

WISH LIST

- Dog and cat food, especially puppy and kitten food (Prefer dry food - Purina, Science, Iams and Pedigree)
- Towels, blankets, rags, pillow cases
- Laundry detergent - Liquid HE (our washer can only use High Efficiency)
- Dish soap (Dawn preferred)
- Printer/copier paper
- Inkjet Printer Cartridges (HP 21, 22)
- Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Tractor Supply, other stores for pet supplies

Membership Meetings 2011

All meetings are open to the public and are held on Thursday, at 6 pm at the Humane Society. February 3, May 5, August 4, November 3

PHOTOS WITH SANTA

Bring your children, your pets, or both to the Shelter on Dec. 11, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to have their photos made with Santa. Photos are \$5 each and will be printed while you wait. Refreshments for people and pets will also be available.



Home for the Holidays, Please!

Angel is the sweetest pit bull foster mom around, but she wants these Siamese mix kittens, Romeo and Juliet, to be adopted into a loving, forever home, soon. She hasn't had a good night's sleep in weeks. The Humane Society is again participating in Iams' Home for the Holidays national campaign to promote the adoption of shelter pets this holiday season. Watch for more information in local media.



THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF NELSON COUNTY

2391 New Haven Road
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www.ncanimalservices.org
humane-societync@att.net

Our mission is to prevent cruelty to animals, relieve suffering among animals, and extend humane education.

Adoption Hours:

Monday - Saturday
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
or by appointment.

Board of Directors:

Mary Jo Abell, President
Becky Arms
Dennis Brock, Vice President
Jason Cheek, Treasurer
Judy Cooke, Shelter Director
Tom Evans
Jane Hagan
Mardi Jones
Carol Keeling, Secretary
Trudi Maish, Vice President
Rose Pendergrass

Pass it On

When you are done with this newsletter, please give it to a friend or neighbor who doesn't know about us.

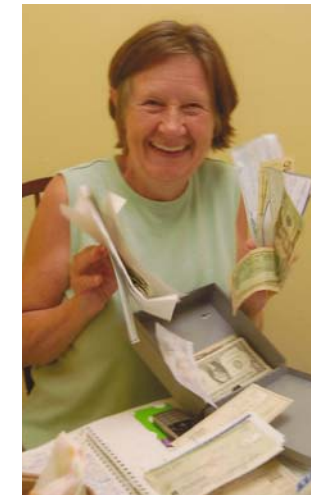


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Society Scoop

Jailed Celebrities Raise Funds for Spay/Neuter Clinic Equipment

For years, the spay/neuter clinic sterilizer, an old steam kettle type, had been struggling along. Raising nearly \$3,000 for a new, modern autoclave seemed an impossible task, with our current budget already stressed by the decrease in donations being experienced by all non-profits. Knowing the importance of this purchase, one of our longtime volunteers, Betty Veneklase, came up with an idea for a fundraiser.



Betty Veneklase

Local celebrities, Tom Isaac of PLG-13 and Fred Hagan of WBRT, agreed to be locked up in dog kennels while the July 7th event was broadcasted live on radio. Segments were also televised on PLG. Volunteers and staff made phone calls to solicit donations during the four-hour lock-up. Many friends and fans of the prisoners called in or stopped by to donate. Pizza and sodas were served, gift baskets raffled, and a delicious blackberry cobbler donated by Phyllis Downs was also raffled. At the end of the day, enough money was raised to make possible the purchase of a new autoclave to sterilize surgical instruments. This equipment is now used every week at our clinic, where nearly 1,000 animals are spayed and neutered every year. The Humane Society is so grateful to all participants and donors. Every dollar helped, and we wish we had room to mention everyone, but we don't. You know who you are and you know you're appreciated.



