

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I just wanted to take a minute and explain the sponsor sheet for the Shelter Tails Read-a-Thon that your child has the option of participating in. This is a great opportunity to promote literacy with your child while also helping a good cause. Anderson Animal Shelter is a limited admission, no-kill animal shelter located in South Elgin, IL. Receiving no tax-payer or government funding, the shelter relies on the generous support of the community to continue to save the lives of thousands of animals each year. The shelter also offers a multitude of humane education programs for children, and visits schools in the area to help spread the message of responsible pet ownership, adopting, safety, and character development. We strongly believe that children CAN and DO make a difference in the lives of animals!

We are excited that your child will be reading to help the animals! Please ensure that your child solicits pledges safely, and does not approach strangers without your presence. While your child is reading, there is a "page tracker" on the back of the pledge sheet that may be helpful for them to keep track of the amount of pages they read. Pledges and reading log are due in by the 1st of September to your teacher for a special prize. (Prizes for all that participate, not just who collects the most!) Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns for the shelter.

Sincerely,

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Please complete the following information and turn it in with your child's sponsor sheet so we can properly acknowledge your child's efforts!

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Child's Age (optional) _____ School/Organization (optional) Anderson Elementary School