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Subject: Lifebridge for Animals Human Education Program

In Shelby County, the Lifebridge for Animals humane education program has proven to be a tremendous asset to our entire community. Through this program, Ms. Theresa Bottom has the opportunity to go into the classroom each week to teach students about various topics including preventing dog bites and injuries, overpopulation of pets, spay / neutering, and also how to properly care for your pet. By education students on how to be a responsible pet owner, these students have in-turn passed on the information to their parents, which is exactly what the program was designed to do!

Lifebridge provides humane education not only to the Shelby County Public School System, but the program has also been initiated in surrounding counties. The information students receive while in this program affects the type of pet owners they shall ultimately become.

I strongly recommend for other counties to pursue this same opportunity that's been offered to our students, so they too may receive the benefits. We applaud Ms. Bottom and the efforts made by Lifebridge for Animals. We feel very fortunate to have them be a part of our children's education.

Sincerely,

Rusty Newton
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