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HPPL Greetings

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Dear Friend,

In six months, this smiling girl has had a lot of life changing events. HPPL was there all along the way to put that smile on her face.

Ashley was found running in a street in late October; she was frantic, probably because she had pups somewhere. She was dripping milk but no kids in sight. Two kind ladies took her out of harm's way and found her to be malnourished, heartworm positive, and running a high fever. Within 48 hours, she was at the HPPL vet. The ladies searched and searched for the puppies, but they were never found.

So, Miss Ashley began her road to recovery. It took three months to get well after managing the infection, getting rid of the heartworms and being spayed. Then another complication: a mammary growth, so back to the vet for surgery. Thankfully, the growth was benign and Ashley is back on the adoption circuit.

Ashley loves other dogs, cats and kids. And as everyone who meets her can see, Ashley is the perfect ambassador for the pit bull breed. In spite of her troubling "former life", she is a dog that is gentle, playful, and affectionate. As you know, many pit bulls are never given a chance, but this sweetie got hers and she is eager to finish her tale of woe with a happy ending in her new home.



ASHLEY

eNewsletter Spotlight

In February and March 2010, HPPL accomplished:

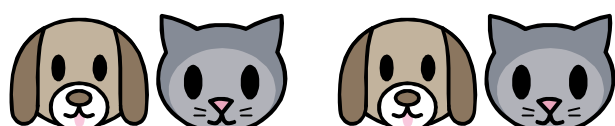
Heartworms Treatments
7 dogs

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
25 dogs and cats

Major Medical
1 chemotherapy
1 severe mange and ringworm
1 tumor removal
1 digestive illness

Adoptions
12 dogs and 18 cats

A Big Thank You from HPPL!



Acknowledgments and Events



A HUGE PAT ON THE BACK.....

to our amazing workers at the Houston Shell Open. This event was a massive undertaking for HPPL and over 80 of you showed up to help at the concession carts and raise just over \$3,500 for the animals. What a remarkable group you are! And the IFest volunteers were there in spite of the weather, working the crowd and spreading the message. A four paw salute to all of you!!

HPPL PRIZE DRAWING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! May 12, 2010

Do you have your tickets sent in? Or do you need more? This year's prizes are really great with the two round trip airline tickets, a Kindle Reader, and a \$200 Visa Gift card. Remember this prize drawing helps raise revenue for the costly care that HPPL provides to animals that otherwise would not have a second chance (like our girl Ashley whose story is above).

If you need to purchase more booklets for yourself or to entice co-workers, family members, neighbors and friends, you can do this on our HPPL website. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy more tickets online or call our office at 713-862-7387 and more will be heading your way!

**Stay Tuned.... for something new, exciting, and fun!
We are planning an event called Pedal 4 Paws coming in early summer!**



May Events

2nd Annual Bark & Bling - May 2, 2010 at 2 pm @ 11903 Valley Vista Court, Houston, TX 77077

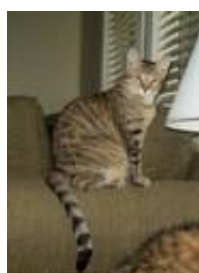
Come join the Park Lane Jewelry Party! All proceeds go to benefit HPPL. Enjoy snacks and drinks while you shop for Mother's Day, Graduation, Prom, Father's Day, weddings, birthdays and more. If you cannot make it over to the party, you can shop [ONLINE](#) and when completing your purchase, use promo code **HPPL** (use it the entire month of May). We hope to see you there!

Adoption Highlights

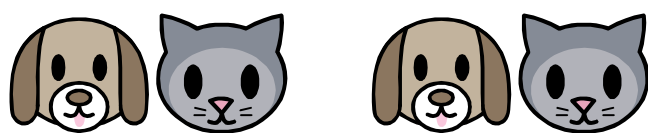
Jewel and Jade (HPPL Tag Numbers A4662, A4663)

We are some gorgeous, loving ladies that would like nothing more than to be in our new home together. We have been fostered together and really are devoted to one another, but we wouldn't mind a home with some other cat companionship or dogs make good buddies too. If you know anyone who has space for two, we promise double the love!

For other wonderful dogs and cats needing homes, please call us at **713-862-7387**, or view them on our website at www.hppl.org or go to www.petfinder.com and search for HPPL.



JEWEL and JADE (~1 Yr Old)



HOLLY...Relaxing

Happy Endings

Read on to learn about one of our recent success stories!

Dixie (Now Holly)

This sweet girl now known as "Holly" was adopted just before Christmas to heal a hole in her new mom's heart after the sudden loss of her former doggie.

Mom reports that Holly "is settling into her new routine. Who knew that this little 7 lb. sweetie would be so much fun? She has been traveling to San Antonio and was a big hit with the family over the holidays. Her favorite thing to do is to "sun" in the backyard. Holly is a bundle of love and joy and I am so pleased to have her as part of my family."

Sounds like Holly has found her perfect place!



We Love Happy Endings!

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