## **Helping is Easy**

Here are low-cost effective ideas to consider:

• Provide a link on your website, Facebook or other social networking sites to the NRC website. The Nebraska Rescue Council will maintain the list of licensed organizations for the current year.

http://www.nerescue.org/html/link\_to\_nebraska\_rescue\_council.html



- Hold services that discuss the importance of caring for all creatures both large and small, and how it relates to scripture.
- Distribute NRC literature or brochures in order to promote pet adoptions. The current NRC brochure is always available on our website.
- Hold "Blessing of the Animals" ceremonies where followers are encouraged to bring their pets to an outdoor service.

- Provide a list of local pet rescue organizations in your "welcome wagon" packets or new home owners.
- Identify caregivers or temporary homes for pets to reside during times of emergency, military service, or other unforeseen circumstances to reduce pet surrenders.
- Provide veterinary or food assistance (including hay for horses) to those who may be facing financial burden.
- Start a pet food bank program to help your local animal shelters or community members needing assistance.
- Coordinate local transportation assistance to veterinary appointments since many public services prohibit transport of animals.
- Encourage volunteering with local animal shelters or organizations. Volunteering is great for individuals of all ages, and for groups too.
- Provide straw bales for outdoor animals that need to stay warm during the brutal Nebraska winters to lowincome families.

## **Other Frequent Needs**

- Print NRC Brochures
- Gift Cards to Pet Supply Stores
- Postage Metering
- Fuel Cards to Help with Transportation
- Donation of Advertisements in Neighborhood Newsletters or Community Newspapers
- Monetary Donations (tax deductible)



Want to move ahead, but don't know how to start?

The Nebraska Rescue Council can refer people to assist! Contact:

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# What is the Nebraska Rescue Council?

The Nebraska Rescue Council is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping animal rescues and shelters throughout the entire State of Nebraska in a variety of ways including:

- Public Awareness
- Donation Coordination
- Emergency Preparedness
- Partnership with Business & Other Organizations
- Facilitate Communication
- Increase Pet Adoptions Statewide



#### **Our Mission Statement**

The Nebraska Rescue Council was formed, so that independent, state-licensed, animal shelters and rescues can work together to promote one another, reduce euthanasia and provide information to the public about our organizations.

Our member groups include humane societies, animal rescue organizations, and even some local advocacy groups. We are not just limited to helping dogs and cats, we also have groups dedicated to horses, birds, ferrets, reptiles and amphibians.

Many of our groups are small with only a handful of volunteers, while others have paid staff and overwhelming community support. Each group's contribution may in part be small, but together as a whole, we have been able to accomplish things which as individual groups were not previously possible.

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