



### **Emergency Program & Expenses Support:**

Friends, Family and Colleagues:

Please join me in helping Save-A-Pet Adoption Center “spread the love” this summer—by supporting my commitment to their First Annual “Summer of Love” campaign. This campaign hopes to raise much needed funds for all of the animals they rescue and care for.

Since 1972, Save-A-Pet has cared for tens of thousands of animals. WOW! If Save-A-Pet wasn’t around all these years—what would have happened to these animals? Many would have been abandoned. Some would not have survived at all.

2010 has been “bittersweet” for Save-A-Pet. They’ve helped pursue justice for Justice—a dog shot and killed just yards from our adoption center—after being dumped by his owners. They’ve had another dog, Stevie, abandoned in the freezing cold with extreme trauma to her eyes. Save-A-Pet also learned how one of their senior pit bulls, Sadie, saved the life of her recent adopter. Save-A-Pet even had an older cat, Dumbledore; find a forever home with one of their wonderful volunteers despite his medical issues and being relinquished after fifteen years.

One of the first ways you can help Save-A-Pet is by “introducing” Save-A-Pet’s work, stories and needs to people you know. Doing so can help connect them with potential supporters. You can find Save-A-Pet online at [www.saveapetil.org](http://www.saveapetil.org), and you can also find them on [Facebook](#). I ask that you please take a few minutes to read about the amazing work they do to save lives and help find homes for so many animals that cannot fend for themselves.

Save-A-Pet’s First Annual “Summer of Love” campaign is 100% web-based—keeping costs and environmental impact to a minimum, and helping to ensure we all have ample time to enjoy the summer!

I once heard that \$1 feeds a dog or a cat for a day. However, I had no idea of the true extent of the expenses that Save-A-Pet’s incurs. Did you know that it costs Save-A-Pet \$1,000 per year just to care for a healthy animal? Can you believe some of the costs they face every year:

- Basic intake costs for abandoned dogs: **\$12,800** (does not include costs for live-saving surgeries, meds, etc.)
- Basic intake costs for abandoned cats: **\$23,000** (does not include costs for live-saving surgeries, meds, etc.)

Did you also know that Save-A-Pet is funded solely by the generosity of donations? I will be raising and collecting funds using **FirstGiving.com**, a safe and easy way to donate. You can pledge any amount of money anytime from June 22<sup>nd</sup> through September 18<sup>th</sup>. You can create your own fundraising page, too.

***My goal is to raise a minimum of \$300 in that time.***

***Together, with the support I’m receiving from you and from others, I know we can reach this goal!***

**[YOUR PERSONAL THOUGHTS HERE]** Save-A-Pet is very important to me because \_\_\_\_\_. I am specifically choosing to raise money to support the emergency costs Save-A-Pet faces when caring for their (dogs/cats). This area of Save-A-Pet’s work is especially important to me because \_\_\_\_\_.

For these reasons, I would ask that you support me and Save-A-Pet by spreading the word about the great work Save-A-Pet does, and by making a small donation to help them continue to save lives and adopt out more animals. ***The web address for my personal fundraising page is \_\_\_\_\_.***

Every dollar counts. It would mean so much to me, and even more to the animals. Your donation will literally help save lives. ***Please pass on Save-A-Pet’s stories to others that you know.*** THANK YOU for supporting something so important to me—and for helping Save-A-Pet find homes for all of the animals they rescue and heal every day.