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Every year 3-4 million animals are euthanized simply because there are too many animals and not enough good homes. There are many contributing factors to this including abandonment, the multiplying of unaltered animals, and the financial strain of annual/emergency veterinary care.

The Quincy Humane Society is a privately funded non-profit animal welfare organization located in Quincy, IL. They offer temporary housing to homeless animals, provide adoption services and low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinics to the public. As a privately funded organization, they do not receive money from the state, the city, the Humane Society of the United States or any other national organization. Fundraisers, grants and **contributions from people like you** allow for them to continue their mission and operation.

Every year the Quincy Humane Society holds a fundraising event called Mutt Strut. This is their largest fundraising event of the year and is vital to their continued operation. Money raised through Mutt Strut will go directly towards the continued care of homeless animals. Prior to Mutt Strut, people just like me work hard to raise money for the animals and in return the top three fundraising participants have the chance to win one of three grand prizes!

If you would like to contribute to this worthy cause and be a part of helping me to fundraise, return your gift before Mutt Strut (October 4th, 2014). Please make all checks payable to: Quincy Humane Society. I cannot thank you enough for your support of the animals!

Sincerely,

P.S. You may be able to double your impact through your employer! Many companies offer matching gift programs for their employees to support their favorite philanthropy. Unfortunately, not every company is able to offer these programs and those that do have their own guidelines for matching. Speak with your employer to find out about your options!