

**THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF NELSON COUNTY**  
2391 New Haven Road  
Bardstown, KY 40004

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# Society Scoop

## Leadership Nelson Co. chooses Society as class project

The Humane Society had the good fortune to be chosen as the class project this year for Leadership Nelson County. The class donated time, effort, and materials to provide new landscaping, fresh paint in the Adoptions Kennel, and construction of a new fenced area which can be used for exercising dogs, and for obedience and agility classes. This fenced area could also provide emergency overflow housing in extreme situations like natural disasters.

The original Leadership Nelson County program was established in 1989 by the Bardstown-Nelson County Chamber of Commerce, and became a separate entity in 1998. LNC is designed to



identify the community's existing and emerging leaders who have the ability and desire to assume positions of leadership, preparing them to meet the challenges of the future.

Leadership Nelson County requires a two-year commitment—the first year as a student, and the second year as a leader for the incoming class. Leadership comes from a striving for excellence, dedication to learn and grow, and from a passion for betterment of self and community. The success of the LNC program and its full benefit for each participant requires the commitment and participation of each class member.

Since 1998, each class has been involved with a hands-on community project. This simply creates an opportunity to demonstrate LNC by giving something tangible back to the community. All class members must participate and the activity must be a hands-on project.

The following members of the 2011-2012 LNC class participated in this project:

Alex Clark, Chad Cornwell, Debbi Douglas, Gail Downs, Don Goodin, Linda Goodin, Vicki Goss, Steve Greenwell, Kathy Herrel-Baker, Caitlin Kelly, Jessica Leake, Liz Mattingly, Anthony Orr, Crystal Riley, Debby Roberts, Lauren Pile, Robbin Sizemore, and Jason Strange.

Special thanks go to Douglas Gallahan and Dave Goss who volunteered their time and expertise to help our class achieve our goal at the Humane Society. We would also like to thank Judge Watts and Nelson County Fiscal Court for their help.

## Donations sought for beds

The Humane Society of Nelson County is seeking donation of 22 Kuranda beds, one for each kennel in the Animal Control Stray/Quarantine Kennel.

We have a few of these beds in our Adoption Kennel, and find that many dogs enjoy them, and that the beds are easy to clean and disinfect.

Donating a Kuranda bed is very simple. Go to [www.ncanimalservices.org](http://www.ncanimalservices.org), and, at the bottom of the home page, click on the cartoon drawing of the dog on a Kuranda bed. You can then use a credit card to pay for the bed. The largest size is \$56 with an additional \$14.45 for shipping to the shelter at 2391 New Haven Road, Bardstown KY 40004. There is a medium bed for \$52, and there is also a cat tower for \$121.



## Photos with Santa

Bring your children, your pets, or both to the shelter on December 10th, 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.

Join us for the Annual  
Bardstown

Christmas Parade,  
Thursday, December 1.

## Next yard sale date set

The next Humane Society yard sale will be 8 a.m. till 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Bardstown Baptist Church at 3rd and Brashear. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church the evening before the sale, between 4 and 6 p.m., or early on the morning of the sale. For more information, call 349-2082.

# Funds aid needy animals

Don Perkins seemed to have unlimited compassion not only for people but animals. His generosity was known to many. He worked diligently to get the Humane Society of Nelson County started and assisted his veterinarian wife, Deborah, in the care of shelter animals 18 years ago when there was only an overcrowded dilapidated barn to house Animal Control's stray and discarded pets. He designed the first real shelter building and helped to raise funds for its construction.

In December 2010, Don lost his 2-year struggle with colon cancer. To honor Don, his wife has established the

Donald J. Perkins Memorial Fund for Indigent Animals. It is her hope that this fund will grow so no animals have to suffer because their owners cannot afford veterinary treatment. The funds are used exclusively for low income families with pets who have quality of life-threatening but curable conditions. The funds are limited and all expenses may not be covered at this time but already several animals have benefited.

