



## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ANIMAL SHELTER

*Street solicitors don't support shelter care in our community*

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The Seattle Humane Society has received numerous complaints and questions from the public regarding clipboard solicitors in downtown Seattle asking for donations to help save the lives of shelter animals. The Seattle Humane Society is not associated with these solicitors. The solicitors are employed by the American SPCA (ASPCA) and all funds given to them support the ASPCA, based in New York City.

The Seattle Humane Society is not affiliated with the ASPCA nor the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) in any way. We are a private nonprofit shelter that depends solely on the generous support of our community. The ASPCA (and HSUS) does not provide financial support to local agencies and they do not provide shelter or adoption services in our area. If you would like your charitable donations to stay local and support the animals in need in our community, please donate directly to your local shelter.

Every donation to the Seattle Humane Society helps us save the lives of orphaned, stray and abandoned pets in Seattle and King County. When we have additional space available, we even offer life-saving support to companion animals in other communities.

Donations to the Seattle Humane Society can be made online at [seattlehumane.org](http://seattlehumane.org). You may also call (425) 373-5382 to make a Visa or Mastercard donation or mail a check to 13212 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98005.

*Seattle Humane Society has been awarded the coveted 4-star rating by Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator. Founded in 1897 to bring people and pets together, Seattle Humane Society provides incredible companion animals for adoption 7 days a week, pet workshops and training, a pet food bank, a low-fee spay/neuter surgery program, humane teen club, a visiting pets program and more. Seattle Humane Society is located in Bellevue, at 13212 SE Eastgate Way. For directions and more information, visit [www.seattlehumane.org](http://www.seattlehumane.org) or call (425) 641-0080.*