



Homeless Pet Placement League

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

December 2008 eNewsletter

HPPL Greetings

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Dear «First Name»,

Hey, it's me, Colbye the HPPL mascot getting into the holiday spirit. Most of you know that I am what HPPL is all about. A puppy found with the deadly Parvovirus, yet saved by some awesome HPPL vets. HPPL didn't blink an eye or ask "How much?" before they decided to whisk me off for medical work. Your donations are primarily spent on medical work on four footed ones like me. So, with your generous help, HPPL has had another successful year of rescue, rehabilitation, and permanent placement for many dogs and cats that otherwise would have not had a chance for survival...just like me nine years ago. It's not just the routine vaccinations and altering that HPPL finances, but this year we have helped many dogs with heartworms, both cats and dogs with costly orthopedic injuries, and serious skin conditions.



Hi - I'm Colbye - HPPL Mascot and Ambassador!
Are you ready to help us foster a dog or cat? Call us at **713-862-7387** and talk to our Program Services Manager!

As we enter a time of giving, won't you offer a gift of life to an animal? HPPL already has weeks of intake scheduled to conclude 2008, and we are even working on providing care for 2009. Your donation would not only provide a homeless animal with the opportunity to find a forever home, but it would also give you the happiness of knowing you saved a life...just like mine.

eNewsletter Spotlight

In November, HPPL was able to accomplish the following:

Heartworms Treatments
4 dogs

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
12 dogs and cats

Adoptions
8 dogs and 14 cats

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
SEE YOU IN 2009

Making a donation to HPPL is easy! You can make a secure donation through PayPal by clicking [here](#) and underwriting a service for an animal. If you are more comfortable making a donation by check, you can send it directly to HPPL at the following address: **P.O. Box 273027, Houston, TX. 77277.**

Remember all amounts matter and all donations are tax deductible!



[Donate](#) to help us find more forever homes for pets!

Missed the HPPL Fall/Winter Hardcopy Newsletter? Don't worry! You can read it on our website. Just a [click](#) away...

Help HPPL Win \$10K from Care2 and Adopt-a-Pet.com

America's Favorite Animal Shelter Contest

Simply click on the picture below and [vote](#) for HPPL as your favorite animal shelter! You could help us win \$10,000 with just a few seconds of your time. After you have voted, spread the word and tell you friends to follow your lead! It's just another easy way to help HPPL this holiday season.



Volunteer Events



January 10 & 11, 2009— 57th Annual Charity Cat Show

HPPL not only sets up an information booth at the show, but we need lots of hands to help with our fundraising activity which is ring assistance. No special talents needed! You will be asked to help clean the cages between showings and provide assistance as requested at the ring. We need helpers for about ten rings over the two days. That's a lot of folks, but we are well compensated for our efforts. And, it's fun to see the different cats and shop at the vendors' booths. Please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com for specific details on shifts.



Spring Raffle

Every year, our spring raffle provides us with a huge bulk of income to help our furry friends. First, we have to have some fabulous items to offer. If you have some plane miles, fancy electronics, spa or restaurant or get-away gift certificates to donate, please contact us as soon as possible. We need our "goodies" so we can get the tickets printed up and be ready to send them out. Oh yes, we need helpers for that too!

Stay tuned for details on other upcoming events...

Other Ways to Help

Shop at Kroger's for HPPL

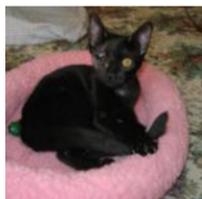
The previous Neighbor to Neighbor program has changed so now you need to "reenroll." All you have to do is click [here](#), print the letter from our website and take it to your nearest Kroger's. Hand the letter with the HPPL barcode to the cashier when you checkout. After they have scanned your Kroger Plus Card and this barcode, you will be enrolled for the rest of the year in this donation program. Your shopping helps our animals since we receive a percentage of the purchase costs.

How easy is this! Remember you can pass the word to all your coworkers, friends, family, and neighbors.

Adoption Highlights

Kerri Ann

She came to us at age six weeks with her eye punctured. After some initial medical treatment, our vet decided the eye was never going to heal and had no sight in it, so out it came. Being a kitten, Kerri Ann is not slowed down one tiny bit. She plays, purrs, loves the other adult cats in her foster home and keeps that one remaining eye on the food bowl and her toys. She'd like nothing better than lots of attention and fun in her forever home.



Kerri Ann is a 5 month old female. If you are looking to give a kitty a good home, please call us!

Alexander

His nickname is "Big Boy" and he's a strong, active guy who thrives with attention and lessons. He loves long walks where he can meet new friends. Being a real people pleaser, Alex follows commands and learns quickly. Being smart also means he needs plenty of stimuli with activities, chewies, and toys. And Alex's affectionate nature does require plenty of petting too! Overall, the perfect people for Big Boy would enjoy outside activity and working with a great dog (Alexander, the Great) to keep him as a perfect pet.



Alexander is about 2 years old and needs a home. Call us to get more details!

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!

Fozzie (aka Christopher)

You may remember Christopher from the November paper newsletter. His story was remarkable; his rehabilitation and ultimate survival were not cheap. He spent four months at the veterinary clinic and had several major surgeries as well as long term treatments for heartworms, mange and ringworm. But this is his happy ending in a forever home with a new family and this picture and their words tell HPPL that the work that you allow us to do is PRICELESS!



Fozzie and his new family

"Mom" Shannon writes:

He's doing really great. Fozzie (his new name) traveled with us to Austin for Thanksgiving and then to San Antonio to visit a friend whom he really bonded with (she had a bag of toys for him). We have also visited friends who have a dog his size and the two of them get along great and play pull rope together. He's such a sweet little guy. We can't believe how lucky we are when we look at him. He's always doing cute things. We're keeping up with the commands and even managed to give him a bath which he was very stoic about. When he went to the vet, he was really excited and everyone came out to say hi. HPPL and his foster mom did a great job with him!!



Fozzie after surgery

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

Special Friends

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This year, HPPL has benefited from the generosity of some special corporate friends. They have donated us with the opportunity to meet and greet the public in special venues and they have donated time, items and publicity for the work that we do.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Hollywood Frame Gallery, Cantoni Furniture, Louis Shanks Furniture, Windwater Gallery and Mildred's Umbrella Theater Company. We appreciate your willingness to help us help dogs and cats with great needs. You are the best!

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