If you would like to contribute to the fund, submit your donation to the Donald J. Perkins Memorial Fund, c/o Humane Society of Nelson County, 2391 New Haven Road, Bardstown, KY 40004.



# Raffle for catered Italian dinner for 4 raises \$1,000

Richard and Martha Nest generously volunteered their time and funds, for the third year in a row, to provide a multi-course Italian dinner for the benefit of the Humane Society. Joanie Rogers was the lucky winner and opened her home last August to the Nests, who provided and prepared all food, and even cleaned up afterwards.

The Nests have offered to raffle off another dinner for four next spring. Tickets will be \$10 each, and only 100 will be sold. The raffle will be announced in local media.



From left to right: Chef Richard, Kristen, Lena, winner Joanie Rogers, and Lydia.



## FFA, Cattle Association make donation

Nelson County Beef Cattle Association and Future Farmers of America presented a generous check and many supplies to the Humane Society. Pictured from left to right: Larry Schenck, Megan and Clara Belle Bishop, Melissa Schenck, Humane Society Vice-President Dennis Brock, Kyle Schenck, and Andy Bishop.

## Membership Meetings 2012

All meetings are open to the public and are held on Thursday, at 6 p.m., at the Humane Society, on the following dates: February 2, May 3, August 2, and November 1.

## DON'T DELAY! NEUTER AND SPAY!

To avoid accidental, unwanted litters, your pets should be spayed by the time they are 5 months old. If you need financial assistance, please call us: 349-2082.

## 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 - Liquide 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

## DONATIONS FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Print name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make my gift  in honor of or  in memory of

Acknowledgement to \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\* Donors at the \$250.00 and above levels will be recognized with a plate in the Humane Society lobby.

**Make checks payable to the Humane Society of Nelson County**  
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Our mission is to prevent cruelty to animals, relieve suffering among animals, and extend humane education.

**Adoption Hours:**  
Tuesday - Saturday  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
or by appointment.

**Board of Directors:**

- Mary Jo Abell
- Sarah Bradford
- Dennis Brock, Vice President
- Jason Cheek, Treasurer
- Judy Cooke, Shelter Director
- Jane Hagan
- Becky Hayden
- Mardi Jones
- Carol Keeling, Secretary
- Trudi Maish, President
- Deborah Perkins, D.V.M.

**Pass It On**

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

## Ways to Give

Come visit us or send a gift by mail to:

**Humane Society of Nelson County  
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*(Please use the donation form printed 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](http://www.ncanimalservices.org). Click on "Donations" in the left sidebar 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 decor, books, furniture, and clothing for babies, DVSS, 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 one 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 Road, Bardstown, KY 40004

## The luckiest unlucky dog

### Suge's flight to a new life

Suge is a young male boxer who was found on the Bluegrass Parkway where he had apparently been hit by a car. An Animal Control officer brought him to the Nelson County Animal Shelter, where he was housed for a few days while his owners were sought. Unfortunately, Suge had no identifying tags, no microchip, and no one came for him.

Realizing that this injured dog was not going to be reclaimed, the Humane Society staff made an urgent call to Minnesota Boxer Rescue to see if he could be rescued through their organization. Veterinary care was obtained locally in order to relieve Suge's pain and evaluate the extent of his injuries. Suge was found to have a broken pelvis and two broken back legs.

May Heckman with the Minnesota rescue arranged to have Suge flown to their veterinarian through the efforts of two volunteer pilots listed on the Pilots N Paws website. Pilots N Paws, sponsored by Subaru and Petmate, is an electronic meeting place for those seeking to make arrangements for rescue flights.

Suge was first transported to Indianapolis by one of our staff, Laura Higginson, who delivered him to Mike Gerdes at the Eagle Creek Airport. Mike flew Suge to Rochelle, Illinois, where Pete Howell took over, flying Suge to the Anoka/Blaine Airport in Minnesota. Kimberly Pound then picked up Suge and took him by car to Otter Lake Veterinary Clinic where he underwent 3-1/2 hours of surgery to repair the most severely injured leg.