Tom Isaac of PLG-13



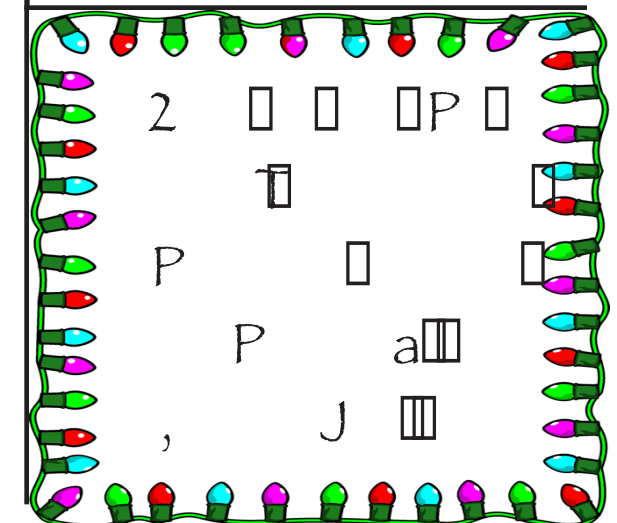
Fred Hagan of WBRT Radio

Trim Masters Donates Another Generous Grant

Trim Masters Inc. has again given a \$4,000 grant to our Humane Society, just as they did in 2009. Their generosity is a lifesaver to us during these difficult economic times.



Pictured in photo, left to right: Trudi Maish, Humane Society Vice-Pres., Mike French, Human Resources Manager for Trim Masters, our President, Mary Jo Abell, and Jack Brown, Assistant General Manager of Manufacturing.





In Memory

Margaret Simpson Hagan, given by

Grace M. Svihovec, Katherine and Geoff Tatman, Gladys Arnold, Caroline Keeling, Norma Jean Haydon, Lee and Rich Evans, Carolyn Haydon, Dave and Rose Barnes, Leslie and Joseph Wolf, Jr. and Family, Bob and Lee Heaton, Merrylen Sparks, Doug Gibson, Anita Hagan, Mike and Sheila Abell, Charles and Rose Brauch, Bruce and Nancy Dahl, Jane and Doug O'Keefe, Bob and Ann Early Sutherland, Mardi Jones, Bonita McMillen, Norma Judson, Chuck and Mary Catherine Heil and Family, Nancy Hagan, Trudy McNulty, Laurie Froelich, Barbara Buxon, Susan Hammond and W. Gerald Smith, Barbara Mattingly, Susan Muir, Robert Shade, Barbara Cecil, Jackie R. and Mary Lou Crume, Hibbs and Associates, PLLC, Steve and Janine Auslander, James and Nancy Hoerter, ESA Adolfsen, Emily Bradley

Alvin Bud Grigsby, given by

Penny Spalding, John and Kathy Kelly, Vintage Printing and Distribution Services, Inc., Jones Day Library Staff, Grace Svihovec, Mike and Katie Brickner

