

## McHenry County Animal Control & Adoption Center:

### *Adopt a Shelter Animal:*

**Responsible Pet Ownership** is a serious responsibility because it takes time, resources, and finances to care for an animal properly. Despite these responsibilities, however, adopting a new pet can be one of the greatest joys in life, and research shows that owning a dog and/or cat reduces stress.

Most shelter animals are here because previous owners did not consider the responsibilities of ownership. We have adoption counselors who can help you determine if pet ownership is right for you. When you are ready to bring a pet into your life, please consider McHenry County Animal Control's Adoption Center.

Our staff and volunteers are passionate about what we do. We give our animals the best care and comfort that we can. Both cats and dogs are spayed/neutered, dewormed, and microchipped. They have been given all initial vaccinations, including rabies. Cats have additionally been tested for Feline Leukemia virus (FeLV) and Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) and dogs have been checked for canine heartworm.

Lastly, all adopted animals are provided with a collar and tag at the time of adoption.

MCAC operates an adoption facilities with wonderful animals that need forever homes. If you are interested in adopting, please come and visit us in person, or check out [www.mcac.petfiner.com](http://www.mcac.petfiner.com) to view potential matches. Pets bring joy into people's lives and people can bring that same sense of joy to a homeless pet.

For more information and things to know before adopting a pet from MCAC, please see our "Adoptable Pets" tab at [www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info) under *Animal Control*.