

Animal Abuse is a Predictor of Human Abuse

Ending animal abuse helps:

End Domestic Violence...71% of women reporting domestic abuse revealed that their abuser hurt or killed their pet first.

End Child Abuse...88% of families facing child abuse reported the abuser previously hurt animals on purpose.

End Violent Crimes...Crimes of violence drop by 65% when police and prosecutors go after often overlooked crimes.

End Battery...65% of animal abuse suspects have been arrested for battery in the past.

End Murder...46% of convicted murderers admit to hurting and killing animals for enjoyment before their arrest.

End School Shootings...43% of those who commit school massacres also committed acts of cruelty to animals

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