Larry Ballard, given by Ben and Libby Burr

Travis Burns, given by Marsha and Gary Holt

Margaret Byrne, given by Steve and Janine Auslander

Marie Dugan, given by Steve and Janine Auslander

Tim Edgell, given by Mary Jones and Cecilia Quattromani

Cindy Ethington, given by Vicki Hobbs

Becky Hobbs, given by Vicki Hobbs

Carole Hobbs, given by Vicki Hobbs

B. B. Reed, given by Megan Berry

Mary K. Cox, given by Marcie Fletcher

L eia B lincoc, given by Bonita McMillen

A bby B iggs, given by Rebecca and Danny Biggs

C lyde P erkins, given by Bonita McMillen

S amson Seaman, given by Rice Sutherland

S ara an d D aisy Cecil, given by Bonnie, Sam, and Emma Cecil

S pock a nd B ourbon G oepper, given by Col. and Mrs. Edwin Goepper

Dexter Barnes, given by Penny Spalding

S heba C armine, given by Penny Spalding

T ang o Anderson, given by Penny Spalding

T abitha Winchester, given by Penny Spalding

M urphy Geoghegan, given by Penny Spalding

A ngel P endergrass, given by Bonita McMillen

Dexter Barnes, given by Jane Hagan

M istry and C indy, given by Donna Hessel

In Honor

Laurie and Danny Crigler, and Dorothy Clark, In appreciation

for Family Reunion, given by Mardi Jones

Jason Cheek, my son, for Father s Day, given by Susan Muir

Molly Thomas, adopted from the Shelter, given by Ginny Thomas

Strut Your Mutt 2010

On August 28, the Humane Society hosted its annual Strut Your Mutt at the Second Campus (Open Air Chapel) of the Bardstown United Methodist Church. The event started at 11 and lasted until 2 p.m. The usual contests were held, and people enjoyed walking their dogs and socializing with other dog owners. Our microchip booth was staffed by Dr. Dena Fitzpatrick from SpecialPets Healthcare, who donated her time.

We want to acknowledge and thank our sponsors this year:

- Bardstown Animal Clinic
- Marshall's Jewelers
- Bluestar Orthopedics
- Medica Pharmacy
- Walgreens



This must be the winner of the biggest dog contest.



Two 4H Agility contestants and their human, taking a break.

Help the Humane Society Become Debt Free in 2011

Since our appeal in our newsletter a year ago, we've decreased the balance owed on our construction loan by nearly half. Considering the extensive remodeling, construction, and improvements we made in the last few years, we are very proud to owe only \$8,000. Our goal is to completely eliminate this debt in the coming year.

As part of our capital campaign, we offered naming opportunities for specific areas in our facility, and for dog runs, puppy pens, cat colonies, and cat condominiums. Many permanent plaques are in place for businesses and individuals who made this type of contribution. We would be able to retire our debt if we received donations for the following:

- **Four indoor/outdoor Adoption Dog Runs, at \$2,000 each**
- **One Cat Colony, at \$2,000**

Donations can be made to honor or memorialize people or pets, or a community group may choose to raise money as a service project. Businesses can elect to display their company logo, showing their community involvement to the many people who enter this facility.

In addition, for a donation of \$250, we have two lobby plaques, each with a number of brass plates which can be engraved as the donor wishes.

Dog Obedience Classes

\$80 for an 8 week group class

\$20 per hour for individual session

10% discount on any dog adopted from any humane organization

Classes offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and possibly Sunday afternoons.

Call or email

Laura Higgason

for more information.

270-304-6371

laurahiggason@hotmail.com

Second Annual Halloween Party

Pictured here are just a few of the human and canine characters at the Oct. 23rd party at the Humane Society. There were costume and pumpkin pie eating contests, and a Halloween story time, plus photos for pets and kids



Best Pet Costume

Bowzer, theBee, 1st Place
Bebe, the Pumpkin, 2nd Place
Sammy, the Ladybug, 3rd place

Best Human Costume

Emily Powell, Vampire, 1st Place
Rachel Lanoie, Bee, 2nd Place
Trinity Yocum, Witch, 3rd place



Ways to Give

Come visit us or send a gift by mail to:

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2391 New Haven Road
Bardstown, KY 40004

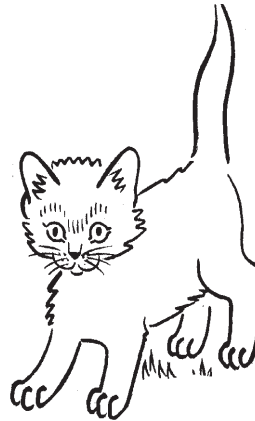
(Please use the donation form enclosed in this newsletter.)

- Make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one. An acknowledgement card will be promptly sent to the family or to the person being honored.
- Make a secure gift on-line at www.ncanimalservices.org. Click on "Donations" in the left side bar to use PayPal. All major credit cards are accepted.
- Set up an automatic electronic withdrawal from your checking account. Use the authorization form below.
- Make the Humane Society a beneficiary of your will or life insurance policy.
- Consider a charitable gift annuity
- Bring out supplies for our animals (see wish list in this newsletter).

