Kid's Corner Newsletter

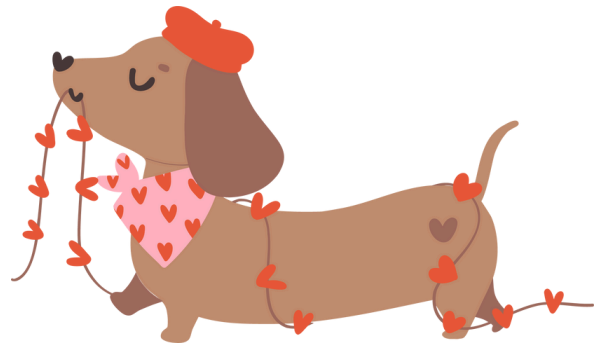### FEBRUARY 2025

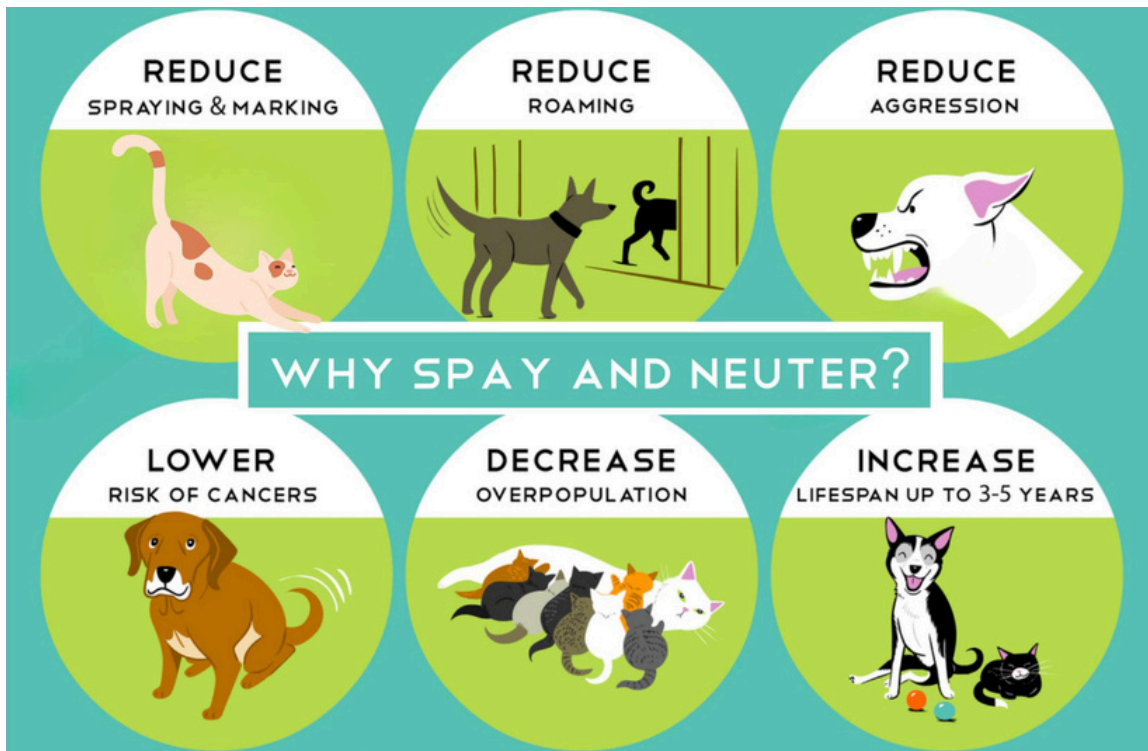**Pinky B**

Kitty

Rex

animal rescue league NH

February is spay and neuter awareness month!

Did You Know?

"Spays" and "neuters" are surgeries performed by licensed veterinarians that prevent dogs, cats, and rabbits from having unwanted litters by removing their reproductive organs.

WHY SPAY AND NEUTER?

