

Montcalm County Animal Shelter Gives Pets to Research

DID YOU KNOW? Montcalm County's unclaimed shelter pets are given to R&R Research, a class-b animal dealer, which then sells them to research labs for hefty profits.

Pets that aren't sold to research labs are either gassed in a 55-gallon drum or receive a painful lethal injection known as a "heart-stick" — both cruel and outdated forms of euthanasia.

Montcalm is only one of four of Michigan's 83 counties still selling shelter animals to research.

DOES THIS MAKE YOU SICK? It should! Your tax dollars are funding this barbaric practice.



WHAT CAN YOU DO? Plenty! Contact Montcalm County Today!

- ⇒ Tell the county not to renew their contract with animal dealer R&R Research.
- ⇒ Demand a policy that the shelter use the most humane form of euthanasia. No more gassing animals in barrels or performing "heart-sticks."
- ⇒ Ask that the county shelter work with volunteers and rescue groups to increase pet adoption rates.

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To learn more, visit these websites:



Concerned Citizens Coalition—Montcalm
www.cccmontcalm.org

Michigan Animal News
michanimalnews.com



Lake Haven
www.lakehavenrescue.org