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To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of the educational curriculums *Too Many Pets, Too Few Homes* and *Matchmaking* that will work to educate our youth about pet overpopulation, pet adoption, and the benefits of spaying and neutering companion animals. These two curriculums offer a variety of resources and ideas to broach this difficult topic in an age appropriate manner as well as several ideas for hands-on activities for students to become actively involved in the subject matter. I feel this range of activities and discussions will allow teachers the flexibility to choose what is appropriate for their classroom and go beyond the basic concepts of the program to teach lessons of personal and community responsibility as well as advocacy.

As a long-time advocate for animals, I believe that *Too Many Pets, Too Few Homes* and *Matchmaking* will be a welcome addition in the fight to curb pet overpopulation and thus finding an alternative to our current reliance on euthanasia. I hope you will look favorably upon this educational tool and incorporate it into your overall curriculum.

Sincerely,

Ellie Kinnaird

