

HOUSTON HUMANE SOCIETY



FULFILLING OUR VISION FOR ANIMALS



"Second Saturdays are so much fun. Our kids especially enjoyed the bounce houses."
– Leslie A.

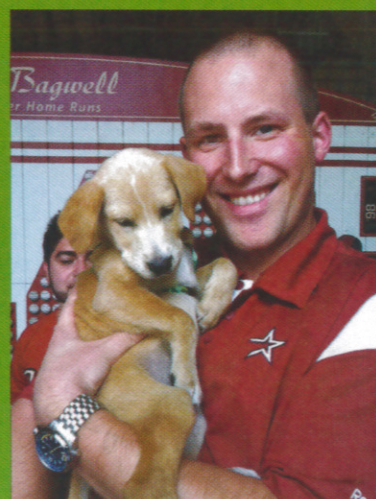


"My boyfriend and I adopted a lab puppy at your mobile adoption at the Astros game and she's awesome!"
– LL



"Thank you so much. Jet I is so wonderful and fits in perfect! I am already beyond attached to him, as I think that he is to me too!"
– Melissa T.

"My daughter attended your summer camp last year and loved it! When can we sign up for this summer?"
– KK



2013 ANNUAL REPORT

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P.O. Box 450528
Houston, TX 77245

SHELTER HOURS

Admissions/Receiving:
Mon – Fri: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Adoptions:

Mon – Tues: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Wed: CLOSED
Thurs – Fri: 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Sat – Sun: 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

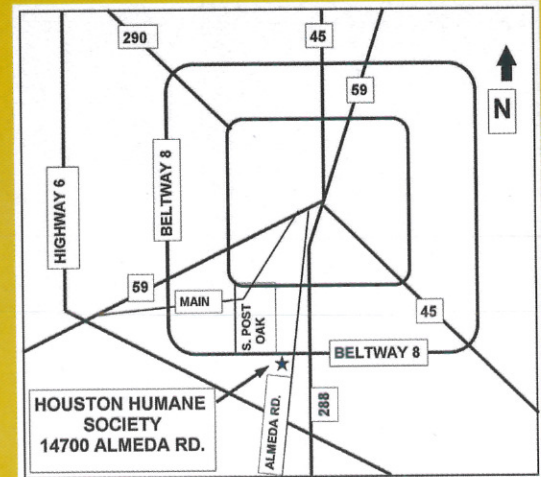
CLINIC LOCATION

14810 Almeda Rd.
Houston, TX 77053
Phone: (713) 433-6453

CLINIC HOURS

(Vaccinations & Exams)
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri:
10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Thurs & Sun: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Please arrive at least one hour
before closing.



OUR MISSION:

The Houston Humane Society is dedicated to, and working towards,
ending cruelty, abuse and the over population of animals while
providing the highest quality of life to those in our care.

DEVELOPING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Ushered in with the New Year is a feeling of excitement at the Houston Humane Society. With passionate supporters, HHS is developing innovative programs to increase pet adoptions, plans for expansion to our brand new frontage property on Beltway 8, and new ways to continue making a positive difference in the lives of animals.

In 2012, the Houston Humane Society incorporated many lifesaving programs to help care for the almost 50,000 animals we see each year. In 2012 we turned away no animal, provided housing and medical care and found permanent, loving homes for thousands of them. Later in this report you will read about some of the fun, exciting programs we have planned for 2013 such as expanding the successful Project Dog and Mobile Adoption Programs and developing a brand new Project Cat Program and Grooming Program.

With the help of dedicated supporters, the Houston Humane Society was able to purchase 22 acres of Beltway 8 frontage road. The first two phases of our master plan include the Education Center and a state-of-the-art Animal Hospital, both of which will enable us to expand our services and increase the number of animals we will help. This long range endeavor is quite daunting, but with your help we are confident it will become reality.



To begin the process, we will be expanding our development department and creating a capital campaign to raise the critical funds necessary to accomplish our goals. We are working closely with PBK architects to ensure the project has the best design for the work we have planned.



Sherry Ferguson
HHS Executive Director

None of this could have been accomplished without the generous help of donors. We thank all of you that cared and trusted us to do the best for those innocent animals that were in danger of becoming statistics caught up in the economic crunch.

I have no doubt thousands of animals will come through our doors in the year ahead and have confidence we can provide each one with the excellent care they so deserve. We'll be here to provide the love, housing, and medical care needed, but depend on you for the financial support to carry on the lifesaving work of the Houston Humane Society.

