



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,

Monday, August 15 is the deadline to renew your HPPL membership. If you haven't already done so, just [CLICK](#) here and you can renew your membership online and help underwrite HPPL's life saving work! Or you can send a check to PO Box 273027, Houston 77277; either way you are making a difference for dogs and cats.



WONDER

In fact, your membership renewal will allow us to help more animals like precious Wonder. There is no more perfect name for this little girl as she and four littermates were found after being left in a yard in the Houston summer heat. Thankfully, a long term HPPL foster parent, who lived in the neighborhood, saw them and brought them to her home to try to save the puppies. Totally dehydrated, suffering heat exhaustion, these two month old babes were almost gone. And, sadly, only two did survive, so you can see why this sweetie's name is so right for her. Wonder and sister Tinkie were given a second chance because of HPPL supporters like you. These girls and all the other HPPL dogs and cats extend their gratitude for the better life (yes she is already adopted!) that only YOU and your membership can offer them!

eNewsletter Spotlight

In May to July 2011, HPPL did:

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
51

Major Medical (Heartworm & Mange)
16

Adoptions
61

A BIG THANK YOU!!!



To all the volunteers who staffed the HPPL booth at the dog show and helped publicize our mission and educate folks about animal welfare. You did a great job and we'd love to see you at the cat show or future events.



HPPL and many cat caretakers send their gratitude to the PETCO FOUNDATION for funding a grant proposal to provide surgery for free roaming and feral cats. In addition, Houston's PET SET also has given a donation to HPPL for this same work. Along with HPPL's own philanthropy, these monies will alter 275 cats. If you would like to support this endeavor, please designate your donation for free spay/neuter.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME COOL INDOOR FUN!!

Houston Cat Club Show at George R. Brown Convention Center, on Saturday, August 27 and Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 10:00 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday

This event is HUGE!! So, come one, come all because this year the Houston Cat Club Show will be bigger than ever! HPPL needs many, many hands to help us earn a large donation for our foster care animals' medical needs. The job is simple, just steward the rings and before or after your shift, enjoy the show itself. We need morning and afternoon assistants to make our part at this big event a huge success. We will also have booth space to publicize our programs and have items for sale. Please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com right away so that you can help the HPPL animals and enjoy the show.

MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE at Memorial City Mall on August 27, 2011 - 9 AM to 6 PM

For \$5.00 (it goes straight to help the animals), you can buy a shopping pass from HPPL and receive incredible coupons for 10%, 20% and 25% off during the whole day on Saturday, August 27, 2011. As you know, the more we sell, the more we make for the dogs and cats that need HPPL! Passes are good at any Macy's store! So you can buy them in advance by email at hppl@hppl.org or you can come directly to the Memorial City Mall Macy's store on August 27 and buy a pass from Colby, the HPPL mascot, or from one of the other doggie sellers. And if you want to share the fun day by volunteering (and bringing a people pleasing pup), please contact us at hpplvolunteering@gmail.com as soon as possible.

BOOK DRIVE - SUMMER & FALL 2011

HPPL is sponsoring a book drive throughout the Summer and Fall. If you need to unload any books, CDs, DVDs and VHS tapes, contact us and we will get them off your hands at the same time that we raise funds for the foster animals. Just email hppl@hppl.org or call 713-862-7387 and we can make arrangements to get the items.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



GEORGE

George (HPPL Tag Number A4809)

There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at www.hppl.org.

Some nice people rescued this beautiful cat from wandering around an apartment complex. They could tell that he was a friendly fellow who had once known a home and the indoor life. For some unknown reason, however, George had landed outside with no food or shelter. He was already neutered and with just some shots, his fosters thought he would just be ready for adoptions quickly. But guess what? George hates the adoption day so much that he works himself into a bad mood. Hissing and growling, he acts like a mean cat but it's because he is trying hard to tell people how stressed he feels. George much prefers to just want to sit on the sofa and hang out in a home and not have to go to a cage. So he is currently on "hiatus" from adoption day for his well being and also because people get the wrong impression of this fine cat. Truly, George is a great guy. So if you or anyone you know is thinking of George in the right frame of mind, then contact HPPL and all interested parties can meet away from the adoption site.

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.



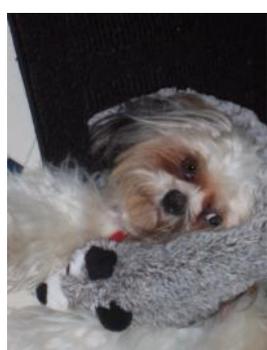
HAPPY ENDINGS

We love to hear about HPPL animals that have been making people's lives happy. If you have a special friend, we encourage you to send us a picture and an update!

Charlie (aka Charleston)

It's sometimes hard to believe that little cuties are also abandoned and have nowhere to go. Charleston was adopted his first day out at the site because his new mom found him on the web. She was so thrilled with a new buddy for her other guy and he fit right in the very first day. HPPL received this note from her recently:

"Here's a new photo of Charlie (formerly Charleston) playing with his new toy, and another of him and his pal Oscar relaxing on the couch after dashing through the house (then spinning around and doing it again. And again. And again...) He's a sweet little guy who has brought so much joy to our lives -- and to Oscar's! Thank you so much!"



CHARLIE



We Love Happy Endings!

Please continue to [email](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

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