

# Kids in Action

## JULY

You can do lots of things to help animals right now!

You can save the lives of your friends' animals. Remind everyone you know not to leave pets in cars even for a few moments in this heat. Moments easily turn into minutes, and a few minutes in an overly hot car can kill a pet or cause it permanent damage. Parking in the shade will not help, because shadows move with the sun.

As you go out with family, be on the alert for pets left alone in cars, and if you see one, tell your family immediately. Just last week a dog in St. Louis had its life saved by an alert shopper passing by.

If you do see an animal left in an unattended car, it is OK to call 911. Don't forget to leave your contact information so the officers can talk to you. Every minute is important.

If you cannot stay, first ask a store nearby if you can leave their contact informa-

tion with the police. Doing so might just save the pet's life.

You can also download and post in your neighborhood this hot car warning poster from <http://www.mydogiscool.com>.

Thanks! It is great to have "COOL" kids like you as our helpers!