Help us continue our efforts by making a donation or giving your time to the forgotten, lost and discarded animals that came to us yesterday, are here today and will come tomorrow.

For the animals,

Sherry

Please don't be confused with the advertising the national organizations have running in the Houston market. HHS is not under the umbrella of any national organization and receives no operational funding from national animal welfare groups. The HHS also does NOT receive government funding.

From the Animals, Staff and Volunteers at the Houston Humane Society "Have a Happy, Healthy and Humane 2013"

HHS SHELTER SERVICES

FIX FELIX & LOW COST SPAY & NEUTER

Houston's pet overpopulation problem isn't new, and it isn't going to be "fixed" overnight. Every local neighborhood fights the same battle, countless homeless pets dumped each and every day all around our city. To truly win the war on pet overpopulation it is imperative for pet owners to do their part, and it starts with spaying and neutering pets. Part of being a responsible pet owner includes making sure your pet is not part of the overpopulation problem. As an added bonus, studies show that altered pets live longer, healthier lives and are at a lower risk of developing certain types of cancer. Spaying or neutering your pet can also have a positive impact on their behavior. It often reduces or eliminates unwanted actions such as marking territory, roaming, and aggression. Houston Humane Society is home to Houston's only \$30 low cost spay and neuter clinic, making pet alteration affordable and easy for pet owners. Please share this information with all your friends and neighbors. Tell them that for every good home they find for their puppies/kittens a chance is taken away from those already born and needing a home. People must change their mindset and adopt a pet that's already needing a home and not creating more animals.

Spaying and neutering is so important that Houston Humane Society has created an annual event called Fix Felix for Free to help local cat lovers neuter male

cats for free. In 2012, HHS neutered 536 male cats for free. On Wednesday, February 13th, 2013, HHS plans to neuter 600 male cats for free at the HHS Animal Wellness Clinic. It takes the entire HHS staff, many dedicated volunteers, and the staff of All Cats Veterinary Clinic coming together to make this event a success. It is a long, tiresome day of hard work that leaves staff and volunteers feeling rewarded for doing their part to combat pet overpopulation. Grateful cat owners can often be seen hugging and thanking staff for providing their pet with a quality surgery at a price anyone can afford, FREE!

Cat owners must have an appointment, and there is a limit of 5 cats per person. Domesticated and feral cats qualify, and for the health and safety of all cats, as well as the HHS staff and volunteers, each feline must be in a plastic crate or carrier. A current rabies vaccination is required by law. Pet owners must show proof of current rabies certificate, or they may purchase a rabies vaccine for their cat the day of the event. Additional optional services offered at the time of surgery for a small fee. Pet owners can request an appointment by email at fixfelix@houstonhumane.org or by phone at 713-433-6421. To find out more information about Fix Felix for Free or low cost spaying and neutering at Houston Humane Society, visit www.houstonhumane.org.

"I thank HHS for helping low income families. I love animals and couldn't afford to get my cat fixed. I really appreciate your services." – Monica P.



HHS SHELTER SERVICES

ANIMAL CRUELTY INVESTIGATIONS PROTECTING THOSE THAT CAN'T PROTECT THEMSELVES

In 2002, HHS became the first and only animal shelter in Texas to hire law enforcement officers as full-time animal cruelty investigators. Today, the R.A.I.D.E.R. (Rescuing Animals In Danger and Education Resources) program is comprised of three full-time officers – Sergeant Joe Guerra, Sergeant Stacy Schuelke and Deputy Brian Bair – along with an expanding Volunteer Reserve Program. Daily our officers receive calls involving the neglect, abandonment, abuse, hoarding, and torture of animals.

One of those phone calls led Sgt. Schuelke to Staci. On Tuesday, June 26th, the Houston Humane Society cruelty investigation team was alerted to a horrific situation in southwest Houston involving a young, small dog. An eyewitness saw a dog owner throw his puppy against a brick wall, repeatedly abuse her, and show no remorse. When private citizens offered to take the dog, the owner refused. Luckily for the little puppy, HHS was alerted and on the case! Sgt. Schuelke acted quickly to obtain a warrant, take down witness statements, and camp out until the owner returned home. After seizing the puppy from the terrorizing situation, Sgt. Schuelke brought her immediately to the HHS Animal Wellness Clinic to be examined and begin her road to recovery. Dr. Harkness diagnosed her with a fractured acetabulum (part of the pelvic bone that is closest to the femur) caused when the femur head was smashed thru it. Due to swelling and inflammation, Staci was placed on antibiotics and pain medication with cage rest for about 7 weeks. On August 14th, the swelling subsided enough for Dr. Harkness to remove the femur head and create a new “joint” so there would not be bone rubbing on bone.



