



PAWS Creston Pet Adoption & Welfare Society

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings All:

Since the AGM in March, it has been a bit busy refreshing memories with paperwork and learning to walk in a president's shoes. It's like wearing high heels, a little unsteady and painful at first. Perhaps a stumble or two. I would like to introduce the other board members. Ashlene Chadburn appointed Vice President, Tanya Rowter remains our Treasurer, Lynn Coates elected as Secretary, Dave Fowler elected as

Director at Large, Lynn Ray appointed as Director at Large and myself, Diana Miller appointed as President. Big thanks the past board members and for all their hard work during their time in office: Carol Freeman-Ryll, President, Tanya Rowter, Treasurer, Directors at Large - Laura Knudsen and Ashlene Chadburn.

We have had new volunteers join us and a couple have left, if only for a short time. We have enjoyed hearing good ideas and suggestions. I know that at the last general meeting it was said the next meeting would be in May, but with the long weekend at that time, a new board, new volunteers and ideas flowing around, we thought it best to move things up a bit and update everyone on the comings and goings of the shelter so we held another general meeting on April 23rd.

The Board of Directors would like to invite all of our members to a Potluck Social at the PAWS shelter on May 24th. Please try to fit this on your busy calendars and pay us a visit. There are more details about this further into the newsletter.

Diana Miller - President

WARNING:

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Home Depot, Foreman's Garden Supply and other garden supply stores contains an ingredient called 'Theobromine'. It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths have already occurred.

A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cacao bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cacao bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE MAY 16TH - 11 AM



PAWS will be in the Blossom Festival Parade again this year and the theme is the Canadian Flag.

We have had dogs with us in the parade for the last couple of years; dogs currently in the shelter, previous PAWS dogs/other rescue dogs. Anyone interested in helping and/or being in the parade (starts Saturday May 16 at 11:00am from PCSS) please mail me at ashlene13@yahoo.ca

Thanks and hope to see you there!

Ashlene Chadburn

2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

Bake Sales - Our bake sales will begin again in the fall. Thank you as always to our hard working bakers for both the concessions and the bake sales.

May 16 (Saturday) Blossom Festival Parade

May 24 (Sunday) PAWS Member and Volunteer Social
11:00am – 2:00pm - Everyone is welcome – bring a friend. BBQ and potluck at the shelter. Fun and games. Chance to meet new volunteers and catch up with past acquaintances.

May 31 (Sunday) Emergency Social Services (ESS) Response Training - At the PAWS shelter starts at 10:00am. Find out how PAWS will help local animals in a community emergency/disaster.

Summer “Grand Slam” Raffle – watch for more details as you won’t want to miss out on this. Our largest prize ever. Tickets available near you soon. Please note PAWS volunteers and members can purchase raffle tickets (PAWS Board and Raffle committee are excluded).

FUNDING

The Hope Fund

When people in the Creston valley have pet emergencies and are unable to pay the whole amount the Hope Fund can help if there is money available in it.

Although this is an often needed service, recently PAWS has not had the funds available and we have had to say sorry to people requesting assistance.

As we mentioned in the last newsletter money can always be donated to PAWS as a “dedicated donation” and it will be used for just that purpose.

Anyone can come to the shelter and make a donation or via mail. We provide a tax receipt if the amount is over \$20.

Much appreciation goes out to those who regularly donate to PAWS either by giving money, donating pet food/supplies, supporting the raffles, bake sales and concessions and especially recently to the children who donated proceeds from their garage sale to help 2 very young kittens that we had just taken in.



