



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,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It's 2011 and HPPL has had an unbelievably busy January. Already, we have had three dogs come in that needed major orthopedic surgery. Here's Miles, the first of the three. Miles was undoubtedly hit by a car and was found just sitting in the grass. When approached, he put his belly up for petting, but his left leg had bruising and was useless. X-rays revealed three fractures to his pelvic bone and a dislocated hind leg.



MILES

Soon, Miles was enrolled in HPPL, and off he went for further evaluation and surgery. He is mending well and his foster mom says the hard part is keeping this little guy quiet for his rehab. In her words, "I cannot thank HPPL enough for this assistance. Miles is now full of life." Miles will have a check up next week, and we hope his healing is complete. If you would like to help Miles, [click to "chip in."](#)

eNewsletter Spotlight

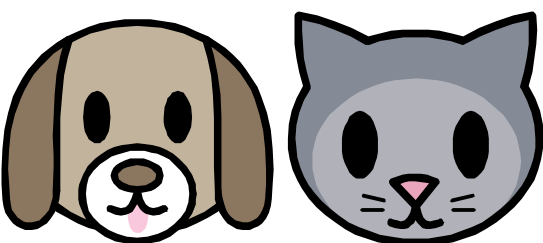
In Dec. 2010, HPPL did:

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
16 — 11 dogs and 5 cats

Major Medical (Heartworm, Skin, & Ortho)
7 — 6 dogs and 1 cat

Adoptions
18 — 12 dogs and cats

A Big Thank You from HPPL!



COMING UP!

HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING – May 18, 2011

HPPL is really excited about the Spring Prize Drawing. It's confirmed that the Grand Prize is an iPad! In addition, this year, HPPL has added five more "chances to win." We will offer \$25 gift cards to a variety of locations and several goodie gift baskets as well as our three big prizes. Another change is the ticket donation. You will only receive FIVE tickets priced at \$5 each (less paper for all of us!) So as soon as you receive your tickets, fill out the forms and rush them back in. The drawing will be May 18th.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In order to prepare the prize drawing mail out, we will need plenty of extra hands. The bonus is spending a few hours with a lot of other animal lovers and knowing that the result of the time you give is revenue for animals like Miles and others. Please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com if you would like to assist on a Saturday toward the end of February.

HPPL SPONSORSHIP

On Tuesday, February 22, HPPL is helping to sponsor Nickel Neuter at the Spay Houston Clinic. The goal is to neuter 100 male cats in a day! Each surgery for the public will be a nickel (plus \$10 for a rabies shot). Appointments are available by contacting [Spay Houston](#). HPPL is proud to help offer this opportunity to those who might not be able to alter their cats otherwise. If you would like to [donate](#) to this cause, designate your donation to Nickel Neuter.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS

Rocky (HPPL Tag Number 4629)

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

Rocky is such a handsome fellow. He is also quite calm and easy going...until he comes to the adoption site. Like many animals that have gone to adoptions once too many times, he is grumpy and doesn't exactly win friends while there. But if you look at his sweet face and see that he gets along great with other animals and children too, you will find that this is a good boy. He wouldn't mind coming to meet someone who is interested in him, but for now, he isn't very interested in going back in a cage on adoption day.

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.



ROCKY



MARVIN

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!

Marvin

This is one unbelievably wonderful ending for a cat that went through many months of health issues until he was finally well. His patient and loving family sent this note:

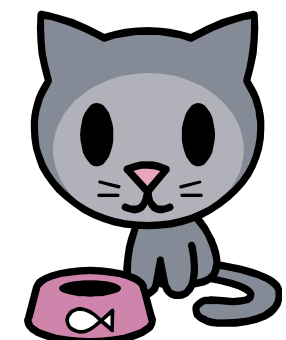
"He has put on over a pound in weight and his fur is thick and long and he has turned into a beautiful cat. He also has become much more active along with his total friendliness. Wherever the most noise and activity are in the house, you can be sure that Marvin wants to be in the middle of it all. He constantly demands games and lap time from visitors. We feel very lucky to have him and he appears to be happy to have us! Thanks to everyone at HPPL, especially those who worked with Marvin during his most difficult times and those who gave him all his second chances. He was worth your effort. Add another one to the list of HPPL success stories."

Thank you Perkyns family for sharing this fabulous news!

Barney (Formerly Pup Pup)

When Barney came to HPPL, he was what many would say was almost a "lost cause" but we knew differently. Thank you Hayes family for showing just how happy an ending can be! Barney's mom writes:

"My husband and I adopted Barney in the spring of 2008. I cannot believe we have had him for almost 3 years! When we first got him he was very shy but after only a few short weeks, he was bouncing all over the place. A year after being with us, Barney got a girlfriend, Malea. She found us on a walk one day and was in horrible condition. We quickly consulted with Barney and decided to make her a part of the family. Barney and Malea are best friends and you will often find them snuggling on the couch together or chasing imaginary animals in our backyard. Thank you HPPL for rehabilitating Barney and allowing him to be a part of our family. He is the happiest, sweetest, most loving dog. We love him so much and cannot remember life before him!"



BARNEY



We Love Happy Endings!

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

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