R.A.I.D.E.R. Officers

The extensive surgery was just the beginning. The procedure required Staci to be on cage rest for several months to give the muscles time to develop and support her weight. It's a slow road to recovery for Staci, but throughout it all Staci has maintained a positive, happy demeanor. She loves getting affection from the staff, and even likes visits from the vet! In honor of Sgt. Stacy Schuelke's heroic deeds, the little gal has been named Staci. She will be placed up for adoption as soon as her body has completely healed. Visit www.houstonhumane.org to track her progress.

We need your help now more than ever. In 2012, approximately 2,000 calls were answered, and our officers conducted investigations involving more than 2,700 animals. 174 were seized. Please consider making a secure online gift right now to help support the R.A.I.D.E.R. cruelty investigations. You can designate your donation to this program or others at www.houstonhumane.org/donate. Your gift today will help us continue to save neglected, abused, and mistreated animals just like Staci.



Staci on her road to recovery!



HHS SHELTER SERVICES

ADOPTION DEPARTMENT

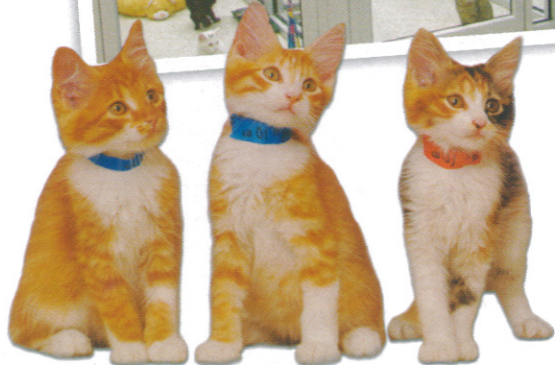
In 2012, thousands of homeless pets found forever homes thanks to the Houston Humane Society's dedicated and determined adoption staff and volunteers. Through current programs and new programs alike, HHS pledges to find even more homes in 2013 for the many deserving pets that find themselves turned in, surrendered, abandoned, or lost.

Developing and Strengthening Adoption Programs to Help More Animals

The Houston Humane Society is developing new programs to help the pets in our care find loving, permanent homes. In 2012 we launched Second Saturdays, a successful endeavor to help promote our adoption and clinic departments. In 2013, we are introducing two new programs at our shelter. Our Project Dog Program has successfully helped numerous dogs find forever homes and receive more enrichment while they stay with us. In 2013, our Project Cat Program will be launched with the goal of helping more cats find forever homes and make their stay at HHS more pleasant. In addition, a Grooming Program will be developed to train volunteers to safely bathe, groom, and beautify our gorgeous dogs.



"The shelter is nicer than others I have visited, and the approval process is quick and easy!" – Kelley D.



PROJECT CAT PROGRAM

The goal of the Project Cat Program is to increase the number of feline adoptions at the Houston Humane Society. The program will teach these animals to develop a human bond, learn crate training, and learn how to play properly. The first cats to be added to the program will be those that have been at HHS the longest, any cat that is over 2 years old, or has behavioral issues that need to be addressed. As the program grows, new cats over 6 months of age will automatically be added. Volunteers interested in becoming a Project Cat Volunteer must have at least 20 hours of volunteer time at HHS and be willing to work with their assigned cats at least once a week. In addition, volunteers will be required to attend a Project Cat Program training class taught by an HHS Trainer to receive instruction enabling them to work with the cats making them more appealing to adopters.

HHS SHELTER SERVICES

GROOMING PROGRAM

The Grooming Program is slated to begin in 2013 at the Houston Humane Society. This program will teach our current volunteers how to properly and safely bathe and groom our pets. Many dogs arrive at HHS in horrible condition, and need a little extra TLC. With the right tools and training, our volunteers will be able to help our pets look and feel their very best. Training will be provided by professional dog groomers, and will include education on how to properly trim toenails, detangling tips, how to use clippers, how to safely groom a pet, and much more.



SECOND SATURDAYS AT HHS

On the second Saturday of each month, the Houston Humane Society hosts a special event to kick off exciting adoption and clinic specials. Events typically include fun activities for the whole family, free refreshments, and a great time for everyone. The monthly events have successfully helped HHS promote adoptions and encourage families to visit the shelter. HHS has wonderful things planned for the second Saturday of each month in 2013, and we hope you will join us. Be sure to visit online at www.houstonhumane.org for detailed information about our next Second Saturday event.



