



# Homeless Pet Placement League

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

## September 2009 eNewsletter

### HPPL Greetings

Dear HPPL Friend,

Fall is just around the corner, and HPPL has some plans for great events. It's been a tough summer for the animals, but we continue to help as many as we can and provide medical care beyond the basics.

Most of you saw the picture of Herman in our last note to you. Today, he's progressing nicely after more mange treatments and some laser surgery to help him breathe better. What's ironic is he looks worse but is healthier. Soon, his new coat will come in and we can't wait to see what a handsome guy he is then.

**Thanks go to you because your overwhelming response to the membership drive brings animals like Herman back to life!**

So please take a few minutes to read about several wonderful opportunities for you to enjoy. Your support helps homeless animals become happy, healthy and ready for their loving homes.

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### eNewsletter Spotlight

In August, HPPL was able to accomplish the following:

**Heartworms Treatments**  
6 dogs

**Spay/Neuter & Vaccinations**  
6 dogs and cats

**Adoptions**  
12 dogs and 15 cats

**A Big Thank You from HPPL!  
And from the Dogs & Cats!**

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

### Benefit Events



#### Blue Planet Café – All of September – House tips go to HPPL!!

This family owned café located at 1330 Wirt Rd at Westview Dr. specializes in Paninis, gelatos, salads and pizzas... all the things we love to eat! Every month, they spotlight an organization doing good work in the community and donate tips to the group. September is HPPL's month. The owners describe Blue Planet Café as an "environmentally conscious restaurant, warm and friendly where friends and family hang out." [Visit their website](#) for a look at their enticing goodies and dog friendly porch. Then hurry on over, eat, and remember to "stuff" the donation/tip jar!!



#### Cat Show – Saturday, Sept. 12 (2:00 PM - 7:00 PM) AND Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009 (9:00 AM—5:00PM)

HPPL is staffing this event and would love to see our friends come and enjoy it with our volunteers. If you have never been to a cat show, it is a world of fun to see the judging of the various breeds but also to see the household pet division competition. And if you need a little "goodie" for your kitty friend, plenty of vendors will be in the lobby. After visiting this show, we know you will be anxious to help us with the next one in January 2010. For more information, [click here](#) to open the cat show flyer!



#### MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE – Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009 – All Day

On Saturday, October 17, Macy's will conduct a one day only shopping event supporting local non-profits. Macy's provides HPPL with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. **Every dollar goes directly to HPPL's dogs and cats.** The more we sell, the more we make for our animals! By purchasing a shopping pass, you will enjoy an entire day of discounts (up to 20% off most purchases and 25% off a single purchase), as well as a chance to win a \$500 shopping spree. So, you can come directly to the [Memorial City Mall Macy's](#) that day and buy a pass from Colbye, the HPPL mascot, or you can [pre-purchase online](#) or at one of our adoption sites (online purchase is for three or more passes so that you can sell them to friends and coworkers and give the proceeds to HPPL). Pre-purchased passes are good at any Macy's so buy them now and shop 'til you drop....for the animals!



#### COMEDY EVENING at Improv Comedy Club – Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009 at 6:30pm

Who doesn't need a good laugh or two? Come join HPPL at the Improv Comedy Club located at 7620 Katy Freeway #431, Houston, TX, 77024. And bring your friends after work or a long, busy day for plenty of entertainment and chuckles. [Buy your tickets for \\$25 in advance](#) (\$30 at the door) for an evening of laughter and fun. You can purchase some food and drink and sit back and unwind all while you are helping to support the animals.



#### SUNDAY BRUNCH at Zen 5 Japanese Restaurant – Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009, 11 am to 2pm

Here's a relaxing way to spend a Sunday late morning and afternoon. Come on over for a buffet and beverages at this well respected Sushi restaurant located at 1330 Wirt Rd. Houston, TX, 77055. According to the owner, Zen means something good for the body and that's what they try to create for you. After you indulge your taste buds, you will find special items to bid on in a silent auction. [Tickets are \\$25 if purchased online in advance](#) (\$30 at the door). You enjoy good food, good company and the animals enjoy the care that the proceeds will be used for.



### Adoption Highlights

#### CD (HPPL Tag Number A4611)

This guy was found at a HCC location running with some other cats. People thought he was feral, but guess what, he's a sweetie. He loves attention and gets along great with other cats and is OK with gentle dogs, but mostly he wants to be with a person who will love on him and pet him and let him know that he is the best boy around.



CD (~11 months old)

#### Casey (HPPL Tag Number 4145)

Casey is really ready for her new home. She was found near a dumpster with a box of eight four week old pups. She had a lot of work ahead of her, but she did it well. Now, most of the puppies are in their new homes and Casey has gone through her heartworm treatment and is eager to move into an environment where she can be the center of attention.



Casey (~3 years old)

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](http://www.hppl.org) or go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and search for HPPL.



Margo at home!

### Happy Endings

#### Margo

Margo's new family saw her on the [HPPL website](#) and knew her personality was perfect for their home. Two weeks later, this news came in: "Margo is doing wonderfully! One day she just seemed to decide it was time to get down to business and make this new house her home. These past few days, Margo has been very entertaining and brightened up the household. She has grown very adventurous, always finding new corners and furniture to perch upon. Margo loves to talk to us too! My niece, who is 17 months, LOVES Margo. She is trying to say her name and laughs every time she sees her kitty. Margo is so amazingly patient in her presence. Her personality was just what this house needed. Your organization helped my family and me tremendously, by providing us a way to find the perfect pet for such a diverse home. Margo is truly a blessing and I'll be forever grateful." How's that for the perfect fit?

**We Love Happy Endings!**



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