

# Puppy Love

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## Living an Invisible Life

Within our prosperous and thriving country we have a population of 3.5 million people that go to sleep every night without a home. These people are often referred to as *invisible* because they do not have a voice within our culture, they receive very little support and encouragement from mainstream America and are typically viewed as lazy or irresponsible. However, this is a misconception because most of the homeless population are people experiencing a recent setback in their living situation and most will return to a lifestyle of self-support.

Many of the homeless have dogs that provide them with the much needed comfort of non-judgemental and unconditional love we all thrive on even in the best of times, those same benefits are in-measurable for the homeless. Research on the homeless has shown that the family bond shared with a person and their dog provides significant emotional support during these difficult times.

Research has also shown that although the homeless cannot provide an optimal nutritional diet to their dog they are still very loved and cared for and they typically share whatever human food they can find with their dog... many a dog has shared a hamburger.



Pets of the Homeless is a non-profit volunteer organization that provides pet food and veterinary care to the homeless in local communities across the United States and Canada.

You can find out how to volunteer and make donations at:  
[petsofthehomeless.org](http://petsofthehomeless.org)

If you are fortunate enough to have four-legged children...



you are fortunate enough!

## lifelines

honoring the bond between  
the homeless and their pets

Watch beautiful video of the homeless:

[lifelinesproject.org](http://lifelinesproject.org)



Scout is home and very cherished and loved by his new family.