

**FLAGLER HUMANE SOCIETY IS NOT**  
**A “NO-KILL” SHELTER...**  
**WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SHELTER!**

Flagler Humane Society is attempting to embrace the “No Kill” philosophy which demands an 85% save rate. However, we do not like the tag of “No Kill” because that makes all other shelters “Kill” facilities and sounds as though they are not trying hard enough. We know better. Also, many “No Kill” facilities only take in healthy highly adoptable animals. Flagler Humane Society is an **open admission shelter**. This means we take in all animals regardless of age, size, health, species, or breed. We have agreed on the **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SHELTER** tag. This means that every animal that enters our facility will be given the same opportunity to find that loving life home. Will Flagler Humane Society still euthanize animals? The answer is yes. **However, every attempt will be made to limit euthanasia to severe or terminal illness, severe injury, behavior and aggression. The ultimate goal is to not euthanize adoptable animals for space constraints while not becoming a warehouse for animals.**

Director Donna Howard, along with the Flagler Humane Society Board of Directors and staff, has been working towards this philosophy since accepting the position at Flagler Humane Society in 2005. This has been achieved through our many established programs:

**Low Cost Spay/Neuter    Julie’s Fund (Free Spay/Neuter)    Wish List**  
**FERALS 911 – Phase One    Public Outreach Programs**  
**Foster Homes    Volunteer Program    Wellness Clinic**  
**Humane Education Programs    Rescue Groups**  
**Petsmart Adoption Center**

There is still plenty to do in order to make this a success in Flagler County and **your help is necessary**. If you would like to help with the Building Fund, please send all donations to Flagler Humane Society 1 Shelter Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137.

So please, adopt a pet, volunteer, spay or neuter your pets, and help us to achieve our goal as an **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SHELTER**. The animals’ lives depend on you!