



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 «First Name»,

Happy New Year! Many of you generously helped HPPL end 2008 profitably. And for that, we send you a huge THANK YOU! Of course, we have already had pleas for our lifesaving work to continue in 2009. As you know, most non-profit organizations anticipate 2009 to be challenging financially, but HPPL also knows that people like you who care so intensely about helping animals will be there for us. HPPL's work must not cease as there are so few organizations that do what we do: go the distance to rehabilitate a dog or cat even if the costs are high. So together, let's pledge to make good things happen 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!

eNewsletter Spotlight

In December, HPPL was able to accomplish the following:

Heartworms Treatments
3 dogs

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
21 dogs and cats

Adoptions
11 dogs and 8 cats

Thank You!
Let's get started right in 2009

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

William needs a Foster Home!

Hi, I'm William! As you can see from my picture, I am a handsome boy! But I have been at the boarding kennel way too long.

I am a good guy would really thrive on attention and likes girl dogs about my size. If you think you might want to hear more about me and "spring me" from the kennel, just call the HPPL office at 713-862-7387 and ask for me!



William needs a foster!

Ready to foster a dog or cat? Call **713-862-7387** and talk to our Program Services Manager!



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 can still help us win \$10,000 with just a few seconds of your time. After you have voted, spread the word and tell your friends to follow your lead! It's just another easy way to help HPPL.

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Volunteer Events



ANOTHER HPPL GARAGE SALE - 28 February 2009

Here we go again! The fall garage sale was a stunning success (almost \$3000!) and we even have a few left over items, so we have decided to try another one. It is just around the corner on **Saturday, February 28th at 5638 Wigton** (in the Meyerland area) and you can once again help us by either donating (soon please) or shopping. Contact us via the web site (www.hppl.org) or email us at hpplvolunteering@gmail.com for the drop off of items or if you want to help with the sale day itself. Of course, you can just show up to shop! We know you can't resist, so put this all important event on your list right away!



Spring Prize Drawing

We have the items and are moving forward with the preparation of the tickets and mailing letter. Then, we need you!! Stuffing the envelopes with the materials takes tons of hands. But it is so worth it since the revenue from this drawing funds a large amount of HPPL's good work. We don't have a date just yet, but if you can put some time aside on a Saturday or Sunday in mid February, we can put you to work. One of the best parts of this "job" is spending time with other animal lovers and knowing that you are contributing to HPPL's mission. We will post the dates and location as soon as we have a confirmation but, in the meantime, look at your calendar, and save the animals a few hours. Please contact us via the website (www.hppl.org) or email us at hpplvolunteering@gmail.com to let us know you want to "stuff!"



Stay tuned for details on other volunteer events...

Benefit Events



Valentine's Bark & Bling Jewelry Party - 5 February 2009

Join HPPL from 6:30 to 8:30pm at 11903 Valley Vista Court for the first annual Bark & Bling Jewelry Party! Come enjoy a glass of wine, some wonderful hors d'oeuvres, and buy a gift for your loved one that will help out our four-legged friends! HPPL will receive a nice portion of the proceeds for the evening. Jewels by Park Lane is providing all the bling with designer-inspired masterpieces, trendsetter pieces, and classic collection pieces. Visit www.hppl.org for more details.



Valentine's Masquerade at AvantGarden - 14 February 2009

A romantic night of live music, visual arts, belly dancers, fire dancers (outdoors), body painting, delicious drink specials and great atmosphere, all for the benefit of the Homeless Pet Placement League. This event will take place from 8pm till 12 am at AvantGarden, 411 Westheimer, Houston TX 77006. For more details, you can visit www.hppl.org, call 832-519-1429, or contact mariana@avantgardenhouston.com.



Compleat Female Stage Beauty Play Benefit for HPPL - 19 February 2009

Mildred's Umbrella Theater Company is once again benefiting HPPL by donating the proceeds of the February 19, 2009 performance of the Houston premiere of Jeffrey Hatcher's, *Compleat Female Stage Beauty*, directed by Houston theatre veteran, Ron Jones. The performance is at the Midtown Arts Center, 3414 LaBranch at Holman, Houston, TX 77004. For reservations, call 832-418-0585, email info@mildredsumbrella.com, or simply visit www.mildredsumbrella.com. Ticket prices are \$13 for the general public, and \$6 for students.

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 KrogerPlus 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ADOPTERS AND THEIR ANIMALS

HPPL began microchipping its foster animals late in 2007 and continues to do so at every intake day. When the animal is adopted, the new owner receives the information on how to register the pet.

Will you take a minute to be sure you have done that? It takes no time at all if you go to the web site www.24petwatch.com or call 1-866-597-2424. HPPL wants to be sure that your animal will always be safe. Feel free to contact the HPPL office at 713-862-7387 if you have any questions.

Adoption Highlights

Lizabeth (HPPL Tag Number A4572)

This is Lizabeth and I bet you won't believe that someone put her in a carrier (with a bit of food and a note) and left her in a driveway of a person known to be an animal advocate.

Thankfully, Lizabeth was found quickly and taken in to this helpful person's home. She is a beautiful cat with a lovely personality and she just craves people's attention. She is not overly fond of the cats in her foster home although she does tolerate them.

But her perfect situation would be if she could be someone's special girl and get all the petting in the world. A nice lap with plenty of petting would suit her just fine.



Lizabeth is a 3 year old female. If you are looking to give a kitty a good home, please call us!

Darling (HPPL Tag Number 3938)

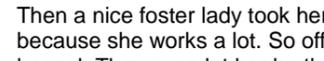
Her name suits her perfectly. She is a real darling dog who is loving, gentle, and well mannered but who hasn't had the chance to be in one place for very long. Through no fault of her own, in the last four years, she has been adopted and returned to HPPL by people no longer able to properly care for her. The original foster parent was not available to take her in so she went to boarding. Being a girl who thrives on people attention and not able to get enough at that kennel, she went to a different one. They tried to make life better but still couldn't give her the amount of companionship she wants.



Darling is about 5 years old and needs a forever home. Call us to get more details!

Then a nice foster lady took her but it still wasn't quite right because she works a lot. So off Darling went to another nice kennel. They even let her be the "office dog" but she's just depressed at not having a real home with love from her own person. Once again a nice foster lady has stepped up and Darling gets lots of walks, has other dogs to play with, and a yard to run in. It's better but she wants and needs a real home. There is nothing wrong with her so HPPL can't understand why her perfect person hasn't come to adopt her. She is so gentle, affectionate and loves belly rubs. She doesn't need a crate because she's good in the house and won't tear up anything. Darling is housetrained and likes to relax on a rug at your feet. Won't someone please make her their own darling girl?

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

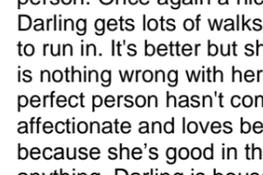
Read on to learn about one of our recent success stories!

Sammy

Take a look at Sammy, home for the Holidays! This little guy was found last summer when he literally followed a jogger home. The soon to be foster parent had hoped when he turned around that the matted, dirty, smelly dog wouldn't be there. But this dog needed help, so there he was. Sammy had heartworms and needed other important medical work done but what a sweet fellow!

When Sammy finished treatment and recovery, he became Mr. Popularity on our website. After moving recently to Houston, the Weston family had been preparing for a new family member. They saw Sammy and that was that. Here he is with his new mom and sister just fitting right in and being the "sweetest dog" ever. It was a cold, rainy day when Sammy went to his new home but you can tell there's plenty of warmth now for everyone. As Sammy's new mom reports, "He is the most wonderful dog."

Sammy and his new family



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