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COMMITTEES

Bake Sales - Lynn Ray
Concessions - Lynn Coates
Memorial Garden - Dave Fowler, Ashlene Chadburn, Lynn Ray, Paul and Lynn Coates
Newsletter - Theresa Rogers, Ashlene Chadburn
Raffle - Carol Wolf, Laura Knudsen
Social Media - Tracy, Frankie, Gina, Jeanna, Michelle
Shelter Enhancement - Laura Knudsen

FUND RAISING

PAWS BAKE SALES AND CONCERT CONCESSIONS

As I write this another Bake Sale and Concert Concession season is drawing to a close. Our 2014- 2015 season has been a rousing success. We have been assisted in this success by two wonderful people. Ron World at Overwaitea, and Ryan Leeming at Extra Foods, have been very generous and supportive in allowing PAWS to conduct their bake sales in their stores. Without these venues our bake sales would be seriously compromised. There are other people that are equally responsible for the success of our bake sales. Firstly, there is our cadre of awesomely amazing bakers. Sale after sale they come through with wonderful products for us to sell. The variety and quality is wonderful. Not only do our bakers bake for the bake sales, they rise to the occasion to provide wonderful treats for the Concert Concessions throughout the year. Then we have our table minders. They are the face of PAWS and do a wonderful job of selling our baking and answering all manner of questions regarding PAWS and its operations. They are the best sales persons in the world, even more so because many of you do double duty as bakers or taking extra shifts at the tables or both. Recently we have had a really awesome boost for our bakers and bake sales through generous donations from The Gleaners and Friends.

Since approximately 2006, bake sales have been a mainstay of PAWS fund-raising. Once our reputation was established the Creston Concert Society asked that we provide the refreshments for intermission at their concerts. Lee Kitto was instrumental in starting the bake sales and taking on the concert concessions. She nurtured them until 2013 and once they were firmly established in our community, she handed over the reins of the bake sales and Concert Concessions to Lynn Coates and myself about three years ago. We have been privileged to carry on these lucrative fund-raisers and are pleased to announce that this year was our most profitable one to date.

Lynn Ray



EMERGENCY PREPARATION

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Emergencies come in many forms, and they may require anything from a brief absence from your home to permanent evacuation. Each type of disaster requires different measures to keep your pets safe. The best thing you can do for yourself and your pets is to be prepared.

In the event of a local emergency PAWS will be at hand to help with reuniting animals with their owners who are not able to have pets with them when in emergency housing.

Step 1: Get a Rescue Alert Sticker

This easy-to-use sticker will let people know that pets are inside your home. Make sure it is visible to rescue workers, and that it includes 1) the types and number of pets in your household; 2) the name of your veterinarian; and 3) your veterinarian's phone number. If you must evacuate with your pets, and if time allows, write "EVACUATED" across the stickers. *(Emergency stickers are available at PAWS)*

Step 2: Arrange a Safe Haven

Arrange a safe haven for your pets in the event of evacuation. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND. Remember, if it isn't safe for you, it isn't safe for your pets. They may become trapped or escape and be exposed to numerous life-threatening hazards. NOTE THAT NOT ALL DISASTER SHELTERS WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT PETS, so it is imperative that you have determined where you will bring your pets ahead of time:

- Contact your veterinarian for a list of preferred boarding kennels and facilities.
- Ask your local animal shelter if they provide emergency shelter or foster care for pets.
- Identify hotels or motels outside of your immediate area that accept pets.
- Ask friends and relatives outside your immediate area if they would be willing to take in your pet.

Step 3: Emergency Supplies and Traveling Kits

Keep an Evac-Pack and supplies handy for your pets. Make sure that everyone in the family knows where it is. This kit should be clearly labeled and easy to carry. Items to consider keeping in or near your pack include:

- Pet first-aid kit
- 3-7 days' worth of canned (pop-top) or dry food (be sure to rotate every two months)
- Disposable litter trays (aluminum roasting pans are perfect)
- Litter or paper toweling
- Liquid dish soap and disinfectant
- Disposable garbage bags for clean-up
- Pet feeding dishes
- Extra collar or harness as well as an extra leash
- Photocopies of medical records and a waterproof container with a two-week supply of any medicine your pet requires (Remember, food and medications need to be rotated out of

your emergency kit—otherwise they may go bad or become useless.)

- Bottled water, at least 7 days' worth for each person and pet (store in a cool, dry place and replace every two months)
- A traveling bag, crate or sturdy carrier, ideally one for each pet
- Flashlight
- Blanket (for scooping up a fearful pet)
- Recent photos of your pets (in case you are separated and need to make "Lost" posters)
- Especially for cats: Pillowcase or EvackSack, toys, scoopable litter
- Especially for dogs: Extra leash, toys and chew toys, a week's worth of cage liner.

