

# PET OVERPOPULATION

**TWO UNCONTROLLED BREEDING CATS PLUS ALL THEIR KITTENS AND ALL THEIR KITTENS' KITTENS. IF NONE ARE EVER NEUTERED OR SPAYED, ADD UP TO:**

- 2 LITTERS PER YEAR
- 2 - 8 SURVIVING KITTENS PER LITTER
- 10 YEARS BREEDING LIFE
- IN 10 YEARS MULTIPLY TO 80,399,780

## Consider these facts about pet overpopulation:

- AS MANY AS THREE THOUSAND DOGS AND CATS ARE BORN IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY HOUR.
- OUT OF NEARLY 123 MILLION ANIMALS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO SHELTERS EACH YEAR, NEARLY EIGHT MILLION ARE EVENTUALLY PUT TO DEATH.
- TWO UNCONTROLLED BREEDING CATS CAN YIELD, IN TEN YEARS, OVER 80 MILLION CATS.
- MILLIONS OF UNWANTED AND HOMELESS CATS ARE BORN IN THE U.S. EACH YEAR. DURING THE PEAK OF THE KITTEN SEASON - FROM LATE APRIL TO SEPTEMBER - HUMANE SHELTERS KILL UNWANTED AND ABANDONED CATS AT THE RATE OF ONE PER MINUTE.

Tenth Year 80,399,780

Ninth Year 13,968,290

Eighth Year 2,423,316

Seventh Year 420,715

Sixth Year 73,041

Fifth Year 12,680

Fourth Year 2,201

Third Year 382

Second Year 66

First Year 12