"I adopted a Golden Retriever about a year ago from HHS and he has truly become a part of our family. He is my best friend and travels with us everywhere we go. It feels so rewarding to save his life and know that he is forever happy and healthy!" – Christopher W.



HAPPY TAIL: MOOSE

I ran the K9 Fun Run last year with my parents' dog, and ended up taking home my very own dog, "Ranger," now named Moose, from the mobile adoption. He has been a great dog, is a fantastic addition to my life, and is a constant source of companionship to me, as well as keeps me amused. He loves long jogs along the bayou, meeting new puppies at dog parks, and taking naps near my bed after stealing my blanket.

He's up to 90 lbs now which the vet says is a perfect weight for him. We'll be at the Fun Run in March once again!! Look forward to seeing y'all there and supporting the Houston Humane Society!

Lauretta N.

HHS SHELTER SERVICES

PROJECT DOG PROGRAM

Some of our pets take a little longer than others to find a new forever family. Recognizing a need, two dedicated volunteers stepped forward to re-vamp and re-charge the dog training efforts at HHS. Calling it the Project Dog Program, Adam and Alicia Day have successfully integrated a program to help educate and train other volunteers to be able to work with long term resident dogs that need a little helping hand to learn their manners. Volunteers that have completed a minimum of 100 volunteer hours and completed an in-house training program at the shelter are able to train these special pups.

Dogs chosen to be part of the program are typically the longest residents at HHS, but any dog can be added to the program if needed. The Project Dog Program focuses on creating the human/animal bonds with each of the dogs in training. The dogs also receive instruction on how to walk properly on a leash, how to sit on command, and not to jump on people. Some dogs learn so quickly that they move on to things like agility training, games, and more.

When visiting HHS, you can identify volunteer trainers by their bright green volunteer shirts. In addition, dogs in the program will have a green card on their kennel window. At www.houstonhumane.org there is a dedicated "Project Dog" page to highlight some of special canines, and many of them have YouTube videos showing off the tricks and training they have learned. The outside training area in Burnie's Backyard has been expanded and upgraded to include multiple training areas, agility equipment, landscaped walking paths, and a large off-leash training area.



Adam and Alicia with two project dogs in the training area.

Heath and Calleise Johnson, Project Dog Program volunteers, spend time with Harold.



The ultimate goal of the Project Dog Program at HHS is to help amazing, deserving dogs find permanent, forever families. As qualified volunteers increase, more dogs are able to enter the program. Once adopted, the trainers are available to the new adopter for advice and encouragement, and successful adoptions continue to increase for this special group of animals. Your assistance and donations will enable the Houston Humane Society to continue successful Project Dog Program that is helping dogs find their happily ever after.



HAPPY TAIL: BRUISER, A PROJECT DOG

Hi, my name is Jonathan I am a 100% disabled Iraq War veteran, I adopted "Bruiser" to help me with my P.T.S.D. (post traumatic stress disorder) one week ago. Bruiser is approximately 6 years of age. Bruiser is house broken, he is calm, he does not bark (not even at my neighbors dog right at the fence), he sits, stays, and lays down when told.

Bruiser follows me wherever I go, as if he knows I saved his life, and always lays at my feet and never gets in the way! Bruiser likes to put his head in your chest and give hugs. Honestly, Bruiser is the best dog I have ever known! Most of all both of us are feeling a lot better now that we have each other. Thank You

Jonathan

HHS SHELTER SERVICES

COMPANION CAMP FOR KIDS

Companion Camp is a wonderful opportunity for children ages 7-13 (or ages 12 - 15 during teen week) to work hands-on with Houston Humane Society animals. Campers learn valuable life lessons concerning the welfare of all animals. During a typical day, campers receive humane education, workshops from animal experts, games, crafts, and one on one time with animals. This camp is a must for all kids!

Cost is \$275 per session and includes daily snacks and drinks, camp t-shirt, crafts, and all activities. Register before June 1st for just \$250 per session. Lunch will not be provided, so attendees need to bring a sack lunch. Camp hours are from 9:30-3:00, and an optional, extended morning hour has been added from 8:30 - 9:30 for just \$50 more per session. Camp sessions are limited to the first 22 kids for each session.



