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Homeless cats and dogs are everywhere, but if they overpopulate, what will happen? No one wants to see an innocent cat or dog dead on the street. Sometime I wonder who would be cruel enough to let a pet loose and then see it end up dead on the street. Some people are so uncaring that they don't feed or play with their own dogs or cat. The animals on the street or hiding are also dead from eating trash, getting illnesses, and even starvation. It is so frustrating to see a puppy or kitten sit right beside you begging and hurt, and you have to just walk away. Dogs and cats change our lives in so many ways, but we aren't even returning the favor.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Sometimes some of the cats and dogs you see on the street are treated badly by their own owners. They are hit, kicked, or even injured by them. And when they are abandoned or kicked out of their homes, they have hearts, too! They can feel happiness and sadness, but if they're living in the streets they will always feel sadness. I watched on Animal Planet a story about a stray dog that had wire around its neck and was bleeding badly. And when they found the dog it looked like someone had tied the dog to a pole with some wire and when it was trying to set itself free the wire pulled tighter and tighter. It was so tight that the wire cut the dog's neck. They took the dog to an animal doctor to check the dog, and the doctor said the dog needed surgery because some wire was in the dog's neck. After a few months the dog had a new home and a good family to live and play with.

STARTING OVER

See how monstrous that was to see what happened to that poor dog! We humans aren't very perfect, but we can still change what we started. We can start helping them find a new home just like what happened to the dog in this story. Remember how pets help us in our daily lives? They help us to stay healthy, they play with us when we're down, and help us to see what's really important in our lives. Also, other animals are being treated the same way, and if an animal shelter has too many animals they'll need to put those poor, innocent, stray, and broken hearted animals to sleep. So, let's try to change our ways and help our ecosystem be a better place. First, you know we should stop littering because some people throw their trash and that's really bad; so, let's stop this and make the world peaceful again. THANK YOU very much and this my animal essay!!