

KVHS Essay

Do you hate those commercials with the sad dogs, and kittens? I sure do and Kennebec Valley Humane Society helps over 3,000 of such animals per year. I think that all o those animals deserve love and care. KVHS was founded by a Ms. Mabel Connor in 1927, that's 87 years of helping animals and that's absolutely amazing. KVHS loves to care for animals, and helps the community. These are my reasons why you should donate to KVHS.

You should donate to KVHS because they help animals its in the name Kennebec Valley Humane Society. but enough talk of names. KVHS is on a mission to find lifelong homes for animals in the area. Imagine all the cute, loving, most likely innocent animals on the street if KVHS shut down. We (my family) bought my dog Lucy from KVHS when she was a tiny puppy, the employees said that she in a litter that was being abused. All pets deserve a lifelong home, right? Another way KVHS helps animals is by giving care to stray and abandoned animals. All animals need care and deserve love and if thats not true than what kind of world are we living in? A few years ago my dad found a dog on the street he put this dog in the back of his truck and drove to KVHS. Later my dad went back to KVHS and said that the dog was in fine health. Can't you see that these animals need care and KVHS gives it to them. KVHS also supplies all animals with a toy so they have something to do. Can you imagine being locked in a room with nothing to do and no means of communication? I can, it's called solitary confinement and its a part of most prisons, and why would you give innocent dogs the same treatment as criminals? Exactly, you wouldn't. A few weeks ago I was in KVHS and, not surprisingly, every animal had something to play with or chew on, which brought a smile to my face. These are examples of just how much KVHS helps animals and thus why you should help KVHS.

Another reason why you should donate to KVHS is that they help the community. One example of how KVHS helps the community is that they educate people in the area about proper animal care. Think of buying an animal that you have no idea **A:** what to feed or **B:** how to generally care for, and it died. How would you feel about your self then? You would, and for good reason feel pretty dang guilty. The last time we (my family) bought an animal from KVHS the employees told us everything we needed to know. Another way that KVHS helps the community is that they not only give pets owners and homes they also give people friends and companions Every time you adopt a pet you are adopting a friend to cherish and that will cherish you for years to come. Pets are amazing they can help relieve stress, are good workers, and are all around great fun. Most animals will love you if you love them, the exceptions being wild animals, but thats off topic. My last but certainly not least example of how KVHS helps the community is that in this horrible, scary economy the unemployment rate is hovering around 8% that means that 8%, 8 out of every 100, Americans doesn't have a job, but KVHS helps by giving animal lovers in the area jobs. All KVHS employees must love animals and most of the employees at KVHS are volunteers. Now I could go on a rant

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about the economy, but I won't that's for another day and another essay. That is how KVHS helps the community and thus why you should help them via donation.

The final reason why you should donate to KVHS is that they really need the supplies. All of the animals at KVHS get health check-ups, shots, medicine, and everything they need to stay healthy. All of those shots and all of that medicine must be pricey, especially for a for a non-profit organization. Speaking of which did you know that most animal shelters are non-profit. That means that they make little or no money and depend on your donations. If KVHS doesn't get enough donations they could go out of business and no one wants that, imagine all the animals with no home and no one to love them, that's just cruel. The final reason why KVHS needs these supplies is that animals can be messy and many of the items on KVHS's list are cleaning supplies. If you don't know already animals, especially dogs, love to eat things they aren't supposed to and then spew and thus bleach, gloves, and hand sanitizer are crucially important. Some animals completely filth-ify blankets and other such things, so detergent is important. KVHS needs these supplies and that's why you should donate to them.

In conclusion if you still aren't convinced then go to KVHS and look at the animals or better yet walk around the street until you find a dog. Look into it's eyes and see the sadness! If this essay hasn't convinced you and not even a cold, starving, lonely animal can convince you, than you're just heartless. If you don't feel sorrow for a litter of kittens born on a street to a mother that can't provide, or a dog walking the streets skinny and suffering, alone in the cold, than your cold, and your soul is a black pit, but I digress. I thoroughly believe that even a small donation can help make a change for the better.

KVHS. Hat + hose commercials

STRUCTURE	
Overall	3
Lead	3
Transitions	2.5
Ending	3
Organization	2.5
DEVELOPMENT	
Elaboration	2.5 (x2)
Craft	3 (x2)
LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS	
Spelling	3
Punctuation	3

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