

# Love Is... ...just the beginning!



As wonderful a starting point as love is, our pets need much more from us to help keep them safe, healthy and happy.

**✓ PROPER NUTRITION** is just as important for our pets as it is for us. Feed your pet a high-quality diet. Do a little research & consult your vet to determine what diet & nutritional supplements are right for your pet. Remember that an overweight pet is not a healthy pet. Proper nutrition & portion control will pay off in the long run with your pet's overall health & quality of life.



**✓ DON'T LITTER**  
Neutering (males) & spaying (females) are simple medical procedures that not only prevent unwanted litters, but provide multiple health & behavioral benefits for your pet. Your vet will be happy to discuss all the benefits of spaying & neutering with you. Contact your vet today for more information.

**✓ IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE, THAN SORRY**  
A pick-up truck bed is no place for your dog to ride. 1000's of dogs are killed every year, due to accidents involving dogs in truck beds. (Plus, think about how hot truck beds get in the Texas heat). Tethering your dog only makes a bad situation much worse. Don't make your pet a statistic.



**✓ GROOMING** is important to your pet's health. A regular bath keeps skin & coat healthy. Many breeds require professional grooming on a regular basis, so be sure this is something you want to do, before adopting a breed that requires it. Keeping nails trimmed on a regular basis is often overlooked, but very necessary. "Fluffy" needs her "manis" and "pedis", too!



**✓ ANNUAL VET CHECK-UPS** give you the peace of mind that your pet is healthy from head to tail. Exams should include a heartworm test, vaccinations, a fecal test & a heartworm preventative refill. Dental care is crucial to your pet's health and is something that is often overlooked. Feb. is Dental Care Month. Many vets will offer discounts on dentals throughout February.

**✓ HEARTWORM PREVENTION**  
Heartworms are transmitted to your pet by a single bite from an infected mosquito. Heartworm disease is very prevalent in Texas & is deadly. A simple, monthly dose of preventative, prescribed by your vet, will protect your pet from heartworm disease. Make sure your pet is protected today.

**✓ SOCIALIZATION & TRAINING**  
...helps your pet get along well with others, helps to correct undesirable behaviors & teaches pets & their owners how to live harmoniously together. It's also an opportunity for your pets to get the exercise they need to stay healthy. Remember to keep your dog on-leash, when not in a fenced-in area.

**✓ GIVE PROPER SHELTER**  
Every pet deserves a home environment that's well-suited for their needs. Your pet is a member of the family, which means his/her comfort, safety & security should always be provided for. Animals aren't interested in being lawn ornaments or being "banished" away from their human families. They want to be an important part of our lives.

**Please Consider Making a TAX-DEDUCTIBLE Donation To One Of The DFW-Area Rescue Groups Listed Below, Or Become A DESPERATELY-NEEDED Foster Parent.**

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