

DIVISION REPORTS

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A THOUSAND ADOPTIONS

The National Association for the Advancement of Humane Education (NAAHE)'s Adopt-A-Teacher program got a tremendous boost from the Michigan Humane Society (MHS) when it became the first organization to "adopt" one thousand teachers. The Adopt-A-Teacher program enables individuals and humane agencies to provide classroom teachers with humane-education materials every month during the school year. Each adopted teacher receives a Kids In Nature's Defense (KIND) Club packet, complete with

student identification cards and materials to help turn the classroom into a KIND Club. In addition, each adopted teacher receives a year's subscription to *Children & Animals* magazine and *Kind News*, the official children's newspaper of the KIND Club. *Kind News* is delivered in bundles of thirty-four copies.

Individuals or organizations that participate in the Adopt-A-Teacher program may adopt any number of teachers they wish. Each adoption costs \$17.95. When organizations adopt one thousand or more teachers, they receive a special benefit: their name and address are printed on the front page of each copy of *Kind News* and may reach up to thirty-four



COURTESY RON BLAUET/MHS

Shelly Rosenfield, the first teacher adopted by the MHS, receives an adoption certificate from Ron Blauet, MHS director of education.

thousand homes. In this way, humane organizations receive publicity while expanding their humane-education programs. As David Wills, MHS executive director, explains, "Through Adopt-A-Teacher, we know that one thousand classrooms are going to have continual reinforcement of humane values on a daily basis. No visiting humane-education specialist, no matter how efficient, could reach that many classrooms so consistently. I would strongly urge other shelters and humane societies to participate in the Adopt-A-Teacher program."

For more information on the Adopt-A-Teacher program, contact NAAHE, P.O. Box 362, East Haddam, CT 06423. ■

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