Available weeks include:

June 17th – 21st
June 24th – 28th
July 8th – 12th
July 15th – 19th (teen week)
July 22nd – 26th
July 29th – August 2nd
August 5th – 9th
August 12th – August 16th



HAPPY TAIL: SUGAR

I just wanted to let ya'll know how well Sugar is doing. It's been about 6 weeks since we adopted her, and she's doing so well. She is the most perfect house dog you can imagine, and she's really progressing fast with her training. She loves going for hikes with us, and we can't wait to take her to Taos this Christmas and see what she thinks of the snow and the mountains. We love her so much — she is just the sweetest dog. I think Morgan was right-on when he named her Sugar. She sleeps with him every night. She loves to just hang out & watch us on the deck or in the yard while we garden — she looks so happy, like she's smiling all the time. Thanks again for taking care of her, and keeping her all that time even though she was heartworm positive. I know Sugar would thank you too if she could.

Pam T.



CLINIC HAPPY TAIL: KIMMIE

At just 8 weeks old, little Kimmie was turned into Houston Humane Society (HHS) after being hit by a car. She had multiple fractures in the left rear leg (fractured left femoral head and left radius/ulna) and a fractured right leg.

HHS doctors had to remove the femoral head on the left leg and attach a pin and wire to the ulna/radius.

Thanks to the awesome care she received at HHS she completely healed and was able to find a wonderful home to love her forever.

2012

A YEAR IN

HOUSTON ZOMBIE WALK



Even zombies have a heart for HHS animals at their annual walk.

PRIDE PARADE



HHS shows pet pride from our float in the annual Pride Parade.



FOOD DONATION



In 2013 we'll need thousands of dollars to feed hungry residents. You can benefit our bulk buying food program online at houstonhumane.org.



K-9 FUN RUN

Join hundreds of dogs for our annual event in March in downtown Houston.

MISTER CAR WASH PAWS-A-THON

Wash your car in July and purchase a paw to help our homeless animals.



REVIEW

SECOND SATURDAY EVENTS



Second Saturday events at HHS are filled with family, fun, food and pets.



MOBILE EVENTS

Our mobile adoption events help us find homes for many pets. Visit houstonhumane.org to find out where we'll be next.



CAPONE'S EVENT



HHS hosts many exciting fundraisers throughout the year, like wine tastings and silent auctions.

AEROS EVENT



HHS teams up with the Houston Aeros each season for Chilly's Pet Pals. Pet owners can bring their dog to a hockey game and proceeds benefit HHS.



PAINTING WITH A TWIST



Join us at our upcoming Painting With a Twist event in the Spring.

FIX FELIX

536 people waited in line to take advantage of free cat neuters.



HHS WELLNESS AT WORK

CANINE PARVOVIRUS: IS THERE A MAGIC BULLET?

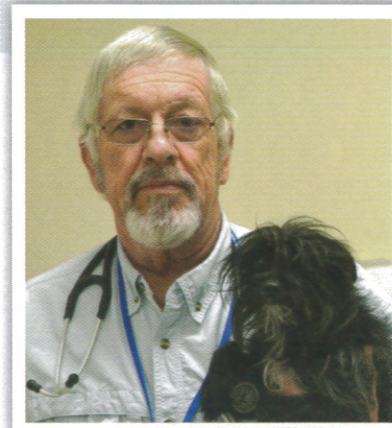
Since emergence in 1978, parvovirus enteritis was and remains among the most common causes of death in young dogs. The continued incidence of parvovirus is partly due to its ability to evolve into a new more virulent and resistant species.

Currently we have to deal with CPV-1, CPV-2, CPV-2a, CPV-2b and CPV-2c. CPV-2c is highly virulent with high mortality. We have seen cases in dogs of any age, breed or sex. Puppies between 6 weeks to 6 months are the most susceptible – seldom seen in neonates.

Risk factors for CPV Infection include lack of protective immunity, intestinal parasites and overcrowded, unsanitary environment. The seasonality used to be July – September, but it is now seen year round. Breeds most affected are Rottweiler, Doberman, German Shepherd, Pit Bull Terrier. Reasons for susceptibility are unclear, but not based on genetics alone.

Pathogenesis and transmission of the virus includes excretion in the feces for 3 – 4 days after exposure. Shedding of virus continues for 2 – 3 weeks after clinical or subclinical disease and the virus can persist for 5 – 7 months in the environment. Signs of CPV are anorexia, depression, lethargy, fever, vomiting, and mucoid to hemorrhagic diarrhea. This virus will cause vasodilation, increased capillary permeability, depressed cardiac function and resultant septic shock.

