



# Homeless Pet Placement League

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

## September 2013 eNewsletter

### HPPL GREETINGS

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Dear Friend,

How did a little puppy find his way under a vacant house? Once there, he was so frightened that he growled at the lady trying to help him. But soon with a big plate of food, he was lured out. It didn't take much coaxing to allow a leash to be put on him and then he was rescued. Like many animals, HPPL is contacted about, JJ only needed some basic medical care and a foster home willing to work on the training a puppy needs. He has gone through his first viewing at the mobile adoption site and won rave reviews for his friendliness and handsome appearance.



JJ

The same day JJ went to the vet, so did Kyle. But his story illustrates the more intense work that HPPL does. Kyle had parvo and only through one week of concentrated treatments from a dedicated veterinary staff was he able to survive. Currently, he is in his foster home gaining strength, learning to snuggle and even playing a bit with toys. HPPL's mission is to help both of these types of animals. One is simple and care is routine; one is complex and care is costly. If you would like to show your support for all the animals that HPPL cares for, [click here to donate](#).

### eNewsletter Spotlight

In August 2013, HPPL achieved:

**Intake to Foster Care: 31 animals**

**Community Free Spay/Neuter: 84 cats**

**Adoptions: 28 animals**

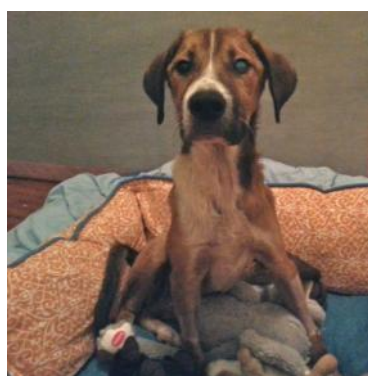
**Major Medical: 5 animals**

### A HUGE THANK YOU GOES TO HPPL VOLUNTEERS:

\* and the Texas Litter Control Staff for altering 50 cats for folks on public assistance on August 11

\* who had a blast helping at the Boneyard Bash on August 15 bringing in \$1600 for the HPPL foster animals

\* who worked the tables at the Macy's Shop for a Cause on August 24 raising almost \$900 for the foster animals



KYLE

### IMPORTANT NEWS

#### HPPL 2013 ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 - 6 PM

Once a year, HPPL holds an annual meeting of its members to elect Directors and to transact any other business set forth by the Board. If you are a member of HPPL as of August 15, 2013, you are entitled either to attend the meeting and vote in person or to vote by proxy. [Click to read the notice of the meeting and access the proxy form.](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2013 - 2014

Now is the time to register your Kroger Plus card and let your purchases count toward HPPL's account. Log on to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and register your card then link it to HPPL. The HPPL NPO number is 80029. For more information, [click here to read the flyer.](#)

#### STRUT YOUR MUTT - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 @ TC JESTER PARK

This event is a first for Houston. HPPL is on the ground floor as we participate in this fundraiser. Who wouldn't enjoy a dog walk? Whether you have a dog (or two) to enter or you only enter a "virtual" dog, you can still participate. Once you and your dog are registered, then you just start notifying friends, family members, coworkers and neighbors that they can either sponsor you and your dog or they can join in the fun by registering to walk. More definite details are still coming in, but for now, [click here](#) and help raise money for the HPPL rescued animals and check back on the website or the [HPPL Facebook page](#) for updated information,

#### GIFT WRAPPING AT VARIOUS BARNES AND NOBLE STORES - DECEMBER 2013

HPPL will kick off the holiday season by providing free gift wrapping for customers at various Barnes & Noble book stores around Houston. On several different dates throughout December, we will wrap away at the Vanderbilt Square and River Oaks locations, among others. Firm dates are still being determined. 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 HPPL by emailing us at [hpplvolunteering@hppl.org](mailto:hpplvolunteering@hppl.org) or sending a note via [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org) to learn full details on dates and places. (You can also watch the [www.hppl.org](http://www.hppl.org) homepage.) With just a few hours of your time, you will enjoy the holiday spirit while helping bring in contributions for the HPPL foster dogs and cats. No wrapping experience needed!

### ADOPTION HIGHLIGHTS



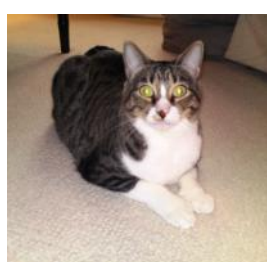
CALLIE

#### CALLIE (HPPL Tag Number 5136)

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).

Like so many free roaming cats, Callie arrived begging for food and when the nice people complied, she offered to stay and make this her new place (oh yes, she came with a litter of kittens). Taken into the home with her family, Callie raised her offspring (who were adopted into forever homes) and now she is eager to find her own place. Callie is a super sweet girl who enjoys affection and playtime as well. However, she is so stressed at the adoption site, that she doesn't come very often. Please help us "market" this girl as she is a great cat.

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).



CLAIRE

### HAPPY ENDINGS

#### CLAIRE

Claire was with HPPL for quite a long time before someone saw her and recognized a wonderful cat. A lot of times, the older cats aren't the first ones to be looked at, but oftentimes, they are the ones with so much to give. Thanks to Claire's adopters for their selection of this beautiful and sweet girl.

Claire's mom writes, "Just wanted you to know how much we love Claire. She is such a fun and smart cat. We moved to a new home and it did not take her very long to adjust. We are so happy to have her in our life!"

**We Love Happy Endings!**

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

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