



SAINT LOUIS
petlover coalition

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St. Louis Petlover Coalition Fact Sheet

<p>Who We Are:</p>	<p>The St. Louis Petlover Coalition is the result of the region’s first-ever dialogue about animal welfare among public and private agencies, large and small associations, and City and County health departments. Nestlé Purina initially convened the group to explore the feasibility of a coalition dedicated to the vision of St. Louis one day being regarded as one of country’s most pet-friendly regions. After several meetings, there was unanimous support for formally organizing the St. Louis Petlover Coalition.</p>																				
<p>Why We Are Here:</p>	<p>Euthanasia and stray animal rates are a persistent problem across the country, including in the St. Louis region. The organizations involved in the St. Louis Petlover Coalition each have initiatives to improve the welfare of pets, but all agree that the common goals of promoting responsible pet ownership and increasing pet adoption rates would be realized much faster if they worked together.</p> <p>The St. Louis Petlover Coalition is dedicated to building inter-agency communications to help:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify volunteers and additional support • Find nurturing homes for thousands of displaced pets • Increase spay and neuter rates, and • Build public awareness regarding responsible pet ownership with educational and community outreach programs 																				
<p>Mission Statement:</p>	<p>To foster collaborative efforts of local animal welfare groups and the community to promote responsible pet ownership and to increase the save rate of companion animals in our community.</p>																				
<p>Summer Call-to-Action:</p>	<p>All area pet lovers can play a part in improving animal welfare by becoming summer volunteers for agencies of the St. Louis Petlover Coalition. All pet enthusiasts are encouraged to visit the Web site (www.stlpetlover.org) to sign up for and receive updates on volunteer opportunities.</p>																				
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