



Homeless Pet Placement League

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

June 2014 eNewsletter

HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through 2014, HPPL's 25th Anniversary year. Much has changed since 1989 when HPPL was the first foster care organization in the city. Now, there are many groups who are working with our same model to save animals. There was no low cost spay/neuter clinic in 1989, so HPPL had to find veterinarians willing to provide medical care at a reduced fee. Currently, HPPL is fortunate to have several clinic partners ready to give our foster dogs and cats top notch care. Partnerships were not available because HPPL was a one of a kind. Now, HPPL works in tandem with several other organizations so that even more help is available to the animals. The HPPL mission statement created 25 years ago is still addressed daily.

But one sad thing has not changed; that is the fact there are still too many stray and abandoned animals needing help. And so, HPPL continues to make a difference for these homeless cats and dogs because we have friends like you who support us in many ways: fostering, volunteering at events, contributing financially. We're there for them because you are here for us. 25 years later, HPPL remains grateful to the people who care.



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eNewsletter Spotlight

In Apr-May 2014, HPPL achieved:

Intake to Foster Care: 26 animals

Community Free Spay/Neuter: 53 cats, 2 dogs

Adoptions: 37 animals

Major Medical: 5 dogs - Heartworm Treatment

THANKS TO YOU!

AND THE SPRING PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS ARE:

On May 14, these lucky people came out winners. But, naturally, we all know the big winners are the animals that HPPL helps with the revenue raised from this fundraiser. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who participated by either sending your tickets back in and also by convincing friends, coworkers and family members to help out. The dogs and cats are grateful to you!

Winners:

Lavita Marks, an adopter of a HPPL dog, has an iPad mini to enjoy.

Karen Holstein, a former foster parent, will have fun spending the \$250 Visa gift card.

Katie Owen, a cat adopter, can't wait to use all her gift cards.

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

HPPL IS BUSY WITH ONE EVENT PER MONTH FROM JUNE – SEPTEMBER! JOIN US FOR...

BONEYARD DRINKERY SUNDAY FUNDAY – SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1 PM – 5 PM @ 8150 Washington

On this summer afternoon, HPPL will participate in the Boneyard Drinkery's Sunday Funday event. Come join us for a few hours while HPPL spotlights some of the adoption dogs as well as provides a chance for you and your dog to enjoy the 7,000 sq. foot Boneyard play yard. HPPL hopes to minimize the summer heat for you and your pooch by having an "ice cream social" (remember no food for dogs or humans in the park) up on the patio area. There will also be a raffle and some merchandise available. If you want to help with the event, please contact us at hpplvolunteering@hppl.org or just come on down and relax for a few hours.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - JULY 1 – AUGUST 15

In your next hard copy newsletter arriving near July 1, you will receive a membership notice. You can either become a member or renew your membership for the upcoming year. The deadline for membership is August 15, 2014, so HPPL wants to give you plenty of time to make sure you are on our list of supporters. You can either mail in the membership notice or use the membership renewal link on the HPPL website. shift to publicize HPPL's work, sell our merchandise, and answer any questions from the public. Please contact hpplvolunteering@hppl.org if you would like to assist.. Let us know what day and time of day you prefer.

HOUSTON WORLD SERIES OF DOG SHOWS - FRIDAY JULY 18 – SUNDAY JULY 20, 9 AM – 6 PM @ RELIANT PARK

HPPL will have a booth at the annual event. (New Name, Same Show!) On all three days, we need volunteers that will staff our booth for approximately a three hour shift to publicize HPPL's work, sell our merchandise, and answer any questions from the public. Please contact us at hpplvolunteering@hppl.org if you can assist. Let us know what day and time of day you prefer.

MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 9 AM TO 6 PM. MEMORIAL CITY MACY'S

For \$5.00 (it goes straight to help the animals), you can buy a shopping pass from HPPL and you receive incredible coupons for 10%, 20% and 25% off during the whole day on Saturday, August 23, 2014. As you know, the more we sell, the more we make for the dogs and cats that need HPPL! Passes are good at any Macy's store! So you can buy them in advance by email at hppl@hppl.org or you can come directly to the Memorial City Macy's on August 23 and buy a pass from one of the doggie sellers.

***And if you want to share the fun day by volunteering (and bringing a people pleasing pup), please contact us at hpplvolunteering@hppl.org as soon as possible. Three hours of "selling" and then time to shop for yourself!

STRUT YOUR MUTT – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014 @ TC JESTER PARK

Last year, this event raised almost \$50,000 for the Best Friends No More Homeless Pets Network Partners in the Houston area. HPPL was a proud recipient of some of the funding and looks forward to an even better turnout this year. Who doesn't enjoy a dog walk? Whether you have a dog (or two) to enter or you only enter a "virtual "dog, you can still participate. Once you and your dog are registered, then you just start notifying friends, family members, coworkers and neighbors that they can either sponsor you and your dog or they can join in the fun by registering to join HPPL's "dog pack." Click [here](#) to support HPPL's team! And watch the [HPPL website](#) as well as HPPL's Facebook Page for updated information.

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



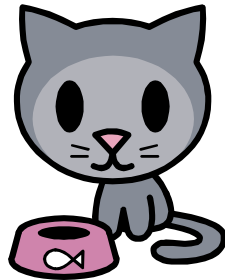
MERT

MERT (HPPL Tag Number A5220)

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

This adorable girl had a really rough start. She was born under a bush to a tiny, young mom cat. Sadly, Mom's inexperience resulted in only one kitten surviving, Mert. And not long after, Mom herself did not survive a stray dog attack. After her rescue, Mert had some tough times with skin allergies, but she is 100% good to go now. She is a beauty with dark golden eyes that will tell you just how much she wants to be loved in a new home.

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.



HAPPY ENDINGS

MOOMIN

Adopted by a first time cat owner, this sweet boy settled in quickly. His new "mom" writes:

"Moomin's doing great! He is very affectionate and extremely sweet. He spent some time settling in and then met the two dogs. Now, everyone is getting along just fine."

We Love Happy Endings!



MOOMIN

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