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Lives Count, Secrets Kill

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You deserve to know what's happening to cats in your state. Insist on strong laws requiring animal pounds and shelters to be accountable for the lives of animals in their custody.

Lives Count

More than 60,000 cats were killed in Illinois animal pounds and shelters in 2006. That's 5,000 cats killed every month and 160 each day.

These same facilities couldn't account for over 17,000 cats. No one knows what happened to them.

Secrets Kill

Illinois is one of the few states regulating animal pounds and shelters by requiring them to report the number of animals they handle and kill. Yet simply requiring recordkeeping is not enough. In the same year that 60,000 cats were killed and 17,000 went missing, the Illinois Department of Agriculture didn't even review the reports. In fact, it didn't even total up those numbers.

But Alley Cat Allies did, and exposed the massive killing occurring in Illinois pounds and shelters. Now it's your turn to express your outrage.

Insist on the Truth

Unfortunately, Illinois is not alone. The most comprehensive research to date indicates that across the country, the majority of all cats entering animal pounds and shelters are killed. And most of it happens in secret.

Sign the petition below to show your support that every cat's life counts.

Take Action

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Lives Count, Secrets Kill

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Across the nation, animal pounds and shelters kill more cats entrusted to their custody than they save. But the fates of these animals are kept secret from donors, taxpayers, adopters, people who find stray cats or relinquish pets, and government regulators.

It's time for these facilities to operate in the open.

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It's time for them to be accountable for the killing.

We are standing up to demand rigorous transparency and accountability laws for animal pounds and shelters. We want these facilities to be accountable for the lives in their custody. We want to know what happens to cats and other animals in these so-called shelters.

Every life counts and secrets kill.

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