You should also have an emergency kit for the human members of the family. Items to include: Batteries, duct tape, flashlight, radio, multi-tool, tarp, rope, permanent marker, spray paint, baby wipes, protective clothing and footwear, extra cash, rescue whistle, important phone numbers, extra medication and copies of medical and insurance information.

Step 4: Choose "Designated Caregivers"

This step will take considerable time and thought. When choosing a temporary caregiver, consider someone who lives close to your residence. He or she should be someone who is generally home during the day while you are at work or has easy access to your home. A set of keys should be given to this trusted individual. This may work well with neighbors who have pets of their own—you may even swap responsibilities, depending upon who has accessibility.

When selecting a permanent caregiver, you'll need to consider other criteria. This is a person to whom you are entrusting the care of your pet in the event that something should happen to you. When selecting this "foster parent," consider people who have met your pet and have successfully cared for animals in the past. Be sure to discuss your expectations at length with a permanent caregiver, so he or she understands the responsibility of caring for your pet.

Step 5: Evacuation Preparation

If you must evacuate your home in a crisis, plan for the worst-case scenario. If you think you may be gone for only a day, assume that you may not be allowed to return for several weeks. When recommendations for evacuation have been announced, follow the instructions of local and state officials. To minimize evacuation time, take these simple steps:

- Store an emergency kit and leashes as close to an exit as possible.
- Make sure all pets wear collars and tags with up-to-date identification. Your pet's ID tag should contain his name, telephone number, and any urgent medical needs. Be sure to write your pet's name, your name and contact information on your pet's carrier.
- The ASPCA recommends microchipping your pet as a more permanent form of identification. A microchip is implanted in

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the animal's shoulder area, and can be read by scanner at most animal shelters, including PAWS. We can also microchip dogs prior to adoption.

- Always bring pets indoors at the first sign or warning of a storm or disaster. Pets can become disoriented and wander away from home during a crisis.
- Consider your evacuation route and call ahead to make arrangements for boarding your pet outside of the danger zone at the first sign of disaster.

Step 6: Geographic and Climatic Considerations

Do you live in an area that is prone to certain natural catastrophes, such as tornadoes, earthquakes or floods? If so, you should plan accordingly.

- Determine well in advance which rooms offer safe havens. These rooms should be clear of hazards such as windows, flying debris, etc.
- Choose easy-to-clean areas such as utility rooms, bathrooms, and basements as safe zones.
- Access to a supply of fresh water is particularly important. In areas that may lose electricity, fill up bathtubs and sinks ahead of time to ensure that you have access to water during a power outage or other crises.
- In the event of flooding, go to the highest location in your home, or a room that has access to counters or high shelves where your animals can take shelter.

If emergency officials recommend that you stay in your home, it's crucial that you keep your pets with you. Keep your Evac-Pack and supplies close at hand. Your pets may become stressed during the in-house confinement, so you may consider crating them for safety and comfort.

Special Considerations for Small Animals

- Small animals, such as hamsters, gerbils, mice and guinea pigs, should be transported in secure carriers with bedding materials, food and food bowls.
- Items to keep on hand: Salt lick, extra water bottle, small hidebox or tube, a week's worth of bedding. Reptiles: It's also a good idea to bring along a heating pad or other warming device, such as a hot water bottle. Birds: In cold weather, make certain you have a blanket over your pet's cage. This may also help reduce the stress of traveling.
- In warm weather, carry a spray bottle to periodically moisten your bird's feathers. If the carrier does not have a perch, line it with paper towels that you can change frequently.

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Do you have a PAWS tag on your cat or dog? PAWS keeps a database on all PAWS ID tags enabling you and your pet to be reunited quickly if separated. Tags are \$15 per tag - available at the PAWS shelter during office hours.

Many times if an animal is found with a PAWS tag they are reunited before the animal even has to come to the shelter. Our on call PAWS team are available 7 days a week to help keep your pets safe.



