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## **Humane Education Program**

### **Fifth Grade Program**

*Pet Economics*

#### **Objectives:**

Students will understand that taking proper care of a pet involves having all the necessary supplies and how families must budget their income and expenses.

#### **SC Standards:**

- **ELA: SCC&CR 5.I.1,2; 5.C.1**
- **Character Education.**

#### **Activity:**

Students shop at the Pet Mall, with Pet Mall dollars, determining what items they can and cannot afford, and how those choices influence their responsibility as a pet owner and the numbers of animals surrendered to animal shelters and rescues.