



Homeless Pet Placement League

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF STRAY AND ABANDONED ANIMALS

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HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

Here's breaking news: meet Paulina. This picture was taken just as she was waking up from major orthopedic surgery. She's 12 weeks old and found on the side of a road, perhaps, tossed from a car. Both legs were broken, but now they are repaired, one with a cast and one with a rod in it. After three to four weeks of cage rest, her hips may need some surgery too. Her medical care is going to be pretty astronomical, but how do you say no to that face and all the puppy kisses she gave at the vet!



PAULINA

You can help Paulina and together, we can whittle away at those surgery costs. Our membership drive which began the first week of July and concludes on August 15 is where a large portion of the funding comes to keep answering our summer pleas and to now help Paulina.

If you haven't already renewed your membership, please **RENEW** online and do so quickly.

The deadline is fast approaching. People always ask what they get for being a member. Truth be told, it's a warm feeling that you helped an animal have a second chance at living the good life.

Paulina sends her thanks!

eNewsletter Spotlight

In June & July 2010, HPPL did:

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
47 — 26 dogs and 21 cats

Major Medical (Heartworm, Skin, & Ortho)
7 dogs & cats

Adoptions
39 — 20 dogs and 19 cats

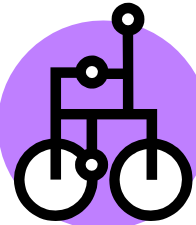
A Big Thank You from HPPL!

WAYS TO HELP!



SHELTER CHALLENGE

HPPL is one of many organizations vying for a \$10,000 prize in the Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge. There are not only national winners, but also state winners and weekly winners. The prize money, as you know, would go to help HPPL underwrite heartworm treatments, major surgeries, and routine medical care for the animals in the foster care program. And with this much money, we could also use some to support spay/neuter programs for public animals. SO, click the image to the left, enter "Homeless Pet Placement League" in the Shelter Name box, click Search, and then VOTE once a day until August 22! You can use this link as a bookmark and make it easy to vote!



PEDAL4PAWS PUB CRAWL, 25 SEPTEMBER 2010, 12:30 PM — 5:30 PM

The Pedal 4 Paws Pub Crawl will take place along Washington Avenue. This fun filled afternoon is a group — oriented amusement activity sort of like being on a party bus. The Pedal Party Bike is an easy way to spend time with other animal loving friends and move leisurely from one location to another. The afternoon will include prize drawings, a silent auction, and special drink packages. More details to come at www.hppl.org.



MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE, 16 OCTOBER 2010, ALL DAY

Every year one of HPPL's most lucrative fundraisers is the Macy's Shop for a Cause event. There are two ways for you to help: we need good salespeople to work at the stores and persuade customers to purchase the special discount pass. Our most impressive sales force is always our dog representatives. So if you are interested and have a canine friend to work the crowd, please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com. The second way to help is to make a purchase for yourself, your friends, family members and co workers. Each pass is \$5.00 and is good for up to 25% off a purchase. Passes will be available soon, so you can contact HPPL at hppl@hppl.org for them or call 713-862-7387.



A BIG THANK YOU!

RELIANT PARK WORLD SERIES OF DOG SHOW VOLUNTEERS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU goes to the volunteers who helped at the HPPL booth at the dog show.



We had a lot of folks come by and learn about HPPL's good work and adoption program. A special belly rub to all those four footed workers also. They are the ones who really brought in the crowds!



FAREWELL TO A FRIEND

Long-time HPPL volunteer **Madis Harrison** passed away on July 19, 2010 after struggling with early onset Alzheimer disease. During her active years with HPPL, Madis worked continually as an adoption counselor at The Cats Pajamas and Town & Country Pet Shop helping many animals find their forever homes.

Madis had a good heart and wanted to help save animals when she could. In addition, she was welcoming to new foster homes and provided training for other adoption counselors as they expressed an interest. At the adoption sites, Madis had a smile on her face and genuine laugh to share.

HPPL will miss this friend of the animals.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS

Neeko (HPPL Tag Number 4178)

Neeko wasn't in bad physical shape when he came to HPPL, but he had an "attitude" that needed some work. HPPL found a special trainer to help Neeko figure out the way to be a "good dog." He now knows what he should do and HPPL is fortunate to have him in an excellent foster home that works with him daily. Neeko is on the adoption circuit, but he needs someone to adopt him that has the same level of commitment that HPPL and his foster home has to him. Read his profile on our website and help to spread the word.



NEEKO

Megan (HPPL Tag Number A4673)

Sometimes "mom cats" are found along with their kittens. That was the case with Megan. She took very good care of the kids and they are both in loving homes. Now, Megan is waiting for hers. She is a very gentle lady who would just be happy with a quiet home where she could be the center of attention and receive plenty of affection.



MEGAN

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.



HAPPY ENDINGS

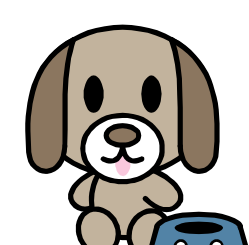
Read on to learn about one of our recent success stories!

Dory (now Suzie)

Dory was found wandering a neighborhood, just a bag of bones. But within a few weeks after being fostered, she was adopted by two special people. Here is their update on this sweet girl.

"We renamed her Suzie. Suzie, after a slow start with her manners, has adapted well and has completely integrated herself into our family and our hearts. In addition, she has made a move on our couches and bed and is making some real progress toward taking over. Suzie has been a real addition to our home and she really loves life in the country. We want to thank you again for your part in assisting us in the adoption process. There is a special place for good folks like you."

We Love Happy Endings!



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