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What are some ways that can make life better for animals in your community?

Have you ever walked out the door and found a stray on your porch? Have you ever taken it in and fed it? I haven't personally, but my sister has. She took in the stray and cared for it. There are hundreds of strays on the streets. Many people will see a stray and leave it. Here are some suggestions I have if you find a stray.

If you see a stray at the park, you need to call an animal shelter or the Humane Society. If you decide to keep it, take it to the vet before you go home. You should do this because you should get them deflead and dewormed before your house becomes flea central. You need to make sure that your house is a good home for a pet. You need to have a yard where they can run and play. You need to be able to be home most of the time because pets need lot of attention. You need to be able to provide it with plenty of food and water regularly.

Another way you can help stray animals is to help at an animal shelter and donate to it. You can clean the cages and take the strays for walks. You can also donate money, leashes, animal food, and your time.

You can also help by adopting an animal. You should adopt because after a certain period of time, the stray animal is killed by a painless shot. This happens because there are so many strays on the street and not enough room in the animal shelters for all of them.

I believe that there are many things we can do to help strays on the street. I believe we should expand the ASPCA and help more strays get off the streets. The world should think about all the animals that are left on the street by uncaring owners. As you can see, there are many ways to help animals in our community. I will do everything I can to help strays. How about you?