



The Guardian Campaign

Our dream is to have every person, young and old, see and treat animals not objects, property and things to be exploited, abused, abandoned, or killed, but as individuals who deserve consideration for their needs and quality of life. Our dream is fast becoming a reality as hundreds of thousands of caring people are throwing off the mantle of "owner" in favor of the caring mantle of "guardian."

The benefits of relating to animals as guardians rather than as owners - of always adopting and rescuing animals rather than buying or selling them - are far reaching. From helping to end the deaths of millions of animals in our nation's shelters . . . to helping to end the horrors of the puppy mill trade . . . to encouraging the passage of laws that will deter and punish animal abuse . . . to raising our next generation of children to act with responsibility, respect and compassion toward the animals they come in contact with and share their lives with. . . are but a few of the benefits that will accrue to our animal friends. I thank you for helping to make this dream become a reality.

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