

## **How Animals Benefit Us**

Animals do many things to benefit our daily lives. There are too many things to list, so I'll only name a few. Old or young animals benefit us. Many old folks don't have children, or they have children that are all grown up. Sometimes they get lonely, and have pets as their companions. Other elderly people have helping dogs that act as their eyes, ears, or hands.

Some other people have disabilities. Animals can help many of them out. Some people cannot walk so they command their pets to fetch stuff for them. There are many other types of helping dogs. Horses are still used in Amish communities to pull wagons.

Sometimes parents buy pets for their children. It could teach them responsibility, or simply be a friend to them. Animals can teach us about weather. Birds will be very silent when a storm comes, and squirrels gather nuts before winter. The groundhog determines the length of winter.

Animals are also a main food source for us. Cows give us fresh beef, and milk. Chicken and turkeys give us poultry. There are many others not mentioned, but these are my favorite. Hens give us eggs that we use to make cakes, cookies, and other goodies.

Animals have added so many wonderful things to our life. We are quite dependent on them. They are a great benefit to us.

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