



February 2014 eNewsletter

HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

For HPPL, all of its supporters and many, many animals, 2014 is a year of celebration. Amazingly, it is HPPL's 25th year of saving stray and abandoned animals in the Houston community. In 1989, seven folks with a pocketful of change, huge hope in their hearts, and a black Lab named Lucy founded this organization striving to save more animals with an untried approach: foster care and mobile adoptions. Too many animals with "easy to fix" problems were dying every day. There had to be a better way than the traditional shelter environment for these dogs and cats. And now, 25 years later, that once unique model is a routine approach to animal welfare.

Throughout 2014, we plan to have some interesting and fun activities not only to celebrate this remarkable year but also to help everyone find out a little more about what it took to arrive at where we are now. If you want to join in, we will be making postings on the HPPL Facebook page, so now's the time to start watching for them.



A HUGE PAT ON THE BACK...

goes to all the hardworking volunteers who participated in the Barnes and Noble gift wrapping. HPPL was so fortunate to have people give of their holiday time to cover all the shifts and raise just over \$3,000! Then days after the New Year, HPPL had lots of volunteers who staffed the cat show booth. One cute kitten was adopted, merchandise was sold and people learned about HPPL's good work. We couldn't do it without you.



KAISER

eNewsletter Spotlight

In 2013, HPPL achieved:

Intake to Foster Care:
249 animals

Community Free Spay/Neuter:
501 animals

Adoptions:
249 animals

Major Medical:
32 animals

THANKS TO YOU!



IMPORTANT NEWS

HPPL SPONSORSHIP

As part of our 25th year, HPPL is extending its mission through the support of two other incredible nonprofit organizations. The first is the [Texas Litter Control](#) clinic who partners with us to alter community cats through a variety of programs. In 2014, HPPL and TLC will work together to provide free surgery assistance to cat owners on public assistance, to spay/neuter feral cats, and to educate the public about the importance of altering every animal. In addition, HPPL's new friend is the [Rescued Pets Movement](#) established in September 2013 to pull adoptable animals from BARC (the City Animal Control Agency) and transport them to a variety of groups in Colorado who have foster care as well as adopters waiting. HPPL is providing assistance with the medical needs of these animals prior to their "ride" from death's doorstep to a new life. Please check out both [TLC](#) and [RPM](#); you'll like what you see.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMING UP! HPPL's SPRING PRIZE DRAWING

HPPL is really excited about the Spring Prize Drawing. It's confirmed that the Grand Prize is the iPad mini! In addition, this year, there are gift cards galore for shopping, eating, and relaxing. By the end of February, you will receive FIVE tickets priced at \$5 each. So as soon as you get your tickets, rush them back in. Don't forget if you need more tickets, to contact our office at 713-862-7387 or pop us an email at hppl@hppl.org. The drawing will be May 14th.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



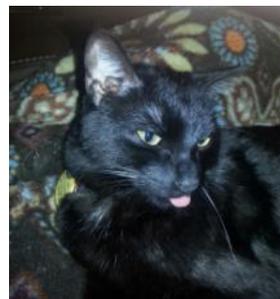
CHARLES

CHARLES (HPPL Tag Number 4657)

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

It was the heat of the summer when Charles was spied trying to find some relief from the bright sun. Lying down under a truck on the asphalt, he was miserable. So he readily came out for some food, water and a kind word. Life has been better since then, but it would be really great if someone would adopt this super sweet, gentle, and rather humorous boy. Charles is always a hit at the adoption site, but he's sure there is a much better way to spend a Saturday.

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.



DAISY

HAPPY ENDINGS

DAISY

Right before Christmas, we had this nice note on a special girl who has brought some happiness to her family.

Her dad writes, "I just wanted to send you a quick note to say I adopted our cat Daisy from you exactly one year ago. Our dog was very sick and knowing we would soon lose that companion, I adopted this great cat to help the family go through a tough time. Thank you for everything you guys are doing. What a GREAT organization. Daisy says Thank You too!"

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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