

# 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:

<b>First Step ARK:</b> 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
<b>Doggie Dorms:</b> Provides funding the four doggie dorm units.	\$25,000
<b>Donation Storage Area:</b> Provides funding for the donation storage area. (4 available)	\$15,000
<b>Cat Condo Section:</b> 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
<b>ARK Operation:</b> Can provide up to one year's worth of operating costs for the ARK facility.	\$10,000
<b>Indoor Pet Visitation Room:</b> Provides funding for our indoor pet visitation section where families can play and interact with their pets.	\$10,000
<b>Pocket Pet Area:</b> Provides funding for an area especially designed for small pets, such as gerbils, bunnies, hamsters and birds.	\$5,000
<b>Security System:</b> Provides funding for alarms, monitors and other safety features for animals who will be staying in the ARK.	\$5,000
<b>Outdoor Play Area:</b> Provides funding for an outdoor play area that will allow families to spend time outside with their pets.	\$5,000
<b>Indoor décor:</b> Provides furnishings, artwork and media for our indoor family visitation area.	\$3,000
<b>Pet Intake Area:</b> Provides funding for our pet intake area including a wash station and needed supplies.	\$3,000
<b>Washer and Dryer:</b> 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