

# HOW MUCH DOES THAT "FREE TO A GOOD HOME" PET REALLY COST??



## THE COST OF A SHELTER DOG OR PUPPY vs. A "FREE" DOG



|                             | Shelter Puppy/Dog  | Free Puppy/Dog     |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Dog/Puppy Cost              | \$120-\$150*       | FREE               |
| Fleas (optional)            | Flea free          | Free Fleas??       |
| Distemper Shot              | Included           | \$12-\$16          |
| Deworming                   | Included           | \$8-\$20           |
| Bordatella                  | Included           | \$10-\$14          |
| Rabies Vaccination          | Included           | \$12-\$15          |
| Dog License                 | Included           | \$4-\$8            |
| Examination by Veterinarian | Included**         | \$18-\$30          |
| Spay                        | Included           | \$100-\$175        |
| Neuter                      | Included           | \$95-\$145         |
| <b>TOTAL COST</b>           | <b>\$120-\$150</b> | <b>\$159-\$278</b> |

## THE COST OF A SHELTER CAT OR KITTEN vs. A "FREE" KITTEN/CAT



|                             | Shelter Cat/Kitten | Free Cat/Kitten    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Cat/Kitten Cost             | \$70-\$85*         | FREE               |
| Fleas (optional)            | Flea free          | Free fleas??       |
| Distemper Shot              | Included           | \$12-\$16          |
| Deworming                   | Included           | \$8-\$20           |
| Rabies Vaccination          | Included           | \$10-\$14          |
| Examination by Veterinarian | Included**         | \$18-\$30          |
| Spay                        | Included           | \$90-\$150         |
| Neuter                      | Included           | \$85-\$100         |
| <b>TOTAL COST</b>           | <b>\$75-\$90*</b>  | <b>\$133-\$230</b> |

**\*Senior Discount:** In order to place more of our adult animals in loving homes, the Warren County Humane Society is offering a lower adoption fee to senior citizens 60 and older. Eligible cats and dogs will be available for a \$20.00 discount on the regular adoption fee.

**\*\* Prior to final adoption shelter pets receive "free" veterinary care as needed.** This may include treatment for fleas, infections, injuries and other health conditions.

- When you adopt a shelter pet you know before you adopt if the pet has any special medical needs.
- You receive a copy of their veterinary records so your vet knows the animal's medical history.

### Warren County Humane Society pets are temperament tested.

- You know before you decide bring an animal to your home if is a "loner", "a social butterfly", or somewhere in between, and whether or not it likes children and other animals.
- Volunteers and staff work with the cats and dogs to keep them socialized. Adult dogs are acclimated to the "gentle leader" and many have learned basic commands such as "come", "sit" and "stay." You know in advance if there are any house-breaking or behavior issues.
- We support our pets after during and after adoption. We have resource materials and knowledgeable staff to answer your questions and help you and your pet adjust to his new home.
- And, if the adoption does not work, you can always return the animal to the Shelter.

## THE REWARDS FOR ADOPTING A SHELTER PET ARE PRICELESS.

*Make Adoption Your Option*

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**Summer Hours: Mon. 12:30 -5:30 p.m., Tues., Thurs., Friday 12:30 -5:00 p.m., Sat. 12-3:00 p.m.**

**Winter Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Friday 12:30 -4:30 p.m., Sat. 12-3:00 p.m.**

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