
Local Nonprofit, Laws Savings Paws, Strives for Community Change by Fighting for Animal Rights and Humane Care

Columbia, Tennessee, December 5, 2024 – Laws Saving Paws (LSP) is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to advocate for stronger laws to reduce issues related to animal overpopulation, abandonment, neglect, and exploitation—all while fostering a culture of compassion and responsibility.

The organization was inspired when founder, Meaghan Thiede, saw the effects of Tennessee’s animal overpopulation first-hand when volunteering with her county’s municipal shelter. “Five dogs would be adopted one day, and six would be come in the next day. It was discouraging.” Even with all the municipal shelters and animal rescues throughout the state, the number of animals needing homes continued to rise exponentially. Meaghan began exploring the ripple effects this was having across Tennessee, and the role it played in other animal-related incidents.

Three months into their quest for change, Laws Saving Paws has made animal overpopulation their top priority, and is now on a mission to educate Tennessee residents that no matter who you are or what you do, this issue affects everyone – from rural farmers to taxpayers to animal lovers. Rather than applying yet another band-aid to cyclical problems of animal overpopulation, Laws Saving Paws is focused on confronting the root of the problem, promoting proactiveness instead of reactivity.

To learn more about the Laws Saving Paws mission or if you or your business would like to use your skills and resources to partner with them, visit lawssavingpaws.org.

About Laws Saving Paws: Founded in 2024 and based in Columbia, Tennessee, Laws Saving Paws is dedicated to safeguarding the rights and welfare of animals through innovative legal reform and advocacy. LSP is dedicated to empowering communities, educating the public, and working collaboratively with policymakers to ensure that voiceless pets are heard and their needs upheld in the legal system.

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