### **SCRUFFY**

This young male cat approx 1-2 years old was admitted to the shelter as soon as there was space available for him. He was matted with burrs deep in his long grey fur and very smelly, so a drastic hair cut was called for and a lovely bath. Scruffy has a loud purr and is a big cuddler. He is now neutered and would be a wonderful addition to a home with laps and chin rubbers. See our Facebook page for a video on Scruffy.

**ESS**

### **Emergency Social Services Response Training**

For anyone who signed up to help with the animals if there is an area emergency, or if you are now interested in doing it, please join us on Sunday, May 31st at 10 AM at the shelter.

We will be having a dry run to learn about the paper work involved and handling the animals and owners who will be stressed.

For more information please contact Lynn Coates at [lynnpcaws@gmail.com](mailto:lynnpcaws@gmail.com) or phone me at 250-428-5856.

Lynn Coates

### **PERSONALIZED BANDANAS**

Want to give your dog something special and unique? Make it stand out from the crowd?

Go to Tigz Designs on main street and order a personalized bandana. Choose your colour and design. Only \$15 with all proceeds going directly to PAWS.



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## TOP 5 REASONS TO ADOPT

### “Adopt, don’t shop”

Thinking of adding a pet to your family? Here are five reasons to adopt your new best friend.

#### 1. If you adopt, you’ll save a life

Around 2.7 million adoptable dogs and cats are euthanized each year in the North America simply because too many people give up their pets, and too few people adopt from shelters. Because there is limited space at shelters, staff members sometimes need to make very hard decisions to euthanize animals who haven’t been adopted.

The number of euthanized animals could be reduced dramatically if more people adopted pets instead of buying them.

By adopting from a private humane society or animal shelter, rescue group, or the local animal-control agency, you’ll help save the lives of two animals—the pet you adopt and a homeless animal somewhere who can be rescued because of space you helped free up.

PAWS is a no kill shelter and because of this we sometimes have animals in the shelter for a long time waiting for just the right owner to come along.

#### 2. When you adopt, you get a healthy pet

Animal shelters and rescue groups are brimming with happy, healthy animals just waiting for someone to take them home. Most shelters examine and give vaccinations to animals when they arrive, and many spay or neuter them before being adopted. In addition to medical care, more and more shelters also screen animals for specific temperaments and behaviors to make sure each family finds the right pet for its lifestyle.

It is a common misconception that animals end up in shelters or with rescue groups because they’ve been abused or done something “wrong.” In fact, most animals are given to shelters or rescue groups because of “people reasons,” not because of anything they’ve done. Things like a divorce, a move, lack of time, and financial constraints are among the most common reasons pets lose their homes.

At PAWS we take time to address each animals specific needs. The valuable input from all of our volunteers on how each animal is behaving, changes in eating habits, coat condition, mobility etc all plays an important role in making sure the animal gets the best care possible.

#### 3. Adopting will save you money

Adopting a pet from an animal shelter or rescue group is much less expensive than buying a pet at a pet store or through other sources. In addition, animals from many shelters are already

spayed or neutered and vaccinated, which makes the shelter’s fee a real bargain.

#### 4. Adopting a pet will make you feel better

Pets have a way of putting a smile on your face and a spring in your step. Not only do animals give you unconditional love, but they have been shown to be psychologically, emotionally, and physically beneficial. Caring for a companion animal can provide a sense of purpose and fulfillment and lessen feelings of loneliness and isolation in all age groups

Pets can help your physical health as well—just spending time with an animal can help lower a person’s blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and dog walking, pet grooming, and even petting provide increased physical activity that can help strengthen the heart, improve blood circulation, and slow the loss of bone tissue. Put simply, pets aren’t just good friends; they’re also good medicine and can improve a person’s well-being in many ways.

#### 5. If you adopt, you won’t be supporting puppy mills and pet stores

Puppy mills are “factory style” breeding facilities that put profit above the welfare of dogs. Most animals raised in puppy mills are housed in shockingly poor conditions with improper medical care, and the parents of the puppies are kept in cages to be bred over and over for years, without human companionship and with little hope of ever joining a family. And after they’re no longer profitable, breeding dogs are simply discarded—either killed, abandoned or sold at auction.

