



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!

There is no better way to say thank you for your generosity in 2009 than to tell you about Kyla. Even in these difficult times, you found it in your heart to continue donating, volunteering and helping HPPL save animals like this beautiful dog.



KYLA

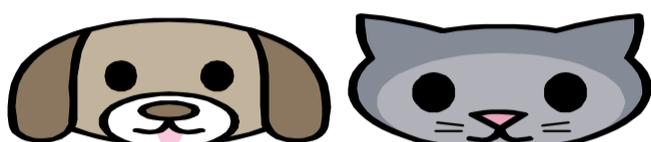
Kyla was recovering well from heartworm treatment when, all of a sudden, she could not make her jaw move. It was permanently open!! Our veterinarians researched the condition and found it to be a neurological problem that comes without warning or determined cause and, hopefully, clears up in a few weeks.

Of course, HPPL was committed to seeing Kyla through this new problem. While waiting to recover, Kyla had to be fed because she couldn't eat by herself. Her spirit never waned despite this serious issue. Can you believe, after about three weeks, the condition did resolve itself!

And what makes this story really special is that after Kyla was released from veterinary care, she went to her foster home, and just ten days later, she was adopted!

With your generous donations, HPPL can continue to help animals in need, like Kyla!

Please continue reading to find out about a few upcoming events that will help more dogs and cats as 2010 begins.



eNewsletter Spotlight

In December 2009, HPPL was able to accomplish the following:

Heartworms Treatments
4 dogs

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
21 dogs and cats

Major Medical
1 orthopedic surgery
1 neurological treatment

Adoptions
10 dogs and 7 cats

**A Big Thank You from HPPL!
And from the Dogs & Cats!**

Benefit Events



Canines & Cats Comedy Hour at the Improv on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

You can start 2010 off with laughter and smiles at the [Improv Comedy Club](#) located at **7620 Katy Freeway #431, Houston 77024**. Join HPPL, HOPE, and SNAP at this fun filled evening benefiting needy animals in Houston. The performers for this event, Alan Adams and Joe Saba, have been on Letterman's and Leno's late night shows, and will tickle your funny bone while you relax and de-stress.



Purchase tickets in advance online or at the door (for a higher price). For more information, [read the flyer](#) and then [CLICK](#) to purchase tickets on line.

Volunteer Events

A HUGE PAT ON THE BACK...

To all the hardworking volunteers at the Houston Cat Club Show. Whether you cleaned rings, worked the booth or showed off adoption cats, you did a great job and made the weekend a big success. On two very cold days, it sure would have been easier to relax at home, but you, special folks, chose to help animals instead!! Thank you!!

Spring Prize Drawing Mail Out on Saturday Feb. 13, 2010 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

The HPPL Spring Prize drawing is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. Once again we have some terrific prizes (hint: up, up and away!), but our starting point is to get the tickets in the mail. It takes a lot of hands to stuff the envelopes and label them, but the rewards for the animals are amazing. We will have two shifts, morning and afternoon, needing about 15 helpers each, and will provide you with some snacks and beverages. You can enjoy the time together with other animal lovers and see the prizes firsthand. You might even want to buy a few tickets! Please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com or call 713-862-7387 to volunteer for this event.

Adoption Highlights

Boots (HPPL Tag Number A4693)

My name could be Sweetie instead of Boots because I am a real lover of people. My story is pretty grim as I was a stray who was out begging for food and hoping for help. I was constantly being beaten up by other cats (which is why I really don't like them much) because I am such a gentle guy and would never fight back. As a result, I have lost some toes on one paw, am blind in one eye, and have only part of a tail (the other part had to be amputated).



Boots (~2 Years Old)

You might think that I would be mad at the world over all of this, but since this wonderful foster mom rescued me, I am just a melt in your lap, type of guy. I have learned to play and think toys are the greatest. I am also so happy that I will follow foster mom around trying to see what all she is doing. Well, mostly, it's because I have learned that a person can be a good source of love and attention.

So please give me a new home where I can love people, playtime, and petting. I will reward you with head butts, purrs and true devotion. I am a big boy so I have lots of that to give!



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.



Bella!
Snuggling on
Mama's Pillows

Happy Endings

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

Bella

Bella, who was formerly Pumpkin, is another sweet and loving dog who refutes all the myths about pit bulls. HPPL works with any dog that has a good temperament and a need (as well as a foster home).

Just read what Bella has done for her adopter: "Thanks for your wonderful assistance in bringing Bella (aka Pumpkin) into my life. She has been with me for several months now and is the "Light of My Life." Since I am a recent widow, she was the sunshine brought back to me! Bella is an excellent young lady who is so well behaved thanks to her foster mom. Bella definitely runs this home and naps on her Mama's pillows whenever she can. She is a blessing to my life and I thank you!!!"



We Love Happy Endings!

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