

YOU CAN STOP VIOLENCE IN ITS TRACKS

People who are cruel to animals are often cruel to people, too.

By telling a trusted adult about animal cruelty, you are not only helping animals, you may be stopping violence to people as well.



Understand and recognize the link between **animal cruelty** and **human violence**. **You could save lives.**

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Be **compassionate and kind** to animals
- If you see or hear of animal cruelty, **tell a trusted adult** right away. Reports about animal cruelty can be made to your local police department or, in Dane County, Animal Services Officer Dispatch at (608) 255-2345.
- Talk to your teacher about **inviting a speaker to talk about the link** between animal cruelty and human violence.
- Share what you **learn about the link** between animal cruelty and human violence, so others can help stop violence in its tracks.