



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,

It's spring and that means kitten season has begun. Typically, kittens are born between Mother's Day and Halloween, but not this year. HPPL is already receiving calls for help with babies born as early as February. In Houston, free roaming cats are providing the city with most of the kittens. What that means is a cat that has no home; she may be feral or stray, delivers a litter. Being unaltered, cats can give birth to three litters a year. The math is frightening!



Newly Rescued Kitten

HPPL has applied for a grant to underwrite surgeries for some of these cats. We won't know anything for another month, but **YOU** can help in the meantime by clicking [HERE](#) and underwriting a spay or neuter for a cat (or a dog).

eNewsletter Spotlight

In April 2010, HPPL did:

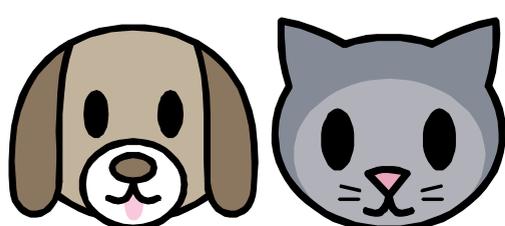
Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
9 dogs and cats

Major Medical (Heartworm and Chemo)
5 dogs and 2 cats

Adoptions
7 dogs and 3 cats

A Big Thank You from HPPL!

Or you can call the office at 713-862-7387 and become a foster parent for some of these babies. Together, we can help stem the furry tide!



WAYS TO HELP!



SHELTER CHALLENGE

HPPL is one of many organizations vying for a \$10,000 prize in the Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge. There are not only national winners, but also state winners and weekly winners. The prize money, as you know, would go to help HPPL underwrite heartworm treatments, major surgeries, and routine medical care for the animals in the foster care program. And with this much money, we could also use some to support spay/neuter programs for public animals. SO, click the image to the left, enter "Homeless Pet Placement League" in the Shelter Name box, click Search, and then VOTE once a day until August 22! You can use this link as a bookmark and make it easy to vote!



RELIANT PARK WORLD SERIES OF DOG SHOWS, July 23 - July 25, 2010

Believe it or not, the Dog Show is just around the corner and HPPL needs plenty of animal lovers to staff our booth. We can also use some very friendly four footed helpers too. We will run several shifts each day from 8:30 AM – 6:30 PM and will need two to three folks to assist with publicizing HPPL's work, handing out literature and selling tickets for our door prize. If you are interested, please contact hpplvolunteering@gmail.com as soon as possible. Specific details are forthcoming on our website at www.hppl.org.

SHOP AT KROGER'S FOR HPPL

The Neighbor to Neighbor program requires you to "reenroll" each year. All that 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 (also included below) 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 HPPL animals since we receive a percentage of the purchase costs.

How easy is this! Remember you can pass the word to your coworkers, friends, family, and neighbors!



SPRING PRIZE DRAWING

AND THE HPPL SPRING PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS ARE:

The HPPL spring prize drawing was held on May 12, and three lucky people came out winners. Naturally, we all know who the real winners are: the animals that HPPL will be able to help with the revenues raised from this fundraiser. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to each and every one of you who participated by either sending your tickets back in or by convincing friends, coworkers and family members to help out. The dogs and cats are grateful to you!

- 1st prize: **Diane and Mitch Levy** are excited to have round trip airline tickets
- 2nd prize: **Guy Harrison** is already downloading books on his new Kindle Reader
- 3rd prize: **Nancy Bell** can shop for goodies with her \$200 Visa Gift card

ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS

Humphrey (HPPL Tag Number 4216)

Do you remember Humphrey from the February eNewsletter? He was the guy who was in such bad shape that he couldn't even stand up at HPPL intake. Well, he has weathered every storm (extreme anemia, heavy heartworms, facial bite wounds, major infections) and is now out for adoption. What a great guy he is: gentle, sweet, gets along with other dogs and likes children. Humphrey is a hound and can vocalize his thoughts but is doing much better learning when to talk! He is perfectly trained for the house and knows his "commands." Everyone is looking for Humphrey's happy ending to be just around the corner.



HUMPHREY

Julie (HPPL Tag Number A3420)

This beautiful and super sweet cat has been waiting patiently for her forever home quite a long time. Some animals with wonderful qualities just seem to get overlooked and Julie is one. Julie has a fabulous personality as she is gentle, low key, yet affectionate and loving. She would make the perfect partner for watching movies or television as she enjoys being a "couch potato." Her demands are small: some petting and conversation and good food. Julie is the cat that would be so "easy" in her new home. Because she has been coming to the adoption site for SO LONG, poor Julie is just a crank when she is there, but real cat people understand her adoption day "attitude." Some of you may remember that this is the second time we have spotlighted Julie, but we are asking again since she REALLY, REALLY wants someone to be her one and only. Please pass Julie's picture and story on to friends and family. We promise one great cat!



JULIE

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.



Miss Scarlett
And Chester

HAPPY ENDINGS

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

Miss Scarlett

Miss Scarlett was born to a stray cat that, luckily, was taken in along with the kittens. Miss Scarlett was the last baby adopted, but she found a home with two folks who wanted a beautiful red girl to be a companion to their big fellow. Here is a recent report on her happy ending:

"Scarlett is now 15 months old and continues to rule the house. Chester has had no choice but to accept her because she is a real charmer. Thank you to the foster mom for starting her off on the right paws to be such a sociable pet and companion."

We Love Happy Endings!

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

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