

# MILO & ME HOPPY TAIL ACRES

**An animal is not a gift**

JOIN ME IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BUYING RABBITS AND ALL ANIMALS FOR GIFTS. AN ANIMAL IS NOT A GIFT, IT IS A FAMILY MEMBER AND WHILE NOT ALL ANIMALS ARE TOSSED AWAY AFTER BEING GIVEN AS A GIFT, THE HARD REALITY IS THAT MOST END UP IN SHELTERS, DUMPED OR SADLY KILLED BECAUSE THE PERSON OR CHILDREN HAVE SIMPLY LOST INTEREST IN THEM.

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# 80%

Did you know that almost 80 percent of bunnies that are up for adoption at shelters were once purchased as Easter gifts?

# 95%

And that 95% of chicks and rabbits purchased as Easter gifts  
will DIE before their first birthday?

# They don't stay little forever

Bunnies grow very quickly, and they're not tiny and cute for very long. Often after a very short time, people abandon them and they end up in shelters, or worse.

**This is an  
Easter bunny**



**This is a 10 year  
commitment**



**Get the facts before you buy  
a pet rabbit for Easter**

## 10 Year Commitment

Rabbits and all animals are more than a gift, they are a lifetime commitment. It may not be your lifetime, but it is theirs so make it count. If you do not know all the facts about caring for one of these creatures, please choose chocolate or stuffed not living, breathing and feeling animals.



# Commitment

Rabbits, along with all animals, are a COMMITMENT. Most people think they are cute and fluffy when in reality they have claws and teeth and attitude! They do not make great pets for the inexperienced family with small children. They need the proper training just like any dog or cat does to be a well adjusted and well behaved member of any family.



A week after Easter, the candy will be  
**forgotten.**



Sadly, so will the  
**rabbit.**

**This Easter remember: A rabbit is not a toy.**

**If you're not ready to give him ten years of your life,  
you're not ready to give him as a pet.**

[www.makeminechocolate.org](http://www.makeminechocolate.org)

It is also important that you know where your rabbit came from. Back Yard Breeders are out to make money, not sell healthy animals.

**Please stop and think before you gift an animal.**

And remember, a responsible Breeder never sells for gifts.