

## A NEW VIEW FOR ANIMAL SHELTERS

Hello. My name is Bobby King and I have been asked to write some ideas about designing an animal shelter for my city. I'm honored because I love animals and I care about their health and safety.

First of all, I would like to discuss the design of my facility. I would go for a very modern design. I would want it to look sleek and clean with lots of white with accents of red and black- a "Dalmatians" color design with a splash of "fire-truck." It would be two story. The second floor would be for the offices for the staff and volunteers. I would have it to attract people to come in. It would house 300 animals comfortably.

My facility's would also include great design and things for the animals. For example, there would be many dog runs that lead out into the outdoors. Natural light is as important to animals as it is for humans. an observation area for prospective owners to see their "favorite animal at play is a must. Also, for the peace and calmness that even animals need along with close neighbors to the facility- I would design state of the art insulation to keep the facility as quiet as possible.

But, most of all, my facility would be known for the services available. First of all, I would hire only dedicated animal-loving people. This is a must! I would have happy employees-people who are very interested in matching up our animals with the right families. We would have a board and staff of volunteers that work hard at fundraising to be able to provide such things as: spay and neuter services at a low cost. Also, an emergency clinic so that animals can be brought right to us and re-cooperate in the same facility. We would have top-notch training seminars with videos to promote all the vital information that people need to know before adopting to prevent abuse.

So, so you can see , there is a lot of hope for these abandoned, lost and Sick animals. But, we've got to put our money where our mouth is! Small Donations on a regular basis throughout the year could support such a Place. This facility would educate the public. We must have better living Conditions and promote life to these animals and place them with loving families. Yes, it's one more thing that needs to be done-it's the right thing. Let's just do it together.  
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