



## DOUGLAS ANIMAL WELFARE GROUP

**DAWG**

*founded 2001*

**DAWG's Mission Statement:** To better the lives of the Douglas County animals by improving their adoptability and thereby increasing the adoption rate while at the Douglas County Animal Shelter, educating the community about responsible pet ownership and engaging in other projects and activities that may come available that will yield positive benefits to the animals, owners and citizens.

**Contributions to DAWG are tax-deductible.**

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## About DAWG

- DAWG is a non-profit group of dedicated volunteers and members who rely entirely on donations and membership dues.
- DAWG spends money on the shelter animals. We pay for spay and neuter, medical emergencies and health problems. We also pay for training, special diets, and canned food.
- DAWG Active Volunteers visit with the shelter animals 365 days a year, including holidays. We walk, play ball, give affection, groom, train, and praise. We spend the time to learn about them, so we can tell potential adopters about them.
- DAWG educates the community about responsible pet ownership. We have training demonstrations, speakers at events, printed material and low cost vaccination and microchip clinics.
- DAWG facilitates the adoption of dogs and cats through special adoption events, our website, TV shows such as “Northern Nevada Lifestyles” and “DAWG Tails” (channel 16 in Carson Valley, 19 in Tahoe, and 10 in Carson City), and through newspaper advertising.
- DAWG also raises money through fund raising events, cell phone and printer cartridge recycling and aluminum can collection at the shelter.

## Kudos & Awards

- [2006 Service Club of the Year Award](#)
- [2005 Nevada Appeal Organization of the Year Award](#)
- Congratulation letters: [Kenny Guinn](#), [Senator Ensign](#), [Assemblyman Hettrick](#)