

# HOUSTON HUMANE SOCIETY



SPRING  
2019

## Sugar Branch Drive Rescue

On July 24, 2018, the Houston Humane Society took custody of **105 animals** seized from a tiny apartment on Sugar Branch Dr. The animals were discovered when law enforcement served an eviction notice. Long time neglect was evident immediately. Feces was stacked inches deep in small, dirty wire cages, and roaches were crawling all over the walls, cages, and even the animals' food bowls. The **Harris County Animal Cruelty Taskforce** was immediately notified and deputies obtained a warrant to seize all of the animals in the apartment unit.

The animals rescued included 13 ferrets, 16 sugar gliders, 22 chinchillas, 2 prairie dogs, 11 guinea pigs, 6 African Grey parrots, 32 cockatiels, and 3 canines. The HHS veterinary medical team and volunteers from **Animal Medical Center of the Village** conducted medical evaluations and created specific treatment protocols for each one. Examinations showed animals with urine scald, abscesses, dental disease, dehydration, malnutrition, ringworm, and more. After months of care, the animals were able to be placed up for adoption, thanks in large part to **Gulf Coast Veterinary Specialists** assisting with some of the spay/neuter surgeries and an **IFAW** grant to help with medical expenses.



## Fix Felix



Visit us at [HoustonHumane.org](http://HoustonHumane.org) or by phone at 713-433-6421 to make an appointment for surgery and view our hours of operation.



On February 13, 2019, Houston Humane Society **neutered 615 male cats** from across the county and state at our annual **Fix Felix for Free** event. With the help of 7 veterinarians, 70 staff members, and 100+ volunteers, this annual event was a huge success and every cat received excellent care. These tom cats will no longer be able to contribute to the massive overpopulation of feral and unwanted cats and kittens. According to research and statistics, we have prevented over **2 trillion future cat births** in our community.

A huge thank you to everyone who made this possible, including the Houston Humane Society medical team led by our Medical Director, **Dr. Tony Malone**, and full time staff veterinarian **Dr. Kevin Scruggs**. We also deeply appreciate **Dr. Cynthia A.K. Rigoni** and her staff from **All Cats Veterinary Clinic**, **Dr. Blue** from **Cy-Fair Animal Hospital** and **Animal Planets' "The Vet Life"**, **Dr. Anderson**, **Dr. Mosely**, the students from **Prairie View A&M**, **Sam Houston State University**, **PIMA Veterinary Technician Institute**, and **Robert E. Lee High School FFA**, volunteers from **Mutts & Meows Rescue**, and of course our own **HHS staff and volunteers**.

Fix Felix for Free only comes around once a year, but Houston Humane Society's Clinic offers low cost spay/neuter by appointment and wellness services daily (no appointment needed for vaccinations).

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### MISSION STATEMENT

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



## From the Desk <sup>of the</sup> Executive Director



SHERRY

animal welfare and I cannot think of any better career field.

I am so proud of our 2018 animal placement rate of 95%, up from our record of 80% in 2017. This was only possible thanks to our strategic partnerships and wonderful staff. Gary Poon is one of those staff instrumental in creating this reality. I hired him straight out of college 21 years ago and since then he has been an honest and hardworking Finance Director, stepping up at every turn to learn all facets of the organization.

The time has come for me to retire, leaving HHS in Gary's very capable hands. His constant commitment and growth within the shelter make him the perfect candidate for Executive Director. I am confident that you will all come to know, love, and support him.

We are still dedicated to building a new, larger Animal Hospital with expanded services to help even more pets whose owners cannot afford private care. The need is there and we will rise to meet it with your help. Stay tuned and watch HHS expand in the coming years.

THANK YOU to everyone I've met who has become part of the HHS family and shown so much support and kindness over my many privileged years here. I say goodbye to the job but you will see me around assisting Gary and in my role on the Board of Directors.

With love,

*Sherry*



GARY

communities, and becoming an even larger resource to the community.