REDUCE SPRAYING & MARKING

REDUCE ROAMING

REDUCE AGGRESSION

LOWER RISK OF CANCERS

DECREASE OVERPOPULATION

INCREASE LIFESPAN UP TO 3-5 YEARS

By spaying or neutering your pet, you help give shelter pets an increased chance of finding a home and help decrease the number of pets entering shelters each year.
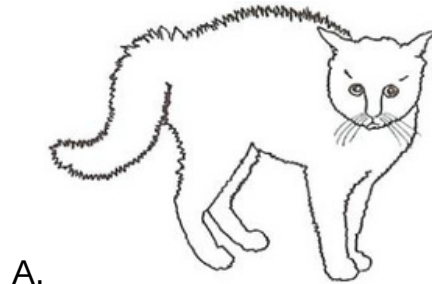
What Am I Trying to Tell You?

Even though cats cannot talk, they can still communicate with us without using words. Draw a line from the description of how the animal feels to the picture of that animal.
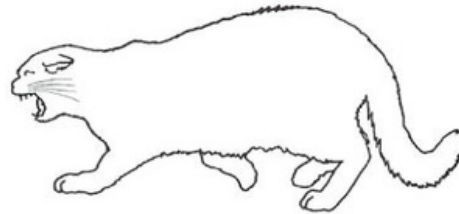
CATS

1. I'm angry! My ears are pinned back and I move slowly. Watch my bushy tail swish back and forth. You may hear me hiss. Careful - I might bite!
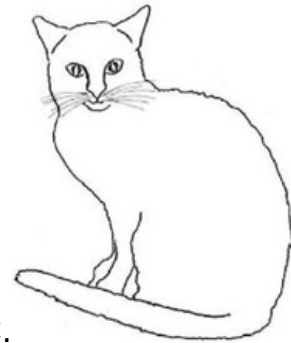
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2. I don't feel well. I am hunched down with my eyes half closed and my ears down. My tail is between my legs. Please take me to the vet!
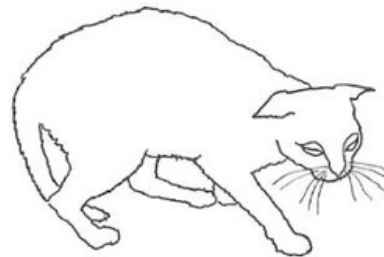
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3. I'm scared! My fur is standing up and my tail is bushy – I'm trying to make myself look bigger. My wide eyes are staring at you. It's best to leave me alone!
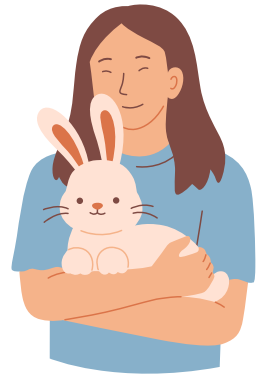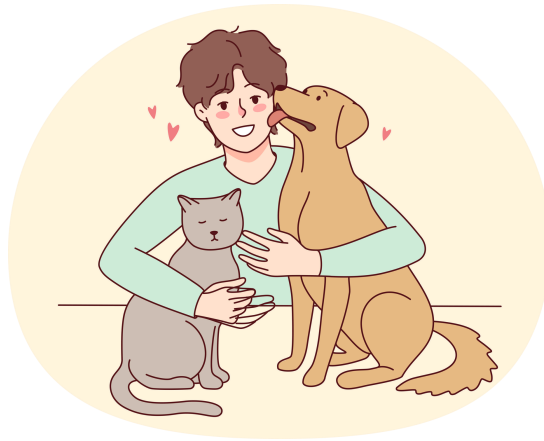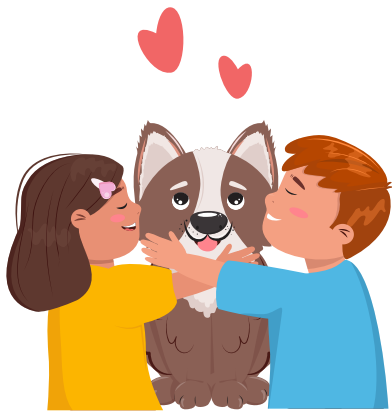
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4. I'm relaxed. My ears are up and my face looks happy. My body is relaxed. I may purr. I might like it if you pet me or play with me!

D.

National Love Your Pet Day!

February 20th is National Love Your Pet Day. This is a day when you can show your special pal some extra love.

Here are some low-cost ideas:

- Baking homemade pet treats (with adult supervision)
- Teach them to play a new game or trick
- Make DIY enrichment toys
- Have a fun photo session to create memories
- Giving them your time and attention (longer walk, extra belly rubs, snuggle time)

Cat Tuna Cookies!

