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Dear Friend of ARPO:

We, the Board of Directors of the Alliance for Responsible Pet Ownership, Inc., would like to say, "Thank You." Make that a HUGE "Thank You!"

Your support has provided us with the resources to do so much for animals in the central Indiana community (and a few down in Louisiana!). Some of our ARPO highlights for 2005 include:

- Adopted 342 animals into good homes – a 7% increase from the prior year (bringing ARPO's total adoptions to 1,558 as of 12/31/2005)
- \$61,000 of veterinarian care provided to ARPO's foster animals
- Instituted policy ensuring all animals are spayed/neutered before placement in a new home (pediatric spay/neuter program implemented through partnerships established with Animal Medical Center on Washington Street and Franklin Animal Clinic in Franklin)
- Developed and implemented a volunteer e-newsletter and handbook
- Enhanced adoption process to include an instructional DVD for new canine adopters which provides basic obedience/training

In spite of our strongest year yet, our work is far from over. With over 100,000 animals euthanized annually in Indiana, the need for ARPO has never been greater. Please help us continue our efforts. Join us in our fight to end the horrendous pet overpopulation crisis – sign up as a new member today, or renew your old membership! Your tax-deductible membership will help ARPO continue to build on our important mission.

\$ 25 "Pick of the Litter"

\$ 50 "The Cat's Meow"

\$100 "Best in Show"

Your contribution can save a life!

To join, simply return the enclosed envelope with your tax-deductible contribution, or join online today at www.adoptarpo.org under the "Sponsors and Donors" link.

We thank you for your support, but most importantly, **THE ANIMALS THANK YOU!**

ARPO Board of Directors