

The Human-Animal Bond Throughout The Ages



Paleolithic Era -
“Hunter-gatherer society.”
Humans hunted for survival.

30,000 BCE- First evidence of anthropomorphism, the attribution of human characteristics to animals or non-living things.

300 BCE - Earliest known case of animal testing took place in Greece.

1922 - Insulin was first isolated from dogs and revolutionized the treatment of diabetes.



1949 - Albert II, a Rhesus Monkey, was the first monkey in space. He was sent to determine the survivability of spaceflight.

1966 - The Animal Welfare Act was signed into law.

1996 - Dolly the Sheep was born, the first mammal to be cloned from an adult cell, in Scotland.

2009 - 39 percent of U.S. households own at least one dog and 33 percent of households have at least one cat.



2010 - The Ohio Livestock Care Standards Board (OLCSB) was established to create state standards for the care and well-being of animals in Ohio.

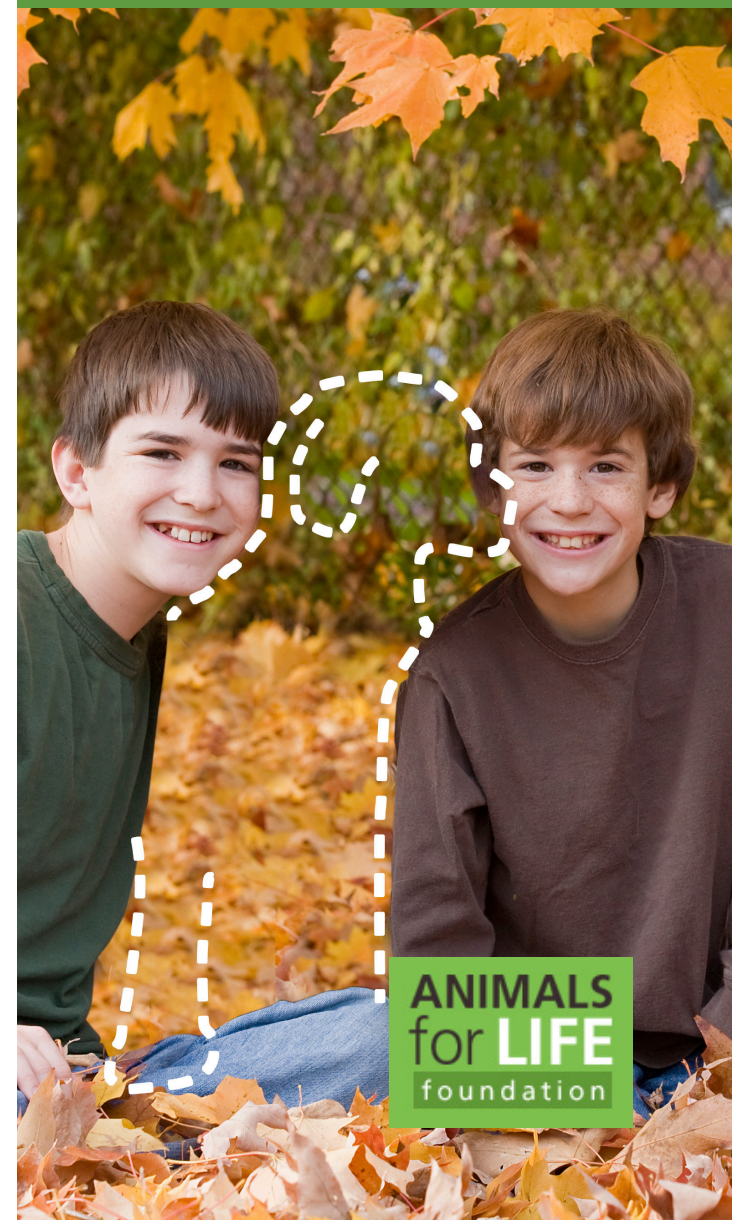
From farm fields to the foot of the bed, the human-animal bond has existed for thousands of years and is important to both human and animal health. Perhaps the human-animal bond could best be described as a mutually beneficial and dynamic relationship between people and animals that is influenced by the behaviors that are essential to the health and well-being of both.



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Life Just Wouldn't Be Complete Without Animals



Animals are our companions and they bring joy to our lives. Whether they curl up at our feet, greet us after a long day of work or provide nutrients for our bodies, animals are essential to our human existence.

Animals help us maintain vitality and life, and we protect and care for them as they help to meet our needs. The Animals for Life Foundation celebrates the special bond between humans and animals and their mutual benefits.



How Animals Benefit from Humans

- Companionship
- Protection from the dangers of nature
- Supply of food and water
- Shelter and bedding
- Medical care

How Humans Benefit from Animals

- Companionship
- Nutrition – source of energy and protein through meat, milk and eggs
- Humane medical research
- Protection
- Assistance for people with mobility, navigation and emotional support



Celebrating The Human-Animal Bond

The Animals for Life Foundation celebrates the human-animal bond and works to raise awareness for animal care issues in a common

sense manner.

The foundation was started in 2009 by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and its partners. It is administered as a 501(c)3 non-profit. Funding comes from donations from individuals and corporations.

Our Purpose is to educate the public about the value animals bring to human life and the care humans give their animals in return.

Our Vision Society will treat animals with dignity and respect and embrace the quality they add to human life.

Our Mission We promote the proper care of animals and the many ways they bring quality to human life.

The Pillars of Our Mission are:

- Animal Care
- Animal Use
- The Human-Animal Bond

AWARENESS
CONVERSATION
UNDERSTANDING
ACCEPTANCE



Animal Care

“We recognize that our role in the world is caring for animals while they’re with us, and we go to great lengths to protect them.”
Trish Cunningham, Darn Farms

Possibly the most important aspect of the human-animal bond is our responsibility for animal care. Whether animals are our companions or destined for the food supply, they require food, shelter and veterinary attention while they are in our care.

How Your Donations Will Be Used

You, as an individual or corporation can help further the mission of Animals for Life. Since its founding in 2009, here is how donations have helped:

- Strategic development - a plan of action to reach out to the community
- Stakeholder engagement - establishing beneficial partnerships and sharing the vision with like-minded individuals and organizations
- Awareness Building - educating the public on the symbiotic bond between humans and animals
- Development - identifying continued opportunities for sustainable financial support

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