



In an effort to help save more cats and dogs in US animal shelters, the ASPCA is again hosting its second annual ASPCA \$100K Challenge. Animal shelters are encouraged to develop new techniques that will return more pets to their owners or get animals adopted into safe and caring homes. During the 2011 ASPCA \$100K Challenge, 50 animal shelters across the country will compete to save at least 300 more animals—during the months of August, September, and October 2011—than they did over the same three-month period in 2010. Like last year, the ASPCA will award a \$100,000 grant to the shelter contestant that achieves the greatest increase in lives saved during this three-month period and a \$25,000 grant to the contestant that does the best job of engaging their community members in helping to save more animals. For more information on the challenge go to [www.aspcapro.org](http://www.aspcapro.org).

Lafayette Animal Control Center is excited to be participating in this year's contest, but we need your help. The 2011 official contestants list is not yet official, and only the top 50 animal shelters across the country will be chosen as actual contestants. Those top 50 are decided by online voting. We need all of you to vote for Lafayette Animal Control Center so that our local animal shelter can compete in the 2011 challenge. Tell your family and friends and get the word out. Starting **April 4**, vote **EVERY DAY** for Lafayette Animal Control Center on [www.votetosavelives.org](http://www.votetosavelives.org) until the qualifying heat ends on **April 15**.