The most important thing to me is saving more lives and ensuring every animal in our care is given the best chance at the wonderful life they deserve. My goal as the new Executive Director is to do everything possible to make that happen. With the help of staff, volunteers, advocates, and donors, we will place more animals into loving forever homes, provide a wider array of medical services to community pets, and bolster programs to prevent animal cruelty throughout the state. I look forward to working together to continue as the best animal welfare organization in the country.

Sincerely,

*Gary Poon*

Starting as a rundown facility housed in a boat storage shed, HHS has transformed into one of the country's best animal organizations. We have led the fight against animal cruelty and for better legislation. We've worked to offer ever expanding program services including our full-service clinic, volunteer, foster, cruelty, outreach, education, and many other lifesaving programs.

Over my 38 years at the Houston Humane Society I've been a kennel cleaner, volunteer coordinator, and Board of Directors President before becoming Executive Director. Learning from the ground up allowed me to experience the full spectrum of

Over the past 21 years with the Houston Humane Society as Finance Director I've been dedicated to keeping the organization thriving. In this role, I have developed skills in Human Resources, Fundraising, IT, Management, and Planning that I will bring with me as I enter my new position as Executive Director.

In 2019, I renew my commitment to our animals as I hit the ground running in my new role. Already one of Texas' most comprehensive and respected animal welfare organizations, I intend to take HHS to new heights by expanding our life-saving services, our outreach to animals in underserved

# New Isolation Area Opens at the Houston Humane Society

A grant from **PetSmart Charities** has made it possible for the HHS to open a new Isolation Area dedicated solely to the housing and treatment of animals who come into the shelter with Ringworm.

Highly contagious, Ringworm is easily spread from animal to human to animal and is a common condition seen in most animal shelters.

Previously, HHS was restricted on the animals we could treat due to limited space and high contagion, yet we still were able to treat and save **more than 600 animals in 2018** with contagious conditions such as upper respiratory infection and ringworm. The new Isolation Area will allow us to treat even more pets while keeping other animals in the shelter protected from transmission. Your support is essential for us to continue saving lives.



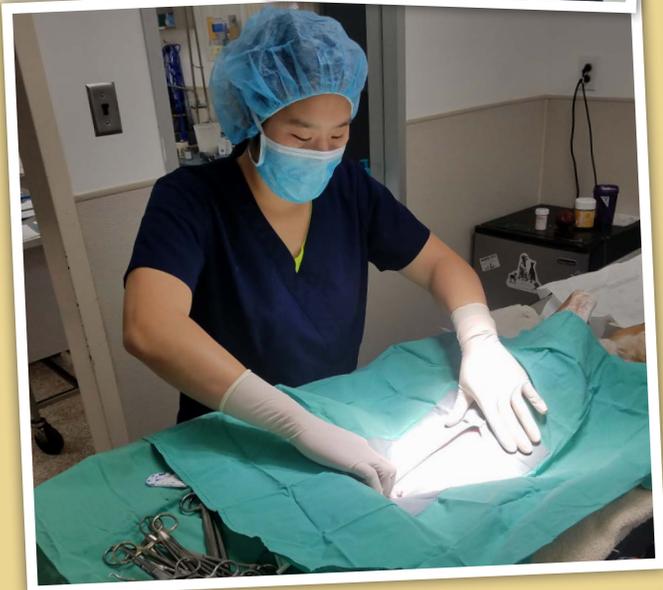
# New Externship Program at the HHS

The Houston Humane Society is using their state of the art veterinary facility to provide veterinary students with a world-class educational experience through their new externship program for veterinary and veterinary technician students.

Extern students will receive comprehensive hands-on training in all areas of shelter medicine including spay/neuter, office management, sanitation, population management, medical, physical, and behavioral health, animal handling, and more.

Meet Houston Humane Society's first student veterinary extern! Future veterinarian, **Josephine Tang**, (pictured below with the HHS Medical Director, **Dr. Tony Malone**) recently completed her externship at our Animal Wellness Clinic. She's currently a 4th year vet student at St. George's School of Veterinary Medicine and did her clinical rotation at the University of Florida School of Veterinary Medicine.

