

MAKE A WISH TO END THE ITCH

Greetings to all Tehama County Dog, Cat & P.E.T.S. supporters out there...

This year P.E.T.S. is hoping to make a big dent in the needs of the shelter animals and employees.

The shelter is staffed by 6 hardworking souls (Some part time only) & they care for over 2100 animals per year, 24/7/365 (while volunteer hours are still curtailed due to Covid).

End the Itch

Fleas are a big problem for any dog but when a whole host of dogs are kenneled together the problem multiplies. The Shelter is not provided with an adequate budget for doggie flea treatment. Donations are life savers. (Cats use **Revolution** & are covered for now)

The Shelter uses **Simparica** and **Advantage**. Why two? Well- **Simparica** is a prescription and preferred as it works faster & controls more. Advantage works well enough and it can be purchased by the public via the shelters Amazon wish list.



The shelter houses about 1540 dogs yearly for at least one month (Some for up to 6 months). Not all dogs are treated, only those with need. All should be treated especially when multiple dogs are housed in the same kennel: At a cost of about \$10 per dog that equates to huge numbers. We wish we could attain enough for all the dogs but whatever we raise will go a long way toward a flea free shelter.

Make a Wish

Next: The shelter has an Amazon wish list for the public. Last year P.E.T.S. donated well over \$1000 worth of the most needed items on the list. We would like to do that again this year.

The public does donate but mostly the lower priced items. The shelter needs the big ticket items as well to facilitate a better environment for all. Examples are: A New Microchip Reader (Bluetooth), A Large Capacity Rolling Wire Cart (They do a lot of laundry and always need towels), One more Travel Kennel (for 40 lb. dog), An Oster Power Pro Ultra Replacement Battery, A Stainless Steel Triple Glove Box Holder and more....

Help us to get them what they need and we will make sure they get it all as soon as possible. These 5 items come to about \$750. Not so much if we band together.



With the dollars we receive during these *North State Giving Days*, P.E.T.S. will ensure that the shelter gets flea protection and wish list items to help the pups and the people achieve safety, comfort and a fair shake at adoption success!