Puppy-mill puppies are sold to unsuspecting consumers in pet stores, over the Internet, and through newspaper classified advertisements to whoever is willing to pay for them. Many of these puppies have serious behavioral and health problems that might not be apparent for months, including medical problems that can cost thousands of dollars to treat, if they are treatable at all. Unfortunately, a lot of people are not even aware that puppy mills exist, so when they buy a pet from a pet store, online or other retail outlet, they are unwittingly supporting this cruel industry.

By adopting instead of buying a pet, you can be certain you aren’t supporting cruel puppy mills with your money. Puppy mills will continue to operate until people stop purchasing from them. Instead of buying a pet, visit your local shelter or contact a local rescue group, where you will likely find dozens of healthy, well-socialized puppies, kittens, and adult pets—including purebreds—just waiting for that special home—yours.



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## SPRING SIGNALS THE RETURN OF PET PARASITES

Warm weather and longer days mean many pets and their owners will be spending more time outside. Spring also brings the return of fleas that can pose as dangerous parasites to pets.

**Fleas** are truly devoted to their work. In a single day, one little flea can bite your dog more than 400 times, consuming more than 15 times its own body weight of your pet's blood. They also breed and multiply very quickly – making sure that their bloodsucking activities will be carried on by future generations. Fleas are more than just annoying bloodsucking insects – to some pets, they can be dangerous and even life-threatening.

Fleas are responsible for causing and transmitting diseases in dogs, including anemia, bacterial diseases, tapeworms and other parasites. And in the southwestern USA, fleas can even transmit the plague.

Fleabites can cause flea allergy dermatitis, which is an allergic reaction to the proteins in flea saliva. As a result of constant scratching, your dog can experience skin problems and permanent hair loss.

Fleas are one of the best and fastest breeders in the wild. Under optimal conditions, adult female fleas have the capability to lay up to 20 eggs every 12 days. Fleas mature and multiply very quickly. So, if your dog has just 1 flea, in just 2 months, under optimal conditions, you could have more than 3 million fleas infesting your home! That's why it's so important to act quickly... before you find yourself facing a full-out flea infestation. Most flea problems can be managed by treating and preventing fleas on your dog. It's best to treat your pet at the beginning of flea and tick season, before your dog and your home become infested. If your dog has brought fleas into your home, they can live and breed inside a warm house year-round – no matter where you live.

Consult with your vet to determine the best strategy for preventing and eliminating fleas to help break the fleas life cycle and stop any potential re-infestation.

**Ticks** are fairly common parasites – and they are also quite dangerous. Not only can a tick bite cause localized infection, ticks can also transmit diseases that pose serious health risks to pets and humans.

The most harmful effects of a tick bite include:

- Rocky Mountain fever
- Tick paralysis
- Tick-borne encephalitis
- Anemia
- Lyme disease (causing painful lameness)



LEFT - TICK FULL OF BLOOD  
RIGHT - HUNGRY TICK

Your dog can bring ticks into your home, exposing you and your family to illness. Ticks can also attach to and feed on humans, transmitting these same diseases to you. (You cannot catch these diseases directly from your dog.)

Ticks can infest dogs that spend only brief periods of time outdoors. Ticks attach to your dog by inserting their mouthparts into your dog's skin. Many ticks also produce a sticky substance that helps keep them attached. The spots where the ticks attach can become red and irritated and may even become infected. Once they attach, ticks start feeding on your dog's blood.

All active life stages are blood feeders – larva, nymph and adult. Once they attach to and suck the blood from their host, adult female ticks drop off the host and die... but not before laying up to 3,000 eggs!

It is difficult to prevent your dog's exposure to ticks – they can attach to your dog on a quick walk or anytime he is outdoors. How often you see ticks on your dog and how severe a tick assault will be depends on the region of the country in which you live, the time of year, your dog's habits, and how you use tick control products. There are about 200 species of ticks. In some regions, ticks are found year round. In most regions, your dog's risk for exposure to ticks is highest in the spring and summer.

Ticks can be prevented through regular use of tick control products. Always check your dog for ticks when returning from a walk.