After a period of rehabilitation, Suge was placed in his



Suge preparing to leave with Mike.

forever home where he has become a little girl's best friend, fetching her Barbie dolls and sleeping in her bed every night. What a lucky, lucky dog, thanks to the efforts of so many caring people.



Suge and Pete, both looking so sad.



Suge sleeping in his new home.



# 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 cash:

Jenny Boone Design Studio  
Brown and Co., CPA's  
Carey Heating and Air  
Glen Downs Plumbing  
The Kentucky Standard  
PLG-13  
WBRT Radio  
CNH4  
Bardstown Baptist Church  
Boston School (see photo below)  
Cox's Creek Elementary School  
Teachers  
HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) at Nelson County Area  
Technology Center  
Old Kentucky Home Middle School  
St. Gregory School, Service Project  
St. Joseph's Parish School  
Chemco Federal Credit Union  
Nelson County Beef Cattle Association  
Future Farmers of America  
Scales and Tails Pet Shop LLC  
Pedigree Foundation

## Our Youngest Donors

Proving that you're never too young to start giving—

Emily Case, 7 years old, who brought



Last April, Savannah and Dylan Hill presented the Humane Society with a check for \$375 that they earned through the Adopt-a-Road Program. They picked up litter along three miles of road, and they donated the money in memory of their grandmothers, Ruby Price and Ruby Parrish. We're sure their grandmothers would be very proud.

us her coin collection.

Sarah and Emily Bradford, ages 13 and 10, who raised and donated money as part of their Community Bible Study lesson about giving to others. Savannah and Dylan Hill (see photo) Bella Purdy, 10 years old, for the second annual "Bella's Boat Bash," where she celebrates her birthday with presents for shelter animals instead of herself (see photo).

*And, last, but not least, all our many, many donors and volunteers who contribute year after year. We couldn't survive without you. Every gift, no matter how small, is appreciated. If we have omitted anyone, we apologize—it doesn't mean we aren't grateful!*



Bella Purdy, Laura Higason, Morgan Ford, Tater and Angel



## Boston School raised over \$1,000 for the Humane Society

Last December, Boston School used the book, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, by Dr. Seuss, as its Literacy Theme. As a service project, the students adopted Max, the dog from the book, as their mascot, and raised Pennies for Max. During the week of December 6, each homeroom competed to see who could bring in the most money for the Humane Society.

The winner, Dr. Ballard's 7th

# TrIBUTES

November 17, 2010 — October 21, 2011

## In Memory

Margaret S. Hagan, given by Peggy Hegan  
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"Maddie" Roby, given by Mardi Jones  
"Lucy" Calhoun, given by Winnie Calhoun  
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"Lexie" Carter, given by Travis Carter  
"Milo" Christensen, given by Penny Spalding

"Larue" Ferguson, given by Penny Spalding  
"Kitcher" Pulliam, given by Penny Spalding  
"Cleo" Talmann, given by Penny Spalding  
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"Casey" Goodin, given by Penny Spalding  
"Socks" Buckman, given by Penny Spalding  
"Jack" Cheek, given by Penny Spalding  
"Murphy" Christensen, given by Penny Spalding  
"Sage" Puertkel, given by Penny Spalding  
"Rddy" Allen, given by Penny Spalding

## In Honor

Nancy Grimsshaw and Vicki Rensch, given at Christmas, by Judy Cunto-Ungley, Catherine Haney, and Steve and Debbie Karowski  
Cathy Newton, given at Christmas, by Nancy Tietge  
Judith and Maurice Mitchell, given at Christmas, by Deb Perkins  
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Don and Deb Perkins, given at Christmas, by Maurice and Judith Mitchell  
Jason Cheek, given at Christmas, by Susan Muir  
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Judy Cooke, on her birthday, given by Eleanor Sewell  
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Kathryn Wycoff, given by Mardi Jones  
Darlene Reed, given by Katy Brown  
"Slippy," "Twinkles," and "Honey," given by Ginny, Dave, and Sylvia Horlander  
"Willow Brooker" - adopted after a long wait for the right home.



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