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Animal Shelters in 2060

Animal shelters today have lots of issues, including problems keeping the animals healthy, staff shortages, and overcrowding. By 2060, I believe there will be many improvements that will help the animals, as well as the community.

First of all, animal healthcare needs to improve in animal shelters around the world. Many staff and trained personnel are quitting their jobs after training. This creates a real problem with the staff keeping up with the healthcare. The shelters are also overcrowded. All of these issues lead to a high rate of euthanization at the shelters today. A great solution for poor healthcare in shelters would be an invention called the Healthy Collar. The Healthy Collar will automatically get rid of diseases, cancer, fleas, and any other thing that could harm the animal. The Healthy Collar would be available in packs of two. The second one would be used only when the first collar is charging so the animal could get around the clock treatment. This would save the animals that are dying due to poor healthcare every day.

Next, many staff and trained personnel are quitting their jobs after training. When people quit after great training that is a huge loss. This is why I have created a device called the Pet Buddy. The Pet Buddy is a robot that will give the pet everything it needs. It will feed the pet, play with the pet, and make the pet happy. The Pet Buddy will be very efficient using a long lasting power source. I believe that by 2060, they will use this idea to help animal shelters around the world. This would effectively remove the con of staff quitting their jobs.

Sadly, today too many animals are being put down due to overcrowding. I believe this can be fixed with one simple solution. This solution is the business, Pet Helper. Pet Helper is a Smart Phone app that matches animals on the Euthanization List with people who want to adopt a pet. This way animals have a second chance at life and families can feel good about saving the life of a sweet animal. This will stop overpopulation and hopefully save more lives.

As you can see, the Healthy Collar, Pet Buddy, and Pet Helper will save many innocent animal lives and create a better community for all.