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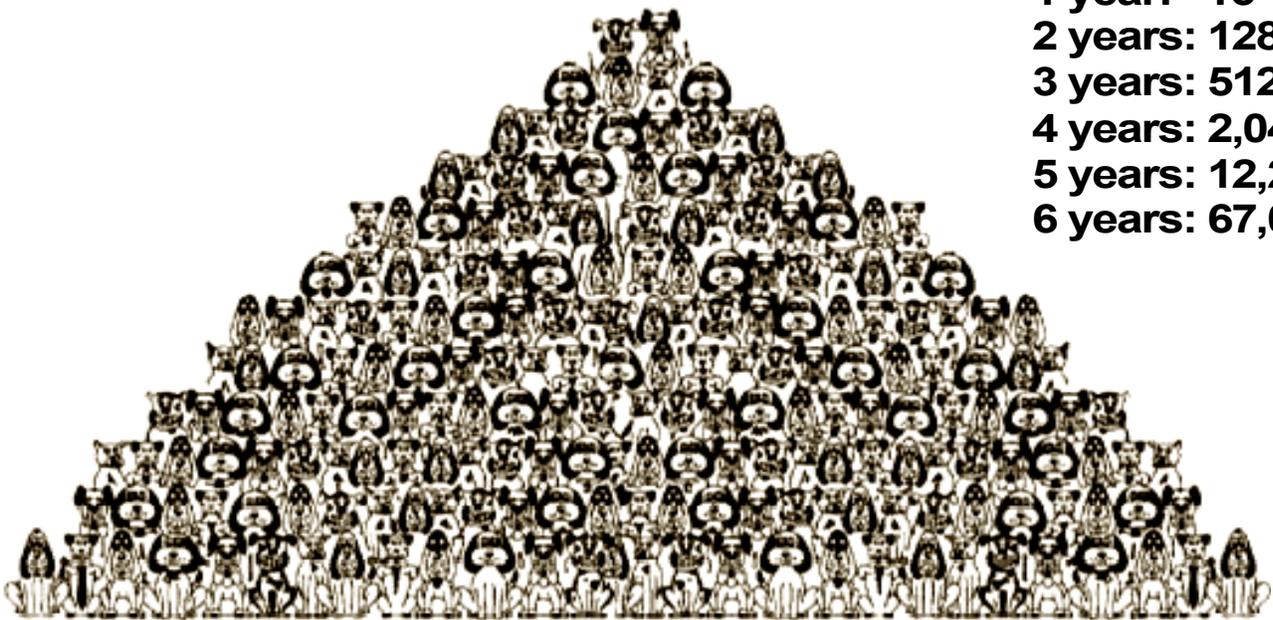
Each day 10,000 humans are born in the U.S. – and each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born. With these birth rates, there will never be enough homes for all the animals. As a result, millions of healthy cats and dogs, puppies and kittens face early deaths as a form of animal control. Others are left to fend for themselves against cars, bad weather, vicious animals and cruel or neglectful humans.

What can *you* do to stop the suffering?

Spay and neuter your pets!



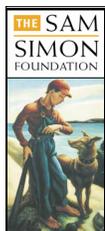
The number of offspring ONE unspayed female dog can have over time:



1 year: 16
2 years: 128
3 years: 512
4 years: 2,048
5 years: 12,288
6 years: 67,000

Just one unsterilized pet can contribute to overpopulation. Unwanted and stray animals can cause:

- The spread of diseases like rabies, distemper and parvo.
- The spread of fleas, ticks, and mange mite.
- Destruction of property
- Vehicle accidents
- Injuries to people and other animals
- Increased insurance costs due to destructive behavior and bite cases
- Increased costs for our City due to greater animal shelter needs



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