



# Homeless Pet Placement League

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

## August 2014 eNewsletter

### HPPL GREETINGS

Dear Friend,

Hard to believe that the year is more than half over, and as usual in summer months, HPPL receives numerous pleas for help with kittens. They are definitely cute and cuddly, but as we all know, there are just too many animals in our city that have no home. When finders will foster, we help. In addition, to try to stem this furry tide, HPPL continues to underwrite free cat spaying and neutering for community/feral cats as well as for owners who are on public assistance.

Thus far, in 2014, HPPL has provided funding for 264 cats to receive surgery and vaccinations. Our next Fix a Feline for Free surgery date is in late August when we hope to alter another 55 to 60 cats. If you know of caretakers needing assistance with spaying/neutering their kitties, please contact [HPPL](http://www.hppl.org).

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AFTER SURGERY

### eNewsletter Spotlight

In July 2014, HPPL achieved:

**Intake to Foster Care:**  
36 animals (21 cats, 15 dogs)

**Community Free Spay/Neuter:**  
15 cats

**Adoptions:**  
19 animals (9 cats, 10 dogs)

**Major Medical:**  
5 dogs - Heartworm Treatment

THANKS TO YOU!



### SUMMER EVENTS

**HPPL HAS A FEW MORE SUMMER EVENTS IN AUGUST – SEPTEMBER! JOIN US FOR...**

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - CONCLUDES AUGUST 15

HPPL's annual membership drive is drawing to a close so please remember to become a member or renew your membership via the form in the recent newsletter or by clicking on this [membership renewal link](#) on the HPPL website. Near the end of August, we will post our membership meeting information on the website. Thank you for your support!

#### MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 9 AM TO 6 PM. MEMORIAL CITY MACY'S

For \$5.00 (it goes straight to help the animals), you can buy a shopping pass from HPPL and you receive incredible coupons for 10%, 20% and 25% off during the whole day on Saturday, August 23, 2014. 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](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) or you can come directly to the Memorial City Macy's on August 23 and buy a pass from one of the doggie sellers.

#### STRUT YOUR MUTT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 @ TC JESTER PARK

Last year, this event raised almost \$50,000 for the Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Network Partners in the Houston area. HPPL was a proud recipient of some of the funding and we look forward to an even better turnout this year. Who doesn't enjoy a dog walk? Whether you have a dog (or two) to enter or you only enter a "virtual" dog, you can still participate. Once you and your dog are registered, then you just start notifying friends, family members, coworkers and neighbors that they can either sponsor you and your dog or they can join in the fun by registering to join HPPL's "dog pack." Click [here](#) to support HPPL's team! And check back on the [HPPL website](#) as well as HPPL's Facebook Page for updated information.

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015

Now is the time to register your Kroger Plus card and let your purchases count toward HPPL's account. Log on to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your card then link it to HPPL. The HPPL NPO number is 80029. For more information, [click here to read the flyer](#).

#### AMAZON SMILE

HPPL is now registered with Amazon Smile so that you can support the HPPL programs by using this program when doing your online shopping. All you need to do is [click on this link](#) and you will be directly connected to smile.amazon.com to support HPPL.

### ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



KIRBY

#### KIRBY (HPPL Tag Number 4746)

There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org).

There isn't a cuter puppy around. Kirby was found lying under a truck, a dirty mess, he was as hungry as could be. Now, after being in his foster home for over a month, he is hitting the adoption circuit looking for a fun filled home that wants a sweet and entertaining puppy. Of course, he has growing to do, but he probably won't weigh more than 30 lbs. He loves other dogs, especially bigger ones and is just a joy to be around.

For other wonderful dogs and cats needing homes, you can call us at **713-862-7387**, view them on our website, or go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

### HAPPY ENDINGS

#### LUNA

It's always nice to hear about our former HPPL animals, but it's especially wonderful to hear about them years after the adoption.

"We just wanted to give you an update on our cat Luna (formerly Sienna) who was adopted from you in May 2009. She is doing great and brings a lot of happiness to our home. Luna is a very social cat and gets along well with visitors. She enjoys many things - with dinnertime being her number one favorite. She also loves looking out the windows, especially if there is a little lizard or butterfly to watch. She like naptime, of course, and often finds a creative place to nap. She also still uses the kitty bed that her foster Mom gave us. We really believe that one of the reasons Luna has such a friendly, outgoing personality is because she had a great start in her foster home. Thanks again to HPPL and keep up the good work. "

**We Love Happy Endings!**

Please continue to [email](#) or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

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