



Homeless Pet Placement League

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

November 2008 eNewsletter

HPPL Mission

Dear «First Name»,

As the holiday season approaches, HPPL wants to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family. If you are on the mailing list for our hardcopy newsletter, you should receive it quite soon. Please take a moment to read through it, learn about the success stories you have made possible through your donation of time or monies, and find out how you can volunteer or attend one of upcoming fundraising events.

As always, please help spread the word that HPPL and its dogs and cats need people like you, your friends, family members, or co-workers to step up and volunteer some time, foster a dog from the kennel, or make a monetary donation. HPPL realizes that the state of the economy is taking its toll on many people, but if you find yourself with the ability to make a donation this season, be assured that it will help HPPL to make life better for a rescued animal.

Please feel free to take a look at our website <http://www.hppl.org> to find out more about the dogs and cats currently in our program.

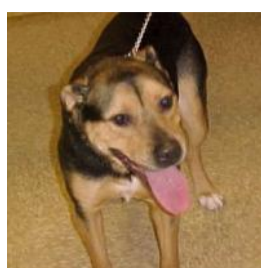
Donations

HPPL costs are primarily medical ones and just as your health care costs have increased, so have HPPL costs to provide basic and critical care for the cats and dogs enrolled in our program.

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!

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Darling - is about 5 years old and very well-mannered. She loves people and would love to be out of the kennel for the holidays. If you can foster her, call us at **713-862-7387**.

eNewsletter Spotlight

In October, HPPL was able to accomplish the following:

Heartworms Treatments
1 dog

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
23 dogs and cats

Adoptions
11 dogs and 11 cats

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

Fundraising Events

In November—Fall Auction

HPPL is conducting our first online auction as a new fundraising event. Visit us on our EBay site at <http://myworld.ebay.com/hppl-houston>. If you have any questions regarding the items in our action, please contact us at hppl@hppl.org,

November 22—HPPL Garage Sale

Who can resist the fun of browsing and shopping at a garage sale! HPPL's is just around the corner on Saturday, November 22 from 8 AM – 3 PM at 1000 Highland (in the Houston Heights area), Houston, TX 77009. You can help by either donating or shopping. Contact us at hpplvolunteering@gmail.com for drop off of items. And remember to show up to shop!

December 5—Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Night

You can help HPPL and get some of your Christmas shopping done at this great fair trade store. HPPL benefits by receiving a percentage of the sales. The shop is located at 2424A Rice Blvd.

November 28, December 14 & 20—Gift Wrapping at Borders on Kirby

This is such a great way to get in the holiday spirit and help our animals. All "tips" will go to the benefit of HPPL's foster animals. If you want a two hour shift to help us wrap holiday gifts, sign up now by contacting us at hpplvolunteering@gmail.com.

December 6 & 13—Santa Photos at PETCO and Baybrook PetsMart

OK, somebody out there is just ready to put on a Santa suit and hold a pet for a photo. We need a Santa and "elves" to help with the picture taking at the Santa photo event at the South Shepherd PETCO. Let us know if you could work a two hour shift on either Saturday, December 6th or Saturday, December 13th. HPPL receives \$5.00 per photo and the more we take, the more we make to help animals.

Stay tuned for other events....



Other Ways to Help

Shop at Kroger's for HPPL

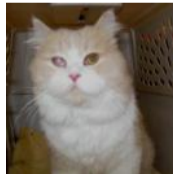
The previous Neighbor to Neighbor program has changed so now you need to "reenroll." All you have to do is click [here](#), print the letter from our website and take it to your nearest Kroger's. Hand the letter with the HPPL barcode to the cashier when you checkout. After they have scanned your KrogerPlus 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.

Adoption Highlights

Toby

You just can't find a sweeter boy than me. When I was rescued, I was in such terrible shape that the vet couldn't guarantee that I'd make it. I had horrible infections around my tail area and it took two surgeries to clean that up. Notice my funny eye; it has very limited vision (but I can sure see food and toys and laps), and may have resulted from a blow to the head or an encounter with a car. Either way, I am now healed, handsome, and hopeful about becoming someone's new best friend.



Toby is a 2 year old handsome male. If you are interested in finding more about him, please call us!

Phoebe

I spent nearly nine months in the kennel until some very special foster parents took me to their house. Now, I run and play daily with their fun loving dog. They have also taught me to be much better mannered than I was (yes, there is still "work" to do!). We even went camping once and I got to swim and carry a back pack. I have tons of energy, so would do great as a running or walking buddy and a playmate to another dog.



Phoebe is about 1 year old and needs a home. Call us to get more details!

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.

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

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