

Every Home Should be Safe. Help Stop the Violence.

First Step's Campaign for Peaceful Families and Safe Communities.



2016-2017 INVESTMENT PLAN

Animals Receiving Kindness - Safe Haven & Resource Center

The connection between domestic violence and pet abuse is very real. In many cases pet ownership becomes a barrier to safety because of the survivor's unwillingness to leave their pet behind.

Your generous gift will help us remove this barrier, provide safety for animals and bring a strong source of emotional support and comfort that pets provide for survivors and their children.

Your support will fund a safe, heated environment for First Step's vehicles and equipment as well as the communities generous donations.

Giving Incentive Options:

First Step ARK: Provides funding for the ARK facility and Resource Center allowing survivors to keep their cats, dogs and pocket pet companions together as a family while residents of First Step.	\$100,000
Doggie Dorms: Provides funding the four doggie dorm units.	\$25,000
Donation Storage Area: Provides funding for the donation storage area. (4 available)	\$15,000
Cat Condo Section: Provides funding for a cat friendly area with three cat condos and a large cat play pen area with lots of natural sunlight	\$10,000
ARK Operation: Can provide up to one year's worth of operating costs for the ARK facility.	\$10,000
Indoor Pet Visitation Room: Provides funding for our indoor pet visitation section where families can play and interact with their pets.	\$10,000
Pocket Pet Area: Provides funding for an area especially designed for small pets, such as gerbils, bunnies, hamsters and birds.	\$5,000
Security System: Provides funding for alarms, monitors and other safety features for animals who will be staying in the ARK.	\$5,000
Outdoor Play Area: Provides funding for an outdoor play area that will allow families to spend time outside with their pets.	\$5,000
Indoor décor: Provides furnishings, artwork and media for our indoor family visitation area.	\$3,000
Pet Intake Area: Provides funding for our pet intake area including a wash station and needed supplies.	\$3,000
Washer and Dryer: Provides funding for a commercial quality stackable washer and dryer which will allow us to clean all pet bedding and towels on site.	\$2,000