♥ Humane treatment of all living creatures
- ♥ Basic pet care
- ♥ Proper behavior around animals
- ♥ Responsibilities and rewards of pet ownership
- ♥ Interactive with the class
- ♥ Handouts and study materials
- ♥ Follow-up activities

Sponsored by Friends of Long Beach Animals

FREE to all Long Beach Schools
(562) 988-SNIP (7647)