### Tick Removal:

Tick season is here already. The following is a good way to get them off you, your children, or your pets.

It works in places where it can be difficult to get to with tweezers: between toes, in the middle of a head full of dark hair, etc. Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for 15-20 seconds; the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. This technique is much less traumatic and easier for the patient. Unless someone is allergic to soap this would not be damaging in any way.

## PREVENTING HEAT STROKE

We understand you meant to be kind in taking your dog with you today, but you could be risking its life.

Vehicles become very hot inside, even on days that don't seem too warm to take your dog along. On an 85 degree day, the temperature inside a car can climb to 102 degrees in 10 minutes, to 120 degrees in 30 minutes, *even with the windows slightly open*. On warmer days the temperature goes even higher.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101.0 to 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107 to 108 degrees Fahrenheit for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain and organ damage – or even death.

If your dog is overcome by heat exhaustion, immediately soak it down with water and take to a veterinarian as soon as possible.



## TEN EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE LESSONS TAUGHT BY PETS

*Denise Daniels is an award-winning broadcast journalist, parenting and child development expert and author who specializes in the social and emotional development of children.*

Pets are invaluable in teaching families, especially children, “emotional intelligence,” or EQ—their ability to empathize, understand and connect with others. EQ can grow and be nurtured, and what better way than with a loving pet who is a gift to the whole family? Here are 10 ways in which pets can help children develop their EQ:

1. By teaching children to care for something besides themselves. One of the cornerstones of EQ is empathy. Hearing a kitten meow when it wants to eat or seeing a dog run to the door when it wants to go outside gets kids to think, “What are their needs, and what can I do to help?”
2. By being a non-judgmental pal. If your child got in trouble at school, is struggling to read, or has difficulty with homework, pets love them regardless. While parents have to be disciplinarians, pets don't. Pets show children the meaning of true friendship.
3. By teaching children to read nonverbal cues. Children aren't born understanding facial expressions, body language, or gestures, but loving a pet can help them learn. When my husband leaves for the airport, our dog pouts. Parents can point out this kind of thing: “Look, Fido is feeling sad today” or “Max the cat is turning his back because he doesn't want you to leave.” Children will learn how that applies to other humans and animals.
4. By teaching responsibility. I've heard people say, “I'm not getting a pet because I'm the one who will end up taking care of it.” We do have to be aware of our child's ability level, but at a very early age, children can be taught graduated levels of responsibility.
5. By letting boys practice nurturing. All children need to learn this skill, but this is especially important for boys, who—for all our efforts and awareness—may not be taught to show tender feelings. With a pet, it's socially acceptable to be loving and gentle, scratching pets' ears and tummies.
6. By providing a natural stress buster. At the National Childhood Grief Institute, we conducted a study with the Delta Society (now called Pet Partners) using dogs in children's support groups. A therapy dog would sit in front of an emotional child and put its head in the child's lap. As the child started petting the dog, you could visibly see the child relax. We studied the blood pressure readings of the dogs and the children, and the experience lowered the blood pressure of both. There's almost no better way to help a child deal with stress than with the company of a loving pet.
7. By boosting confidence. Learning to read can be stressful for a young child. And while reading out loud is critical for literacy, it can be difficult for a child who's intimidated or embarrassed. The answer? Read to your pet. Children can go at their own pace and sound out difficult words with no fear of judgment.
8. By providing stability. After our house burned down in 1989, our family was displaced for months, and our Newfie couldn't stay with us. It wasn't until we were reunited in our new house that our family was truly whole. People and situations can be unpredictable, but pets are stable, loyal and true.
9. By helping children express their emotions. It can be hard for children to talk about powerful emotions. I've worked with children all around the world who've dealt with the traumas of war and natural disaster. In these cases, a loving animal is invaluable. Besides reducing a child's stress, an animal provides safety and comfort. Dogs and cats listen and are there for you.
10. By making children laugh. Whether it's chasing laser pointers or their own tails, jumping into cardboard boxes or rolling in snow, there's no greater source of free entertainment than a pet doing its goofy thing—and there's nothing healthier or more joyous than a child bursting into an unselfconscious peal of laughter.

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