

# **Humane Society Capstone**

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#### Beginning

We talked about it our sophomore year and decided how to do it with the four people we had. It started with me, Alyssa, Megan, and, Taylor. We were able to raise awareness and get people to donate so many things.

It was a lot easier since it was the four of us working together and we didn't have a ridiculous amount of work to do during this time.

Also we had three teachers we saw everyday to help us which I think set us up for success.

After the drive we showcased how many donations we had at COGO as part of our presentation.

All of this together made us fall in love with the idea of being able to do this again. Especially since we had experience we wanted to try a few things differently this time around.

#### **Preparation**

Over the summer we had started talking about what we wanted this to project to look like. We talked about each going to the humane society for a certain amount of hours and coming up with ideas to get people to not only donate this time but also volunteer.

Alyssa had started talking about creating posters again so she got a head start on that while I talked with her about how many hours we wanted to be at the humane society.

Then we came up with what we would do for the drive and decided we would do it pretty much the same way as sophomore year but we would move it to the end.

Although we didn't think about it much junior year we are very lucky that we enjoyed it enough to want to do it again. We are also very grateful we were able to make this a functioning partner project that was fun and ended up working quite well.

## Jumping In

- Start of senior year.
- We have everything planned out and start fulfilling it.
- Alyssa went to the humane society every opportunity she had and I went when I could with friends and family to get them to volunteer as well so they had new people.
- Something I didn't notice when we first were volunteering was the jail right beside us.
- Then I noticed that when we were going through orientation they had said that the people wearing the white shirts were doing their community service hours required by law.
- Later I looked up the qualifications for those in white shirts to be able to volunteer and they were only allowed basic offenses.

#### The White Shirts: Offenses

- Cannot be related to a sexual offense, violence, or animal neglect or cruelty in the last 15 years.
- Can if you have a first time conviction for drug (trafficking or using), one assault conviction (cannot be first or second degree), or forgery or fraud.



# Nala



Some dogs there were used as dog fighting bait but were found and saved by people in the community and the Humane Society

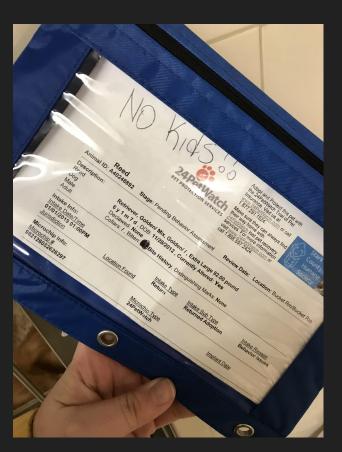


# CHLOE

- great fetcher
- very lovable
- used in dog fights & was abused
- didn't want to be pet
- was adopted



# THE KENNEL CARDS



### The Kennel Cards Explained:

The Kennel Cards give you a brief description of the animal.

A kennel usually has the following listed on it:

- His/Her age
- The gender
- What type of breed
- If they are HIV+ or not
- If they're good with children
- If they have any siblings
- The reason why they are in the kennel
- If they have bitten anyone
- If they are fixed

# Thank you for your time and donations!

