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MAJOR DOG HOUSE PROJECT 2018

Why a Dog House?

While many pet owners lack the resources or knowledge to provide appropriate housing for their pets, this doesn't mean they shouldn't have a pet. ***When we know better we do better.*** As an organization that advocates for kinder treatment of all things, we want to see all pets live indoors. Gaining the trust of pet owners who live in underserved communities that have outdoor backyard dogs is challenging and takes time. Providing free dog houses and support is an effective means of creating a better environment for these animals and is a bridge to gaining that trust with the pet owner. It also opens the opportunity to provide other critical resources for the animals to the people in charge of their care. A **FREE** Dog House *immediately* improves the living condition of every dog served.

Providing Dog Houses is a proactive measure that builds trust with the pet owner and allows for animal welfare workers, volunteers, and others willing to help to not only provide dog houses, but other resources like pet food, spay/neuter, low-cost vet services, microchips, collars, leashes, behavior support and other pet care needs.

All of these resources keep pets in the homes that love and care for them and keeps them out of animal shelters reducing the number of unwanted homeless pets.



The Major Dog House Project (MDHP) is aptly named after Major, a rescued dog that inspired his owners to want to give back and help more homeless dogs have a better life just like him.

MDHP provides sturdy houses that are elevated off the ground and give the dog a safe place to get out of the wind, rain, sun, and cold. These dog houses cost on average \$75 to make and are made with love by volunteers dedicated to the cause and pets in need.