There is no specific treatment for the management of



Dr. Timothy Harkness
HHS Chief Veterinarian




CPV. Aggressive supportive care and vigilant nursing care is required. Persistent vomiting leads to severe fluid and electrolyte loss, interferes with nutritional support, and precludes oral meds. The treatment we use at the HHS implements the use of Intravenous fluid support, antibiotic therapy, control of nausea and vomiting, nutrition, patient hygiene, and managed discomfort.

Points to remember with CPV: No food or water until 12 – 18 hours after last episode of vomiting, followed by small amounts of water, small amounts of a bland diet, and finally gradual transition to normal feeding routine. Each sick canine will be treated using these standards but can be modified depending on the additional needs of the affected subject. Our treatment of CPV at the HHS is over 90% successful.

Remember, at the first sign of CPV in your canine you should seek immediate medical treatment. Time is of the essence for a successful outcome. Please keep up with the current vaccines at the recommended intervals. At the HHS we strive to prevent this virus from taking the life of your pet.

"This is the third pet I have had altered at your clinic. My pets also receive all their vaccines through HHS. Everyone is extremely nice, knowledgeable and obviously cares about animals." – Shawn K

CLINIC STATS:

-  11,228 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
-  16,912 Rabies Vaccines Administered
-  36,394 Patients Served



Are you a current client of the Houston Humane Society's Animal Wellness Clinic?
You can now order medication refills online at houstonhumanesociety.vetsourceweb.com.
Ordering is simple and veterinary products are delivered right to your door.

HHS WISH LIST

Looking for a way to help the animals? View our wish list below. Please drop off all wish list items at the Houston Humane Society during normal business hours.

ADMINISTRATIVE NEEDS

Batteries (AA, AAA)
Colored Copy Paper
Copy Paper (letter)
Digital Cameras (4.0MP) for high resolution
Double-sided Tape
Jump/Flash Drives (2GB+)
Laminating Pouches
Markers (dry erase, permanent)
Paper Towels
Pens (black)
Plastic Storage Bins (18 gallon)
Printing Labels
Scotch Tape
Scissors

CRITTER NEEDS

Kuranda Dog Beds
Kuranda Cat Towers
Kuranda products can be purchased online at kuranda.com
Bath Mats and Small Rugs
Bath Towels
Dog & Cat Shampoo
Dog Brushes
Dog Food
Cat Food
Kitty Litter
Leashes & Collars
Newspaper
Small Animal Feed & Bedding (guinea pigs)
Sturdy, Washable Toys (Cat & Dog)
PetCo and PetSmart Gift Cards

CLINIC NEEDS

Sam's Gift Cards
Bleach
Odo Ban (at Sam's Club)
Cotton Swabs
Disposable Latex Gloves
First Aid Kits
Hand Sanitizer
Rubbing Alcohol

LIVESTOCK/RESCUE NEEDS

Feed (horse, pig, poultry, goat)
Hay
Horse Trailer
Lawn Equipment

PUTTING YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA ADDICTION TO GOOD USE!

We often talk about ways to get out and volunteer for the animals, everything from walking dogs at the shelter, donating supplies, and helping with special events, the list goes on and on. If you already have pets or perhaps aren't quite ready to adopt, but still want to help out our furry friends, you can do so from your phone, computer, even in your pajamas. Social Media has exploded into every aspect of our daily lives. So why not use it for more than just entertainment!

You can do your part with just a few short clicks, literally seconds out of your day, and share a shelter pet's info and help them find a new home! Plus, following us on Facebook and Twitter and signing up for our e-newsletter are great ways to stay up to date on all of our Humane Happenings throughout the year!



Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HoustonHumaneSociety

Find us on Twitter: @HoustonHumane

Find us on YouTube: www.youtube.com/houstonhumanesociety

Find us on Pinterest: pinterest.com/houstonhumane

Join our e-blast list: visit www.houstonhumane.org, click the "news" tab, then click "e-newsletter sign-up"

2013 HUMANE HAPPENINGS

CHECK WWW.HOUSTONHUMANE.ORG
FOR THE EVER GROWING NUMBER
OF HAPPENINGS.

