

24th Annual H.O.P.E. Contest

Methods to Make Pet Ownership Less Expensive

“Thought Provoking Questions”

Part I of your project. Please answer the following questions with your team members or classmates.

1. Name 10 responsibilities of a pet owner.
2. What needs of pets are important to consider before adopting them?
3. What can we do to reduce the pet overpopulation problem in Miami-Dade County?
4. What are some ways to reduce the costs of pet ownership?
5. What is the monthly/annual cost of pet ownership?
6. What are the advantages of adopting pets at the Humane Society of Greater Miami and Miami-Dade Animal Services Department?
7. How are the following organizations funded? (Miami Dade Animal Services and Humane Society of Greater Miami)
8. How are animals affected during natural disasters such as hurricanes?

Bonus

Visit the Animal Services Department at 3599 NW 79th Avenue, Doral or visit the Humane Society of Greater Miami at 16101 W Dixie Highway, North Miami Beach or 17425 SW 97th Avenue, Miami and describe your experience. Please include a photograph of your group at the shelter.

This completes Part I of your project.

Part II is your final 300 - 500 multimedia project or report explaining what your team or class did in your community to address the topic of making pet ownership less expensive, which may ultimately impact the pet overpopulation problem and lead to making informed decisions about being a pet owner.

Good luck and make a difference!

