



Homeless Pet Placement League

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

September 2008 eNewsletter

HPPL Mission

Dear «First Name»,

Through this update, we hope you find out more about HPPL events and animals and decide to support our mission by making a monetary donation or offering your time. **HPPL employs a program services manager, but relies on volunteers for the rest of its work.**

As you know, the Homeless Pet Placement League is a non-profit organization dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of stray and abandoned animals. We focus on animals with health problems that would likely not be placed otherwise. Because we pay all medical costs for an animal enrolled in our program, we spend the vast majority of donations on these cats and dogs. Ultimately, we place the animals in loving homes through our mobile adoptions.

Before adoption, all animals must be tested, spayed/neutered, vaccinated and dewormed. Furthermore, any dogs with heartworms are treated first and any other medical problem is completely remedied before these pets go into their new homes.

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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Pepin - a 1 year old male that weighs about 50 lbs - needs a foster home. Call us at 713-862-7387 if you can help!

eNewsletter Spotlight

In July and August, HPPL has accomplished the following:

Heartworms Treatments
8 dogs

Major Orthopedic Surgeries
2 cats

Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations
42 dogs and cats

Adoptions
30 dogs and cats

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

Volunteer Events



During the next few weeks, we have several opportunities for you to support HPPL and our programs.

September 11—Mildred's Umbrella Benefit for HPPL

Join us at the Midtown Arts Center for the production of "A Murder of Crows". You can get more information [here](#).

September 13 & 14 —Stars & Stripes Tabby & Tortie Cat Show

Come out to the Sheraton Inn on JFK Blvd to participate in this great cat show where household cats can enter too! For more information, take a look at this [flyer](#).

September 20—Macy's Shop for a Cause

Purchasing a \$5 shopping pass from HPPL is a win-win opportunity since HPPL benefits from sales proceeds and you benefit through a 15-20% discount on your Macy's purchases. At this time, we still need volunteers to help sell the shopping passes. To purchase a shopping pass online, you can go to our website at <http://www.hppl.org/macy.htm>.

October 4—Second Annual Barktoberfest

This event is held in Kingwood and will feature fun for families with vendors, exhibits and seminars. You can help either by attending or volunteering. If you would like to volunteer at this event, email us at IWantToVolunteer@hppl.org.

October 18 & 19—Bayou City Art Festival

We need your help at the Bayou City Art Festival which takes place in downtown Houston close to City Hall and the Sam Houston Park area. HPPL will staff a beverage booth and benefit by receiving a portion of the beverage sales as well as any tips. To volunteer, email us at IWantToVolunteer@hppl.org.

Fall Auction

This fall, HPPL is planning to conduct an online auction. We need **some very special** donated items to present for bids. Remember the nicer the item, the higher the bid. Contact us at hppl@hppl.org, if you have a unique offering.

December 4—Ten Thousand Villages Shopping Night

You can help HPPL and send 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.

Also coming in December—Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble & Santa Photos at PetsMart...Stay tuned for details.



Macy's Shop for a Cause takes place September 20!



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

Jojo

Jojo is a great dog, found starving and limping. Of course, he had heartworms and mange too. But HPPL spent quite a bit (almost four figures!) to fix him up and just when he was ready for adoption day, our vets found, through a costly ultrasound, that he had a kidney problem. Thankfully, he just needed some special food. This diet does put the pounds on, so he needs to exercise. Jojo is young, fun loving and likes other dogs, cats and kids too!



Jojo - a 1 year old male that weighs about 59 lbs - needs a special home. Call us to find out more!

Julie

Julie is one of our girls that really wants a loving home. She had one and for some reason after five years, she came to HPPL needing a second chance. This lady is very loving, likes to sit beside you or lie down next to you, and she is an independent cat with few demands. If you have been looking for a cat with the most beautiful eyes, ask for Julie.



Julie is a 6 year old cat that weighs about 15 lbs. 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.



Dino

Happy Endings

Read on to learn about some of our success stories!

Sam

Sam, now Dino, was one of several kittens born to a stray cat. A kind neighbor helped an elderly man by offering to foster the kittens and moms. It was a huge job, but eventually everyone got a home. Dino was selected because he was a good companion to dogs. His new family had a dog that had not met a cat before but they were anxious for the two to become best buds. After careful introductions, Dino became the star. Here he is just checking to see if it's time for more love!

Gertie

Gertie started out as a pup on the street. She was quite shy and her littermates all got adopted first. But what we found out is she was waiting for her special home with a new mom and a terrific brother. He's a rescue dog too, but wasn't sure about all the action a youngster brings with her. After lots of patience, understanding, and love from mom, Gertie and Clyde are eating out of each other's bowls, sharing bones and playing together with toys. What a happy pair!



Gertie and Clyde

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