FEBRUARY

PREVENT A LITTER MONTH

- 9 Second Saturday Event
- 13 Fix Felix/600 free male cat neuters

MARCH

- 9 Second Saturday Event
- 24 32nd Annual HHS K-9 Fun Run & Walk

APRIL

PREVENTION OF ANIMAL CRUELTY MONTH

- 13 Second Saturday Event
- 21 Painting With a Twist Party

MAY

BE KIND TO ANIMALS MONTH

- 11 Second Saturday Event

JUNE

ADOPT A SHELTER CAT MONTH

- 11 Second Saturday Event
- 17-21 HHS Companion Camp for kids 7-13
- 24-28 HHS Companion Camp for kids 7-13

JULY

- 8-12 HHS Companion Camp for kids 7-13
- 13 Second Saturday Event
- 15-19 HHS Companion Camp for teens 12-15
- 22-26 Visit HHS at the Reliant Dog Show
- 29-Aug 2 HHS Companion Camp for kids 7-13

AUGUST

- 5-8 HHS Companion Camp for kids 7-13
- 10 Second Saturday Event
- 12-16 HHS Companion Camp for kids 7-13

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Second Saturday Event
- 18-24 National Dog Week
HHS No-Gala

OCTOBER

ADOPT A SHELTER DOG MONTH

- 12 Second Saturday Event
- 19 Houston Zombie Walk
HHS Par Fore Pets

NOVEMBER

ADOPT A SENIOR PET MONTH

- 9 Second Saturday Event
Chilly's Pet Pals; bring your dog to a hockey game

DECEMBER

- 14 Second Saturday Event

2013 is a legislative year. We support the efforts of TFACS and THLN. You can find out more information and stay up to date by visiting txfacs.org and thln.org.



HAPPY TAIL: HANK

Our family wanted to tell you thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Hank is home and already knows everything is going to be okay. He is so tired from all the attention and love he is receiving! The kids love him, and he loves them back—just as much! Please let everyone know that Hank found a great home and is so loved already!

Stacy D.

HHS STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012:

ASSETS:

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|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$1,985,859 |
| Investments | \$2,901,671 |
| Endowment | \$838,163 |
| Inventory | \$35,492 |
| Property and equipment | \$5,334,027 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$11,095,212 |

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS:

LIABILITIES:

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| Accounts payable | \$167,934 |
| Accrued expenses | \$66,826 |

NET ASSETS:

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| Unrestricted | \$9,975,944 |
| Restricted | \$884,508 |

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| LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS | \$11,095,212 |
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REVENUE:

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| Contributions | \$1,692,935 |
| Special Events | \$148,124 |
| Merchandise sales | \$28,804 |
| Service fees | \$3,040,609 |
| Other | \$74,269 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$4,984,741 |

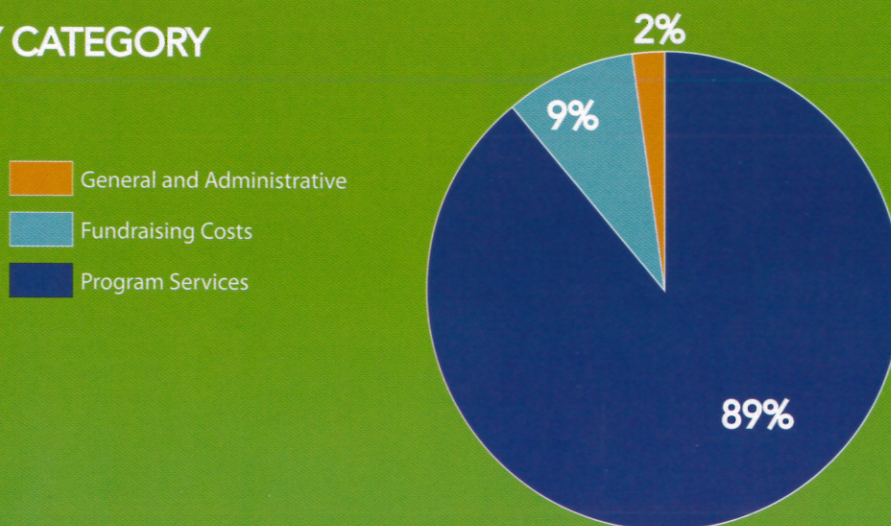
EXPENSES:

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| Program services | \$3,909,477 |
| Fundraising costs | \$370,176 |
| General and administrative | \$105,221 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$4,384,874 |

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

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| | \$599,867 |
| Net Assets, Beginning of Year | \$10,260,585 |
| Net Assets, End of Year | \$10,860,452 |

EXPENSES BY CATEGORY



We strive to make the most of every dollar that is entrusted to us. Since 2004, the Houston Humane Society has earned eight Charity Navigator 4-star ratings for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances, indicating HHS outperforms many charities in America in its efforts to operate in the most fiscally responsible way possible. This highest designation from Charity Navigator differentiates HHS from many peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust. In addition, the Houston Humane Society was ranked #10 in the top 25 Houston's healthiest large charities in the Houston Business Journal 2012 Giving Guide & Philanthropy Report.