Show your cat some love this Valentine's Day with some special homemade treats!
(Adult supervision required)

CAT TUNA COOKIES

Tasty Tuna Cat Treats are a crispy, healthy homemade snack for the favorite felines in your family!

- 6 ounces undrained tuna
- 1 cup flour
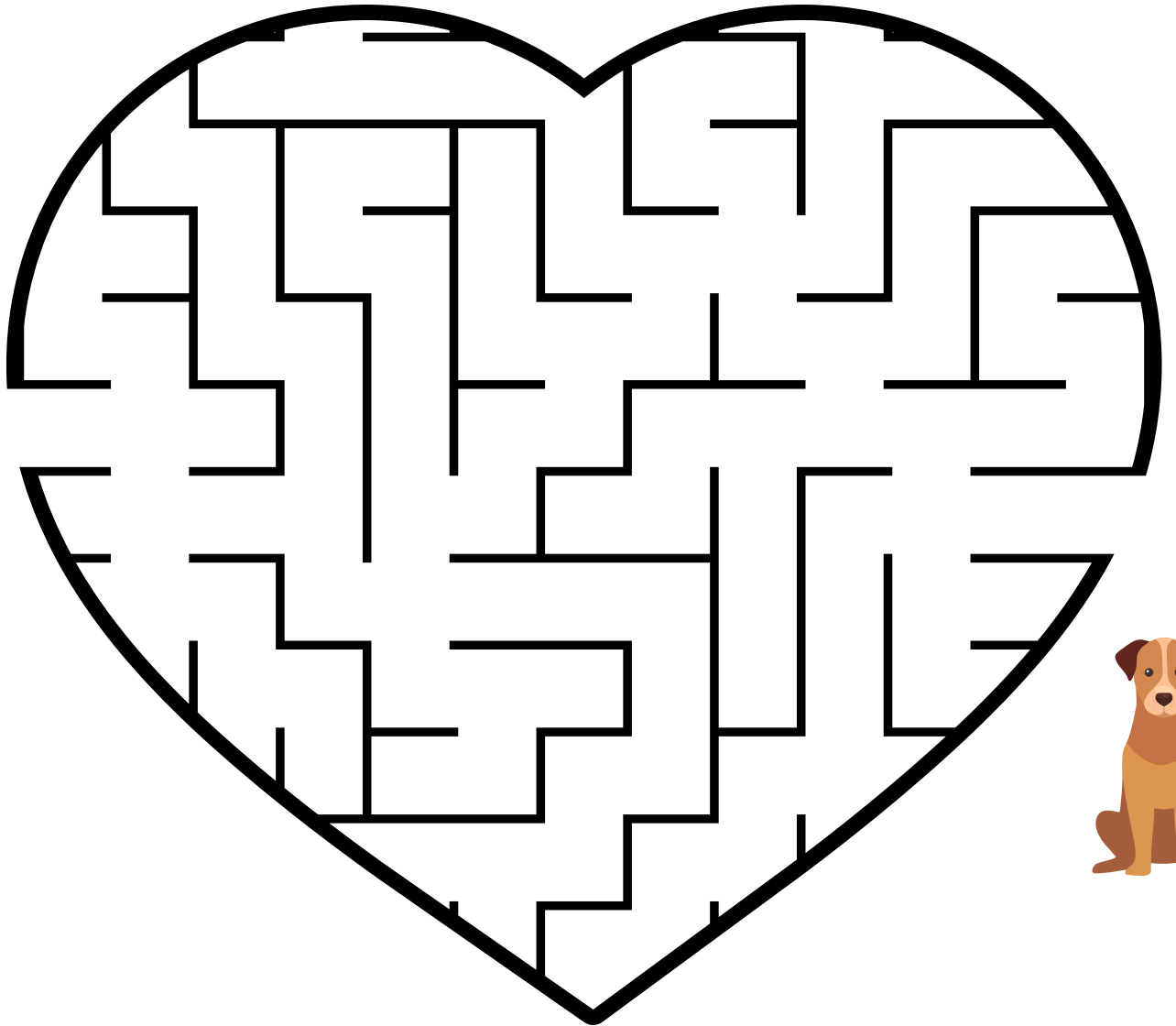- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 egg
- 2 T water

