



# Homeless Pet Placement League

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

## October 2012 eNewsletter

### HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

Fall is here and with that comes many activities to help HPPL animals like Roger. This little cutie and two others just like him were found wandering on a busy street with no identification and, worse yet, with a terrible flea infestation, mange and unaltered. Thankfully, it doesn't take much for HPPL to fix these problems. Within two weeks, the fleas were gone, the mange treatment had begun, and everyone had gone to the clinic for shots and surgery. Being young, they were, thankfully, heartworm negative. The girl in the group has already found her home, but the two fellows are just ready to attend adoption day and see if they will be as fortunate as their sister.



ROGER

So when you look at all the activities that HPPL has planned for the next few months, maybe you will be able to attend and staff some of them knowing that all revenue raised goes to helping more homeless girls and boys like Roger and his crew.

### eNewsletter Spotlight

In August & September 2012, HPPL achieved:

**Intake to Foster Care: 52**

**Community Free Spay/Neuter: 132 cats**

**Adoptions 48 animals**

**Major Medical 6 animals**

THANK YOU!



### GREAT WAYS TO END 2012 & JUMP INTO 2013 BY HELPING THE ANIMALS!

**HPPL's 2nd Annual Paws...Park...&Play! on Thursday, November 8, 2012 Boneyard Drinkery & Dog Park, 8150 Washington Ave. (North of Katy Frwy) 77007 from 5:30 -8:30 PM**

Treat yourself and your pooch to an evening of fun! Relax while your dog plays in the park and you enjoy yourself with a variety of beverages. You can also bid on silent auction items, take a chance on a raffle basket, meet fellow animal lovers and in turn, help HPPL give a second chance to even more animals suffering on the Houston streets. Advance tickets are available via the [HPPL](http://hppl.org) website for \$20 and you can purchase them at the door for \$25. The more the merrier!!

**Gift wrapping at various Barnes and Nobles stores, starting Friday, November 23, 2012**

HPPL will kick off the holiday season by providing free gift wrapping for customers at the Vanderbilt Square, Barnes and Noble (3003 W. Holcombe 77025). On several different dates throughout December, we will wrap away at this location and others. There is no charge for our service, but the "tips" go to help the animals. There will be several shifts on each date, so please contact [hpplvolunteering@hppl.org](mailto:hpplvolunteering@hppl.org) or send a note via [hppl@hppl.org](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) to learn full details on dates and places. With just a few hours of your time, you get to enjoy the holiday spirit while helping get contributions for the HPPL foster dogs and cats. No wrapping experience needed!

**SANTA PHOTOS, December Saturdays and Sundays (Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16) - 11 AM to 4 PM**

Santa will be ready to pose with four footed friends in December, so HPPL needs at least three volunteers per shift, one to be the Santa and then two "elves." This event is the perfect one to help animals and keep that festive spirit going. We guarantee tons of fun! For specific shift times at our Bay Area PetsMart, Bunker Hill PetsMart, and South Shepherd locations, please contact [hpplvolunteering@hppl.org](mailto:hpplvolunteering@hppl.org) or watch the home page [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org). Even if a location may not be close to you, you could combine it with shopping nearby! And, of course, you can bring your pets to have their pictures taken so that HPPL's foster animals can benefit from part of the proceeds.

**Houston Cat Club Show at George R. Brown Convention Center on Saturday, January 5 and Sunday, January 6, 2013 from 10:00 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday**

This event is HUGE!! So, come one, come all because this year the Houston Cat Club Show will be bigger than ever! HPPL needs many, many hands to help us earn a large donation for our foster care animals' medical needs. The job is simple, just steward the rings and before or after your shift, enjoy the show itself. We need morning and afternoon assistants to make our part at this big event a huge success. We will also have booth space to publicize our programs and have items for sale. Please contact [hpplvolunteering@hppl.org](mailto:hpplvolunteering@hppl.org) right away so that you can help the HPPL animals start the year off right.

**An ongoing opportunity: CAGE CLEANERS NEEDED - PETS MART @ BAY AREA BLVD., WEBSTER - WEEKDAY MORNINGS & EVENINGS**

HPPL is fortunate to have space for showing cats and kittens in the adoption center at the Bay Area Blvd. PETS MART. A simple way to help these foster kitties out is to donate an hour or two to help clean their cages. If you are an available college student or have a flexible schedule, this would be a perfect opportunity to give a little of your time. Just email [hppl@hppl.org](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) to volunteer and find a shift to fill. Along with the cleaning, there is plenty of time for petting and playing too!

### ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS

**BENNY (HPPL Tag Number A4901)**

There are so many wonderful animals in our HPPL foster care program, we encourage you to check them all out at [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org).



BENNY

Black cats are sleek, beautiful and friendly. That description is Benny's all right. He is a very social guy who likes everybody; in fact, that's why he was rescued because he talked them into it! Benny wouldn't give up until they took him in. Now, he's a buddy to kids, dogs and other cats. So you can see that Benny gets along with anyone he meets. Sleek and beautiful speaks for itself in his picture and if you come to meet him, you can pet some really soft fur. Oftentimes, adult cats and black cats are overlooked but honestly if you adopt one, you will be so happy.



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](http://www.petfinder.com).

### HAPPY ENDINGS

**We love to hear about HPPL animals that have been making people's lives happy. If you have a special friend, we encourage you to send us a picture and an update!**

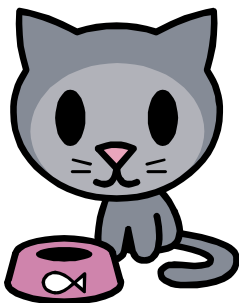
**ZOEY (was TABITHA)**

This beautiful kitty was found at about four weeks of age all alone and abandoned. Fostered from that point on, she grew into a super sweetie who was adopted shortly after her first mobile adoption day. Her new mom writes:

"Here are some recent photos of Zoey. She has grown so much and likes to wrestle with our Beagle/Shepherd female dog, who is 45 pounds! She is fearless and yet soooo loving. She likes to snuggle on my head while I sleep. Thanks for the great job that the foster parents did!"



ZOEY



**We Love Happy Endings!**

Please continue to [email](mailto:hppl@hppl.org) or send us photos and updates of your wonderful HPPL pets.

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