Great job Josephine and good luck!



# Grimes County Rescue

When the Grimes County Sheriff's Office contacted the Houston Humane Society and requested help with an animal cruelty case in mid-August, no one knew just how large scale the animal seizure would be. Early reports estimated about 50 small dogs and 10 mini horses, but those numbers climbed quickly as law enforcement investigated. At days' end, the total was **242 small breed dogs and puppies** and **49 mini horses and Shetland ponies** — nearly 300 animals living in vile, horrific conditions for years.

Most of the dogs were forced to live in breeding pairs in small, rusty wire caging covered in feces, filth, and debris. Split up around the property, these animals had zero socialization with humans and absolutely no quality of life. Eyes squinting as rescuers pulled them out of dingy, unairconditioned buildings, the dogs were getting perhaps their first look at a brighter future.

The mini horses and Shetland ponies were kept in sandy pastures with no hay or grass in sight. Many of them were emaciated with ribs and hip bones clearly visible. The barn on property housed the horses in the worst shape, some of them in so much pain they could barely stand, and many already perished with their carcasses still on property.

Once the dogs and horses made it back safely to the Houston Humane Society, the real work began. The medical issues were overwhelming! Every single animal needed a complete medical evaluation and treatment plan. After putting out a plea, we had dozens of professional groomers show up the first week. As filthy, matted hair was shaved away, our team found old untreated wounds, skin infections, and even lice! Nearly every dog was suffering from severe periodontal disease and needed multiple teeth extracted at the time of their dental procedure. The horses fared no better with each one needing their teeth floated, hooves trimmed, sand purged from their intestinal tract, special diets, time, patience, and gelding (for the males).

The road to recovery was a long one for these animals. As medical needs were addressed, volunteers and staff began working on socialization. With a lot of patience (and treats), these animals learned to trust humans. They are kind, sweet, gentle souls that deserve to live amazing lives with families that will love them unconditionally. It was an amazing journey, and we couldn't have done it without dedicated friends, volunteers, staff, and supporters like you, that made it possible for us to be there when these animals needed us most.



**In 2018, HHS spent more than \$500,000 on the investigation, seizure, treatment, and placement of animals through our Animal Cruelty Unit. Without your support we would not have been able to save over 500 animals from horrific conditions such as in our Grimes County and Sugar Branch cases.**

## 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 animal residents of the Houston Humane Society. 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 hands-on animal activities.

Mark your calendars now — registration began March 1, 2019. Early bird registration before June 1 is \$275 per session. After June 1, regular registration is \$295 per session. Fees include daily snacks and drinks, t-shirt, crafts, and all activities. Lunch is not provided; campers need to bring a sack lunch. Camp hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and an optional extended morning hour is available from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for just \$50 more per session. Camp sessions are limited to the first 30 kids for each session.



# Grimes County Happy Tails - A Letter from Our Adopters

## Devo



It's been one week since Tekashi (now Devo) came home with me. Devo was one of the 242 dogs that were rescued out of Grimes County in August 2018. I was anxious about how he would adjust considering the horror that he had lived through the first 3 years of his life. I am happy to say that he seems to have forgotten all about that horrible place. He has no time to spend on his past as he is a very busy fellow.

He learned the dog door in 30 minutes and loves his big brother Kody and everyone he meets. His favorite things are his toys, tennis balls, other dogs, people, running through the yard, playing, playing, and more playing! I am in awe of his loving nature and how very smart he is.

To anyone who has reservations about adopting one of the Grimes County dogs, all they need is love and patience. Devo is 3 years old, but in reality he is a puppy. Please take a chance on one of these beautiful dogs. All they need is a chance!

Thank you, HHS, for bringing Devo into our lives!

