

Make a difference by purchasing this license plate today, don't wait!

If you've ever wanted to make a difference in the lives of homeless dogs and cats, the Andalusia Area Humane Society encourages you to pay attention to this opportunity.

Thousands of healthy adoptable dogs and cats are euthanized in Alabama shelters every year because very few people have their pets spayed or neutered. This "over-population" problem leads to unwanted animals filling shelters and being abandoned on roads by those they trust.

The Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation (AVMF) wants to change this tragic everyday occurrence in our state. The AVMF is sponsoring a Spay-Neuter License Plate Program which, if successful, will allow low income residents to purchase spay-neuter services at low cost. Alabama residents, currently on Medicaid, will also be able to have their pet spayed or neutered with funds collected from the sale of these license plates. The price of the tag is \$50 like all other specialized tags, with \$41.25 going to the Foundation for the cost of spay-neutering pets.

Supporters who wish to purchase a Spay-Neuter license plate may visit their local county license plate office, complete a "Commitment to Purchase" application, and pay the additional \$50 fee. Time is of the essence because 1,000 tags must be pre-sold within a 12 month period for the tags to be made. We only have until Nov. 1, 2008, to sell the remaining tags. The Spay-Neuter license plate is #88 on the specialized tag list.

This effort represents the best solution and a huge step forward in the fight against unnecessary killing of adoptable pets waiting for homes in shelters and on roadsides throughout Alabama.

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