• Consignment donations

- Gabby's, 200 East John Rowan Blvd., Bardstown, 331-9002 • Clothing
- J. T.'s Consignments, 222 N. 3rd Street, Bardstown, 349-6837 • Clothing
- Traders Mall, Booth 37 (near Wal-Mart on Hwy 245, in Corvin's Flooring Building), 3465 John Rowan Blvd, 348-7474. • Home décor, books, furniture, and clothing for babies, DVDs, toys, etc. in good condition

If you have questions about what to donate, call 349-2082, Ext. 201.



AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR PRE-AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS

Organization Name: Humane Society of Nelson County

Tax ID No. 61-1266246

I (we) authorize the Humane Society of Nelson County (HSNC) to initiate credit and/or debit entries into my (our)

/ **Checking** / **Savings** account (select one) indicated below, and the depository named below, hereinafter called BANK,

to debit and/or credit the same such amount, and if necessary, to initiate an adjustment entry for any entry in error.

BANK NAME _____ BRANCH _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TRANSIT/ABA No. _____ ACCOUNT No. _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until HSNC and BANK have received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford HSNC and BANK a reasonable opportunity to act upon it.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____ AMOUNT TO DEBIT EACH MONTH \$ _____

IMPORTANT! You must attach a voided check to this form. Mail to:

Humane Society of Nelson County, 2391 New Haven Rd., Bardstown, KY 40004

Special Thanks

At this time of year, we always like to express our appreciation to businesses, community groups, and individuals who have generously donated services, supplies, and money:

- Jenny Boone Design Studio
- Brown and Co., CPA's
- Carey Heating and Air
- Glen Downs Plumbing

- The Kentucky Standard
- PLG-13
- WBRT Radio
- CNH4

- Maker's Mark
For again allowing us to be the beneficiary of the Ambassadors Club Event during the Bourbon Festival

- Nelson County Fair Little Princess, Mattie Robbins, and Bloomfield Picnic in the Park donation

- Bardstown Baptist Church
- Bardstown United Methodist Church

- Bloomfield Post Office and Jackie Drake
For Adopt-a-Pet Day and Promotion of the Animal Rescue/Adopt-a-Shelter Pet Stamps

- And, last, but not least, all our many, many donors and volunteers who contribute year after year. We couldn't survive without you. If we have omitted anyone, we apologize! It doesn't mean we aren't grateful!



Bella Purdy, with Pet Therapy Dogs, Tater Tot and Angel, had a birthday party in Louisville, where she requested gifts for our shelter pets instead of for herself.



St. Joseph Brownie Troop 1328

Adopt-A-Pet Day at Walgreen's

Last June, the Humane Society was invited by Walgreen's to bring pets, sell drinks and hotdogs, collect donations, and raffle pet baskets. Two cats were adopted, with Walgreen's providing a pet kit and a certificate for a free 5 x 7 photo. Dog bite prevention information, newsletters, and spay/neuter pamphlets were handed out, and over \$200 was raised that weekend.



Colton Cecil admiring one of the adoptable dogs.



Left to right: Pres. Mary Jo Abell, Asst. Mgr. Janet Sinkovic, Manager Shaun Sanders, and Humane Society volunteer, Becky Arms.

Maurices Rescues and Runways

Maurices, a women's specialty retailer with over 700 stores in 44 states, hosted their second annual Rescues and Runways event in October. This year, the event was held at their store on W. John Rowan Blvd., near Krogers. Five Humane Society staff and volunteers modeled at the fashion show, and a silent auction was held. Donations of supplies were received from several local businesses, and monetary donations were collected as well. We want to thank Jessica Cissel, Assistant Manager, and Laura Bothwell, Manager, for their help in making this event a success.



Pictured are the many participants of this year's Rescues and Runways event at Maurices.