## Kiara

We adopted Kiara in September, and we soon realized that she was part of the Grimes County seizure and would need total rehabilitation. She had no human interaction when we adopted her, but with persistent training, lots of love, unconditional round the clock care from time to time, she is now sociable, almost house trained and totally leashed trained. She loves to go to the doggie day spa, travel in the RV, and take long walks with her other rescue sister. Her favorite place to go is Petsmart and she's like a kid at Christmas when we take her there, she just takes it all in. She has custom jammies that have been made for her to keep her warm as well. With all this love and dedication that we've given her, what she has given us back is so much more than I could ever imagine receiving from a dog like her. She's taught us how to love deeper and how to be more patient in life. She's very special to us and receives 90% of our attention daily, which means that she travels with us a lot. Thank you Houston Humane Society for allowing us to adopt Kiara, for she has stolen our hearts and has us wrapped around her little paw.



Take advantage of our early bird rates by registering before June 1st!

## Companion Camp for Kids

Available weeks include:

June 3-7

June 10-14

June 17-21

June 24-28

July 1-5 (4 day week)

July 8-12 (teen week, ages 12- 15)

July 15-19

July 22-26

July 29- August 2

August 5-9

For more information or to register, call (713) 341-3344 or email [camp@houstonhumane.org](mailto:camp@houstonhumane.org).

# 2018 HHS Statistics

Total Animals Seen in Clinic:

37,453

Spay/Neuter Procedures:

10,664

Dog Exams/Vaccinations:

19,436

Rabies Vaccinations:

16,702

Cat Exams/Vaccinations:

2,243

Heartworm Treatments:

218

Cats seen on Fix Felix  
for Free Day:

561

Hurricane Preparedness  
Packages Provided:

308

Thank you for helping us  
make these happen.

## Norman – A Story of the Dangers of Tethering

In December 2018, a black lab mix was taken in by our clinic who was badly injured by an embedded collar due to improper tethering. This dog came into our care in bad shape. He had clearly been tethered for many months, maybe even years, on a collar that was so tight around his neck that it had created a one-half inch deep wound.

The laceration was extremely painful and infected so our veterinary team knew they had little time before it could become life threatening. Clinic staff quickly went to work shaving and cleaning the injury and administering antibiotics and pain meds. He was named Norman and settled in for some much needed R&R.

After several days of around the clock care, Norman was able to go to a foster home to recover and socialize. A few weeks later, this spunky, happy 4-year-old lab was ready for his new *furever* family and it took no time for him to be adopted by a wonderful family that will spoil him rotten for the rest of his days. The perfect 'Happy Tail' to such a horrible experience for this sweet, amazing boy!



To learn more about the current tethering bill in the House and Senate, as well as other animal welfare legislation, please visit our legislative partner at [thln.org](http://thln.org)



## Heartworm Disease

Heartworm disease is a serious, potentially deadly disease affecting roughly 25% of the dogs entering our shelter each day. The illness, spread by mosquitoes, can easily be avoided with heartworm prevention. Unfortunately, some pets go months, if not years, without prevention. The result is a growing number of animals entering our facility in need of medical care. While costly, it is lifesaving. Thanks to supporters like you, we're able to subsidize, and in many cases completely sponsor, the treatment. You can help provide heartworm treatment for a shelter dog by giving online today! Just visit [HoustonHumane.org](http://HoustonHumane.org). Under the giving tab, choose designate your gift. Then pick Heartworm Treatment Fund.

# Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2018

## Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$2,297,039
Investments	\$8,943,822
Endowment	\$878,745
Inventory	\$639
Other receivable	\$14,243
Property and equipment	\$9,585,838
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$21,720,326</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

### Liabilities:

Accounts payable	\$142,538
Accrued Expenses	\$84,891

### Net assets:

Unrestricted	\$18,506,559
Restricted	\$2,986,338

**LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS** **\$21,720,326**

## Revenue:

Contributions	\$1,913,129
Special events	\$90,356
Merchandise sales	\$18,415
Service fees	\$3,473,535
Other	\$(160,053)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$5,335,382</b>