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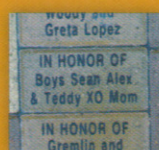
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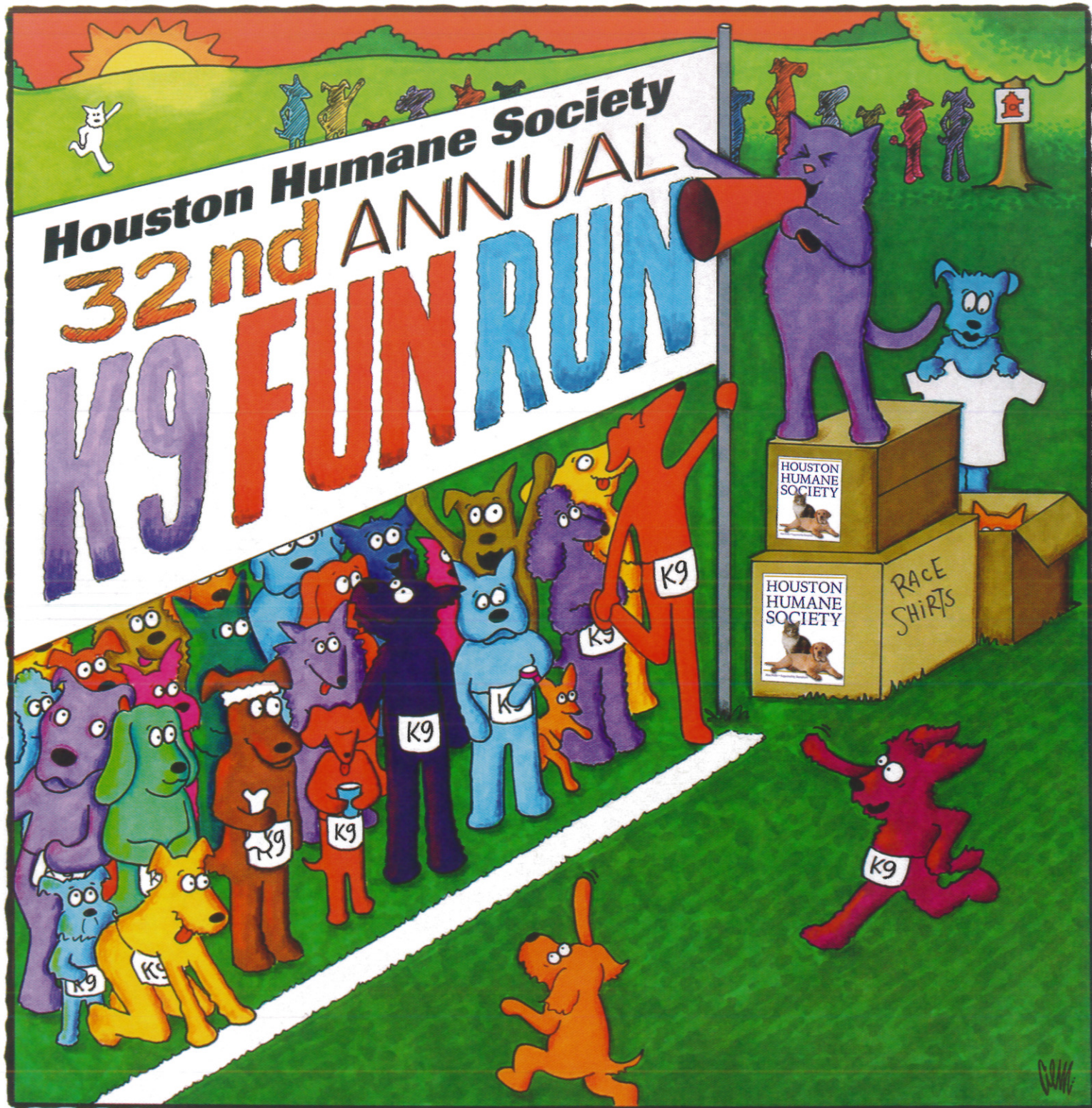
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