

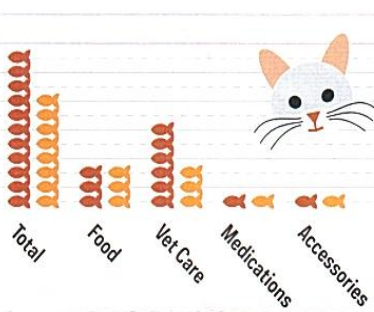
## The True Cost of Whiskers and Spot

Keep in mind each of these expenses when budgeting for a pet.

Approximate annual pet care costs

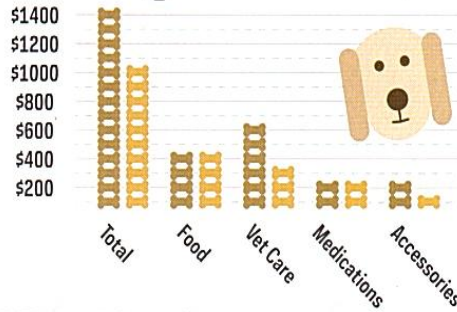
### Cats

1st year (1 treat = \$100)  
Each successive year



### Dogs

1st year (1 treat = \$100)  
Each successive year



# 83%

of pet owners consider their pets members of the family



Our "**Wish List**" is what we need most, other than your continued support, of course. Anytime you see that you have extras, just give us a call and we will put your extras to good use. Thank you in advance for always thinking of us and our needs.

Dear Volunteer,

The answer to your question as to why we get loud and start barking like crazy every time a car comes to the shelter is...we all think it is our human coming to take us to our forever home. I can't tell you how exciting that is to each of us here. The shelter is nice but "there's no place like home".

You know I have been here quite a while. What's the deal with that! I am a easy on the eyes and I am very physically fit. I can seem as if I am a rowdy fellow at first glance. That is true but, well, you remember that old refrigerator that your granny had? It made a lot of noise and shook a little, but inside it was full of yummy goodness? (Get what I'm saying? I think you do.) Since you have figured out that I love my Zen time along with my play time, our relationship has gotten so much better. I am loving the time you spend rubbing my belly. Oh how that relaxes me. I enjoy getting in touch with my sensitive side. I think I represent the best of both worlds. I definitely see myself running around with some older kids or maybe joining my person on their morning jog. TDH: tall, dark, and handsome. Yep, that's me. So, if you could make some introductions, I'll handle the rest.

Your friend,  
Bear



The enclosed self addressed envelope is for you. Hopefully you will want to use it to send the shelter a donation. Your help and generosity is the most important help the shelter gets. Without you and your support we could not care for these animals who are in need. Please feel free to send any amount that is comfortable for you. Also feel free to send it as many times in a year that works for you.

If you want to be a member at a particular level, that is great. However, we welcome any and all amounts.

Bronze - \$1.-\$50. donation  
Silver - \$51.-199. - donation  
Gold - \$200.-\$499. donation  
Platinum- \$500. plus - donation

### "ODCHS Wish List"

- Bleach
- Paper Towels
- Towels, (any size)
- Purina Dog Food
- Pedigree Dog Food
- Kong dog toys
- Nyla bones
- Milkbone Treats or
- Alpo Liver Snaps
- Purina or
- Pedigree dog food
- any cat food
- cat litter
- (clumping only)
- SOS or Brillo pads



A big apology to Marsha Wood with "Our Place Diner" and Cindy Lanier with Lanier State Farm for leaving out their donation. They should have been listed under the "Gold" category We could not do what we do without you!



Support Dale County's only "no kill" shelter,  
buy a 2015 calendar!



We are often asked 'how can we help?' There are many ways you can help: donate items from our wish list (listed on the front), volunteer, become a board member or join a committee and spread the word about the importance of spaying and neutering your pets! But there is a new way ... have you considered 'going green'? Going green means you would no longer receive a paper newsletter by mail, but an electronic version by email. If you're interested, please complete the form below or visit [odchs.com/newsletters](http://odchs.com/newsletters) and sign up to "Go Green"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

**\$1.- 50. /Bronze**   **\$51.- 199. /Silver**   **\$200.- 499. /Gold**   **\$500. + /Platinum**

Please make your check out to ODCHS, mail it, along with this form, to P.O. Box 2502, Ozark, AL 36361

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

In an effort to ensure your donation is properly posted, please fill this form out in total and legibly. Please send it along with your donation.

We appreciate your donation too much to miss thanking you!

All donations made to the ODCHS are tax deductible and are used for all the daily care & expenses of the animals at the "no-kill" shelter.

Check # and date \_\_\_\_\_

amount \_\_\_\_\_