### EXPENSES:

Program services	\$5,366,957
Fundraising costs	\$464,022
General and administrative	\$250,063

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$6,081,042**

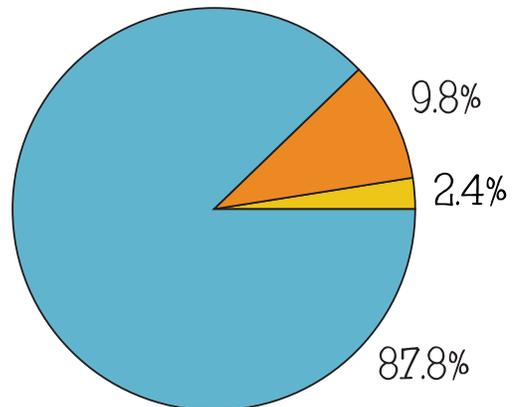
**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS** **\$(745,661)**

**Net Assets, beginning of year** **\$22,465,987**

**Net Assets, End of Year** **\$21,720,327**

## Expenses by Category

- Program Services
- Fundraising Costs
- General and Administrative



**Did you know we have a monthly giving program?**  
Go to [HoustonHumane.org](http://HoustonHumane.org) to learn more.

## Matching Gifts

Increase your donation by signing up with your company. Many employers will match your donation dollar for dollar.

Visit our website to find out if your company matches gifts.

# Did You Know

The Houston Humane Society's Animal Wellness Clinic does much more than just vaccines!



Wellness exams



Low cost spay/neuter for owned and feral colonies



In-house diagnostic testing



Heartworm testing, treatment, and prevention



Flea and tick medication



Microchipping for just \$27



Special services: dental cleanings, x-rays, bone repair, growth removals, and more

## Foster Volunteers Needed

We depend on a unique and dedicated group of foster volunteers to help us save more lives! By fostering a homeless animal, you can experience the joys of being a pet parent without the lifetime of responsibility. Please consider joining our foster team.

Email [foster@houstonhumane.org](mailto:foster@houstonhumane.org) to take the first step!



## Harris County Animal Cruelty Taskforce

Since its inception in February 2018, the Harris County Animal Cruelty Task Force received **more than 3,000 reports** and filed **172 charges** with the District Attorney's Office, a **200% increase** in charges from the previous year. HCAC Task Force is made up of multiple Harris County agencies who have joined forces with the purpose of providing awareness, education, support and resources to each partner so animal cruelty complaints can be investigated and prosecuted when justified. The Houston Humane Society is proud to be the lead non-profit animal shelter and founding partner of the Taskforce.

The Houston Humane Society has received, provided medical care, and provided housing for numerous animals seized in these cruelty cases with your support. Our partners in the task force include **Harris County Constable Precinct 5, Harris County Sheriff's Department, Harris County Animal Services, Houston Police Department, BARC, Harris County District Attorney's Office, Animal ER of Northwest Houston, Crime Stoppers, Houston Pet Set, and DrumBEAT Marketing.**

To report animal cruelty to the Taskforce or to see what constitutes cruelty visit [927PAWS.org](http://927PAWS.org) or call 832-927-7297.

## Healthy Pets Healthy Streets

The Houston Humane Society continues to participate in Healthy Pets Healthy Streets, a program run by the City's BARC Animal Shelter to offer free spay/neuter and wellness services to pet owners in areas of high stray populations. In 2018, HHS spayed/neutered 797 animals through this program, and in 2019 our goal is to increase that number to 1,800!

# The Houston Humane Society Hosts National Code 3 Law Enforcement Training

February 18-22, 2019, law enforcement officers from across the country attended the Module A - Code 3, Animal Cruelty Investigation Training and Certification class at the Houston Humane Society.

**Code 3 Associates and Academy** partners with the **National Animal Control Association, Colorado State University** and **CSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital** to provide animal protection training for Animal Control, Humane Officers and Law Enforcement Officers.

Officers from Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Maryland, S. Dakota, and across Texas attended the week long training.

