

A LIFESAVING DIFFERENCE

WHY SOME SHELTERS KILL & OTHERS DON'T

THE PROGRAMS OF THE NO KILL EQUATION*	NO KILL SHELTER	TRADITIONAL KILL SHELTER
RESCUE PARTNERSHIPS	✓	
VOLUNTEERS	✓	
FOSTER CARE	✓	
COMMUNITY CAT/DOG STERILIZATION	✓	
PET RETENTION	✓	
COMPREHENSIVE ADOPTION PROGRAM	✓	
PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	✓	
MEDICAL & BEHAVIOR PREVENTION & REHABILITATION	✓	
HIGH-VOLUME, LOW-COST STERILIZATION	✓	
PROACTIVE REDEMPTIONS	✓	
HARD-WORKING, COMPASSIONATE SHELTER DIRECTOR	✓	



* Programs must be implemented comprehensively so that they replace killing.

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1. Rescue partnerships: there should be regional partnerships (Idaho Falls, Jackson, Twin Falls) to help move animals who have been residents over a certain amount of time
2. Volunteers: promote the need for volunteers not only to clean and maintain kennels but to hold adoption events, walk dogs, shelter open house events, show case animals.
3. Community cat sterilization: a dedicated TNR program with consistent volunteers (BFF is willing to help!) that will systematically target identified colonies in the area. Use of community education such as door hangers, social media postings, etc
4. Public relations: consistent use of Facebook and social media pages to highlight shelter needs, shelter success, animal spotlight, employee spotlight etc

5. Medical: designated on staff veterinarian to care for on-site animals and oversee TNR program. Animal behaviorist to be accessible to potential adopters and follow-up with adopters as needed to ensure more successful outcomes of adoptions and intakes
6. Shelter hosted low-cost spay and neuter days, vaccination and microchipping events
7. Shelter director with experience in management and animal welfare