Catered Italian Dinner for Four

Richard and Martha Nest again volunteered their time and funds to provide a multi-course Italian dinner in return for a \$100 donation to the Humane Society. Robin and Ron Maxim opened their home to the Nests, who provided and prepared all food, and even cleaned up afterwards. Anyone interested in enjoying this experience should send or bring \$100 donation to the Humane Society, with a note that you are requesting this dinner. The number of dinners is limited, on a first come, first served basis.



From left to right: Mike and Laura Sedlatschek, Chef Richard Nest, and Robin and Ron Maxim.

VOLUNTEER CORNER



When Chris Kolb and her husband moved back to Kentucky from Utah ten years ago, Chris started volunteering at our shelter. Still busy with her family, she started out volunteering occasionally, but eventually, especially in the last year, her presence at the shelter has become a constant. Averaging 5 days a week, Chris cleans and feeds everyone in our Adoptions Cattery, and pitches in on laundry, cleaning, and just about anything else that needs to be done. When needed, she also walks the dogs and gives them individual attention.

Chris has managed to keep helping our animals, even when she is supposed to be recovering from knee, elbow and foot surgery. She found that she can even work at home by becoming one of our approved foster parents. Chris has fostered many kittens and cats that later are adopted into good homes. Chris has five grandchildren and one great granddaughter, so we are happy and amazed that she finds time for our animals. When asked why she volunteers at the shelter, she answered, "I just love animals. Watching her work out here, that is obvious to us!"

LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAMS

If lack of funds is the only reason you haven't had this important surgery for your cat or dog, the Humane Society may be able to help.

Cat Clinic

These clinics are held once a week and are intended for people who cannot otherwise afford these surgeries. To help cover expenses, the Humane Society charges \$30 for females, and \$20 for males, but no one will be turned away for inability to pay. These fees are below actual costs for us. Cats must be at least 3 months old and weigh 3 pounds or more. All will receive rabies shots at no additional charge. The winter months, November through February, are the best times for spay surgeries because cats are unlikely to be pregnant or in heat, though many will go into heat by late January. Please, please don't allow your cats to breed. Call 349-2082 to make an appointment.

New Low-Cost Program for Dogs, for Qualifying Owners

The Humane Society has a program to assist dog owners who cannot afford to spay or neuter their pets. Owners must demonstrate financial need by showing a current Food Stamp, Passport Insurance, or Medicaid Card, or documents verifying enrollment in programs like SSI, SSD, or KTAP. If not enrolled in a government program, owners may still qualify if household income (total of incomes from all people living in household) is below certain levels, proven by paycheck stubs, bank statements, W2's, or tax returns. The cut off is generally 200% of current federal poverty guidelines, but extenuating circumstances may be considered. For more information, call 349-2082, or visit the Humane Society between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Fostering Program

Fostering an animal awaiting adoption is a great way to volunteer, though it's not for everyone. The purpose of fostering is to place animals that are too young, medically fragile, or very shy into a home environment where they can grow, recover, and learn to trust and enjoy human companionship. The hard part for many foster parents is returning the pet to the shelter for adoption into a permanent home.

The risks of fostering include diseases contagious to pets and people, housetraining accidents, destructiveness, escape of the foster pet, and unforeseen aggression, to name a few. The Humane Society staff screens animals as carefully as possible before placing in a home, foster or permanent, but animals are not always predictable.

For many, the benefits far outweigh the risks. Foster pets are temporary and may work out well for people who don't want the long term commitment of a permanent pet. Foster families can enjoy kittens and puppies without adding to the overpopulation problem. Fostering can provide the satisfaction of watching an ill, malnourished, or terrified animal become healthy and well-adjusted.

If interested in fostering, please contact us at 349-2082. A home visit and veterinary references are required. Foster animals are not placed in homes with small children.



Xena is the canine mom in a foster home for these two kittens, Boo and Sylvia, who will be ready for adoption soon. The kittens have human foster parents, too. The dog is a bonus.