Tastiest TUNA

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Place all ingredients into mixing bowl, stir well until soft dough forms.
3. Let dough rest for 10 minutes.
4. Cover large surface with cornmeal and roll dough out until ¼ inch thick.
5. Use either a small cookie cutter or knife to cut into shapes.
6. Place on parchment paper lined cookie sheet and bake for 15-20 minutes.
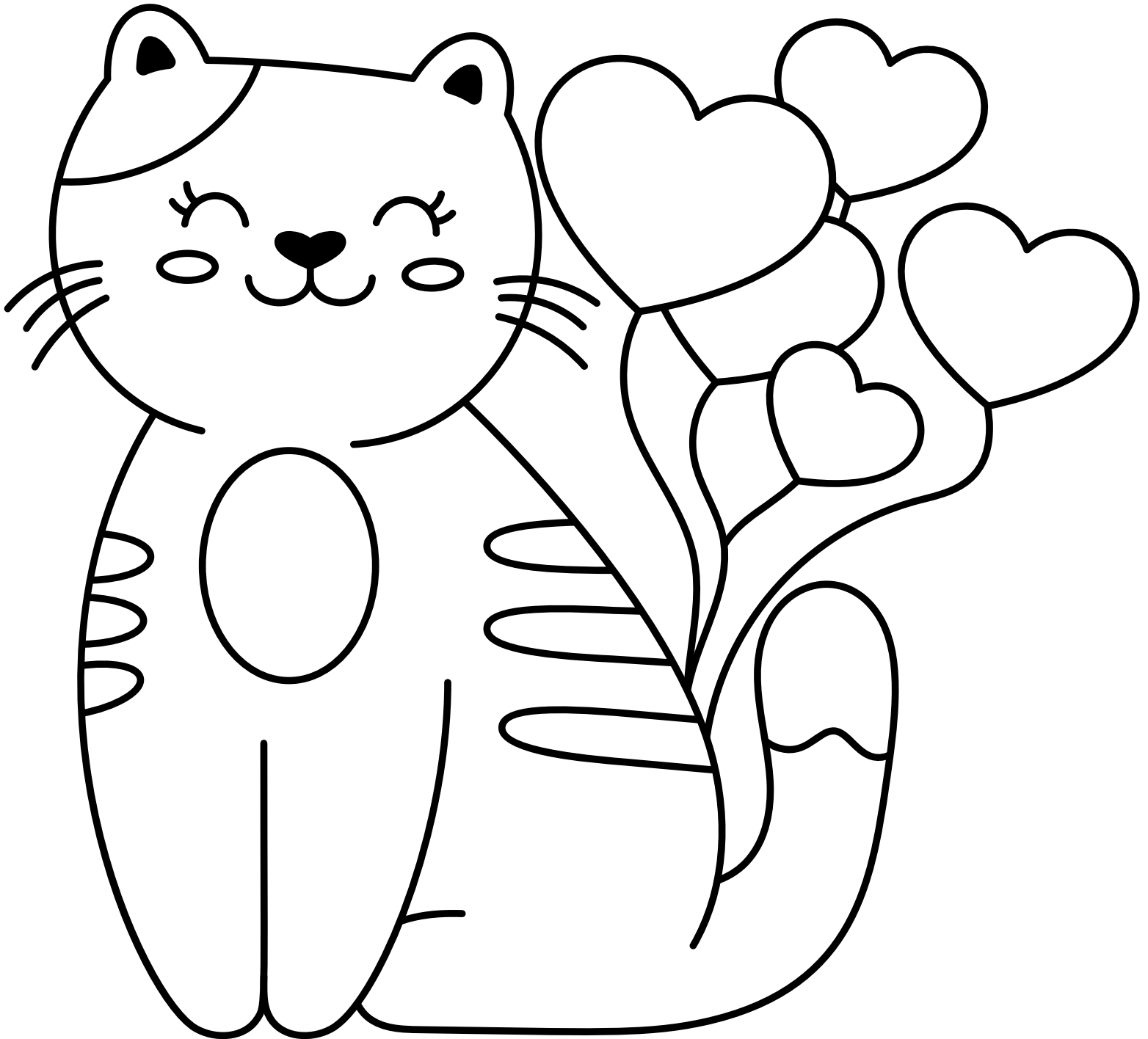7. Let cool and serve to kitty!