In addition to certified training in Animal Cruelty Investigations, Code 3 also provides training in Professional Animal Disaster Response and Resources.

HHS is committed to providing “Continuing Education” to the Animal Protection and Law Enforcement Community all around the country and will host Code 3 - Module B, training and certification next February.



## Wish List

Donating supplies to HHS helps alleviate administrative and operational expenses. Here is a list of the top items needed on a daily/weekly basis at the Houston Humane Society. Items in **RED** are urgently needed.

### Top Wish List Items:

**Puppy Food (dry & canned)**  
**Kitten Food (dry & canned)**  
**Kitten & Puppy Nursing Formula (mother's milk)**  
**Kitten & Puppy bottles & nipples**  
**Dog Food (dry & canned)**  
**Cat Food (dry & canned)**  
**Cat Litter (non-clumping)**  
Feed (horse, pig, poultry, goat)  
Hay (livestock & Timothy for small mammals)  
Small Mammal Feed & Bedding  
Bird Seed (parrots, parakeets, etc.)  
**Towels (new & used)**  
Hand Sanitizer  
Odo-Ban  
Bleach  
Isopropyl Alcohol 99%  
Hydrogen Peroxide  
Cotton Balls & Q-Tips  
**Disposable Latex Gloves**  
First Aid Kits  
Tide with Bleach Alternative  
Bath Mats  
Rugs (small & large)  
Newspaper  
**Copy Paper**  
Color Copy Paper (pink, blue, yellow, green pastel)  
Dawn Dishsoap

### Larger Wish List Items:

Horse Trailer  
Digital Camera  
Photography Equipment (backgrounds, lights, etc)  
Lawn Equipment  
Lawn Supplies (fertilizer, rakes, loppers, mulch)

### Additional Animal Needs:

Kong Toys  
Dog treats  
Cat Treats  
**Dog Toys (new & used)**  
**Cat Toys (new & used)**  
**Dog/Cat Brushes**  
Dog/Cat Shampoo  
Puppy Pads  
Thundershirts  
Baby Wipes/Pet Wipes  
Clippers & Clipper Blades

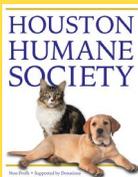
### Additional Office Supply Needs:

Tape (single & double sided)  
Pens (black & blue)  
USB Flash Drives (> 1GB)  
SD Memory Cards  
Card Stock (White)  
**Plastic Storage Bins**  
Paper Cutters  
Post It Notes  
Trash Bags (all sizes)

Your tax deductible item donation  
can be dropped off  
Mon – Sun 11:00a.m. – 5:30p.m. at:  
**Houston Humane Society**  
14700 Almeda Road  
Houston, TX 77053  
Main: 713-433-6421  
HoustonHumane.org

Did you know you can give back to HHS while you shop?!?  
Just use our dedicated Amazon Smile link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-1340341>.

**amazon**smile



38th Annual

# K-9 Fun Run & Walk



T.C. Jester Park, 4201 T.C. Jester Blvd., Houston, 77018  
HoustonHumane.org  713-433-6421



It's time for the Houston Humane Society's 38th Annual K-9 Fun Run & Walk — "The Yellow Nose of Texas", Houston's oldest dog walk. There are many ways to participate, including joining the 1-mile competitive run, the relaxed 1-mile non-competitive jog/walk, or **our newest option, the virtual run/walk**. Even if you can't attend on race day, we'll mail you your packet so you can join us in spirit at anytime from anywhere by racing virtually from your neighborhood park, your favorite trail, or even your home treadmill! The event will be at **T.C. Jester Park, 4201 T C Jester Blvd., Sunday, April 28, 2019**. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m., and the race begins at 9 a.m. Post-race party in the park begins immediately following the run/walk.

The fun filled post-race party includes a **doggie costume contest**, HHS Alumni **Parade**, **refreshments**, a multitude of **pet friendly vendors**, a **mobile adoption**, and **activities for the whole family**. Your support and participation in the 38th Annual K-9 Fun Run & Walk raises money and awareness for the many animals saved and cared for daily at the HHS shelter.

