

***If you're dedicated to serving cats  
and dogs, please don't serve  
cows and chickens.***

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# ***Merciful Menu***

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Every year in the United States, more than three million cats and dogs die in animal shelters. This is a terrible tragedy, and humane rescue groups work very hard to save cats and dogs from cruelty and suffering.

But also in the U.S., nearly six billion cows, pigs, chickens and other farmed animals die in slaughterhouses. Most live miserable lives on factory farms, kept in small cages or overcrowded barns where their welfare is ignored. All that matters is that they live long enough to be killed for profit.

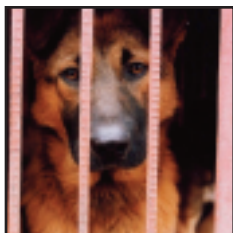
The Vegetarian Society of Georgia believes that all animal suffering should be prevented. We therefore encourage pet rescue groups to serve only meat-free foods at their events, so that one

group of animals is not made to suffer to help another. You don't have to be a full-time vegetarian to see the irony of a "humane" society selling dead animals to help live ones.

Please encourage your local shelter or rescue group to take the Merciful Menu pledge, to help widen the circle of compassion and respect the lives of all animals.



***They're not so different.***



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