Maze Fun!

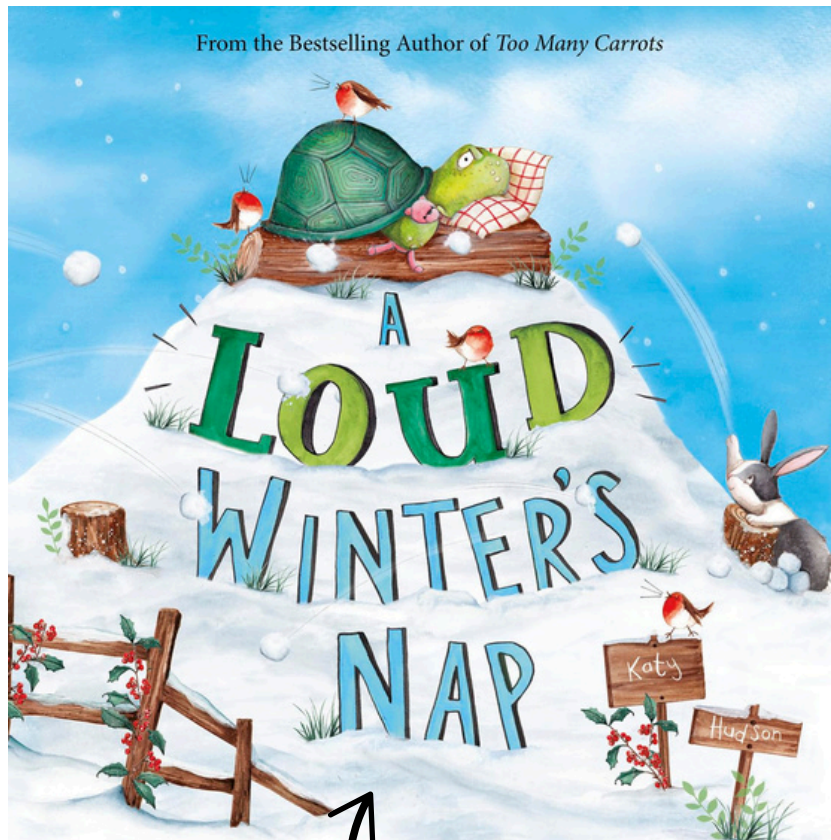Help the adopter through the maze to find their new four-legged friend!

Color me!

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Our Book of the Month!

From the Bestselling Author of *Too Many Carrots*

A LOUD WINTER'S NAP

Katy Hudson

Every year Tortoise sleeps through winter. He assumes he isn't missing much. However, his friends are determined to prove otherwise! Will Tortoise sleep through another winter, or will his friends convince him to stay awake and experience the frosty fun of winter? Best-selling author Katy Hudson's charming picture book, now in a board book format, will convince even the biggest winter grouche that winter can be magical if you have friends by your side.

Tales for Tails!

LOVE READING? COME ON BY AND READ TO OUR SHELTER PETS AS THEY AWAIT ADOPTION DAY!

Sign up at:
https://calendly.com/csilva-5ti/tales-for-tails

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animal rescue league NH

KID'S CAT PRESENTATION AND ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

WHAT: Join us at ARLNH for a presentation all about cats! Our Humane Educator will answer cats' most asked questions to help teach kids more about our feline companions. Afterwards, kids will participate in an enrichment craft activity. Open to ages 5+.

WHERE: 545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110

WHEN: Saturday, February 1, 2025, 11am-12pm
Thursday, February 27, 2025, 11am-12pm

COST: $10.00 per child

REGISTER NOW!

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KIDS
STUFFED
ANIMAL CLINIC

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WHEN: February 24, 2025
TIME: 1:00pm -2:00pm
WHERE: Animal Rescue League of NH
545 Route 101, Bedford, NH 03110
COST: $ 15.00 per child

During this interactive event, children will bring their stuffed animals to a health check, visit our grooming station, design them a special name tag, and learn about the importance of identifications/microchipping. This program is recommended for children ages 3 years and up.

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Scan for more information and to register