Did you know there are many animals being left in the streets or being abused? There are many animals in shelters that want to be adopted and cared for. Some animals that get rescued come in really bad shape like being too sick or being too old. I think these animals should have a chance to be happy, get adopted, and not suffer.

First of all, there are many animals in shelters that suffer or are not happy. Animal Welfare states that animals who do not get adopted might stay in shelters for months or years. Because some animals might stay in the back of kennels for months, they are forced to run around less compared to housed dogs. The kennels might be literally driving animals crazy and making them feel uncomfortable. These animals may then show signs of extreme stress and even mental illness.

According to the ASPCA (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), animals in shelters that do not get adopted get euthanized. Each year, about 2.7 million animals are euthanized in shelters. In these shelters, 1.2 million dogs and 1.4 million cats are killed. Some animals that are being killed may be healthy, but they may still get killed if they do not find a home. Animals might be helpless or unwanted in shelters or homes.

I also think animals should get adopted because they need a second chance to be happy in a home. Based on animalrescuenerleans.org, about 7,800 animals coming from shelters have found loving homes. There are thousands of animals still in need to be fed, cared for, fostered, and adopted. You can help save the lives of animals that are either lost or given up by families. For example, you can donate money, give food, and tell people about shelters in order to spread awareness.

To sum it up, I think that people should take action and adopt an animal so they can live a happy life. Animals should not have to suffer anymore in shelters. An animal is like a best friend you can have as a partner, and they all deserve a loving family.