

Give the gift of **KIND**News through our Adopt-a-Classroom program

Rescuing, sheltering, and matching animals with families is important work. So is teaching our youth the basics of responsible pet care and treating animals with kindness and respect. Our **KIND News Adopt-a-Classroom** program is a vital part of our youth outreach and education efforts.

**Business owners, parents, parent/teacher organizations,
and community leaders:**

**Deliver humane education to local students by
sponsoring a classroom with *KIND News*!**

Published by The Humane Society of the United States, this award winning classroom newspaper teaches children the value of kindness toward one another, animals, and the environment. Filled with colorful puzzles, articles, and fun activities, *KIND News* inspires a love of reading in children.

KIND News:

- is the most widely used humane education resource.
- fosters empathy and, according to teachers, improves students' behavior.
- includes lessons in all major K-6 subject areas and is aligned with National Education Standards.
- is published in three editions for different reading levels: Primary (grades K-2), Junior (grades 3-4), and Senior (grades 5-6).
- promotes youth community service through hands-on projects.

A \$30 school year's subscription to *KIND News* includes:

- 28 copies of *KIND News* each month, September through May.
- a teacher's guide with each issue.
- access to reproducible worksheets.
- a two-sided megaposter calendar of fun facts and tips on helping animals.

To view samples and reviews visit www.kindnews.org/about_menu.asp.

Choose the classroom(s) you would like to sponsor or let us select for you! To "adopt" a classroom, please contact **City of San Marcos Animal Services at (512)805-2650** or send a donation of \$30 per classroom to: **630 E. Hopkins, San Marcos, TX 78666**.

Sponsor benefits:

- Your name will be printed on each monthly bundle delivered to your classroom as an acknowledgement of your gift of kindness.
- You will be recognized in your community as a supporter of humane education.
- You will demonstrate to the community your commitment to children's education, animal welfare, and creating more caring citizens.

Teachers:

If you'd like to be placed on a list to receive *KIND News* from a sponsor or to purchase it for your classroom, please contact us at (512) 805-2650 or kmontiel@sanmarcostx.gov.