Race entry fee includes a **limited edition Jim Tweedy** designed race shirt, bandanna for your dog, and a race goodie bag. Participants and supporters can also create a pledge page to help raise much needed funds for the Houston Humane Society and earn great prizes.

**Register online at [HoustonHumane.org](http://HoustonHumane.org)**



**THE 38TH ANNUAL K-9 FUN RUN AND WALK**

1-Mile Competitive Run (must run with dog)

1-Mile NON-Competitive Jog/Walk (may enter with or without dog)

**NEW!** 1-Mile Virtual Run/Walk (anytime, anywhere)

Person's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
first last  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F T-Shirt size:  S  M  L  XL  XXL

I will not be accompanied by a dog at the 38th Annual K-9 Fun Run and Walk  
 Dog Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  M  F  
 Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dogdanna size:  Small  Large  
 Current rabies tag #: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)  
 Veterinarian's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Vet's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Houston Humane Society would like to know if your dog has been spayed or neutered?  YES  NO

Registration includes limited edition shirt and dogdanna, race bib for you and 1 dog, & goody bag

Early registration by April 14th (1 person/1 dog) \$25.00	\$ _____
Registration April 15th to April 24th (1 person/1 dog) \$30.00	\$ _____
Race day registration April 28th (1 person/1 dog) \$40.00	\$ _____
Mail my packet to me! (must register by April 14th) \$10.00	\$ _____
<small>*one fee per address if registered at the same time</small>	
Additional Dog \$5.00; includes extra dogdanna	\$ _____
Extra Dogdanna: <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Large	
Extra T-shirt: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL \$20.00	\$ _____
Additional Donation to HHS is appreciated and needed	\$ _____
NEW! Virtual run/walk registration by April 26th \$40.00	\$ _____
<small>*I can't attend, just mail me a packet</small>	
<b>Total:</b>	\$ _____

\*Please note: registration is by person. Each person attending the run/walk & post race party must register

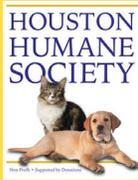
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 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type:  Visa  Mastercard  AmEx  Discover Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please mail checks and completed entry forms to: HHS Fun Run, P.O. Box 450528, Houston, TX 77245-0528  
 Or visit [www.HoustonHumane.org](http://www.HoustonHumane.org) to register online

**Waiver Statement: Entry form not valid unless signed**  
 I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs and successors against the Houston Humane Society, employees or agents of the 2019 Houston Humane Society K-9 Fun Run for any claim arising from my participation in the Fun Run. Running a road race with my dog among others is a potentially hazardous activity. I give permission to the Houston Humane Society to use all records of my participation in this event for any publicity and/or promotional purpose. I understand that high heat and humidity can be extremely dangerous and that I will not overexert myself or my dog(s). I further state that my dog and I are in proper physical condition to participate in this event. I also understand this is a rain or shine event, and if I cannot attend or choose not to do so, my fees will be considered a donation. I UNDERSTAND DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A STANDARD NON-RETRACTABLE LEASH AT ALL TIMES. NO RETRACTABLE LEASHES PERMITTED.

Signature of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian if under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

For additional entries please photocopy this page Separate form required for each person



38th Annual

# K-9 Fun Run & Walk

# Pledge Levels



## Individual Pledge Levels & Benefits – 38th Annual K9 Fun Run & Walk Benefiting the Houston Humane Society

### Individuals who raise \$100 or more receive:

- An official Houston Humane Society water bottle
- Limited edition Houston Humane Society tee

### Individuals who raise \$250 or more receive:

- \$100 pledge level benefits, PLUS
- Houston Humane Society insulated travel cooler

### Individuals who raise \$500 or more receive:

- \$250 pledge levels benefits, PLUS
- Houston Humane Society duffel bag

### Individuals who raise \$1,000 or more receive:

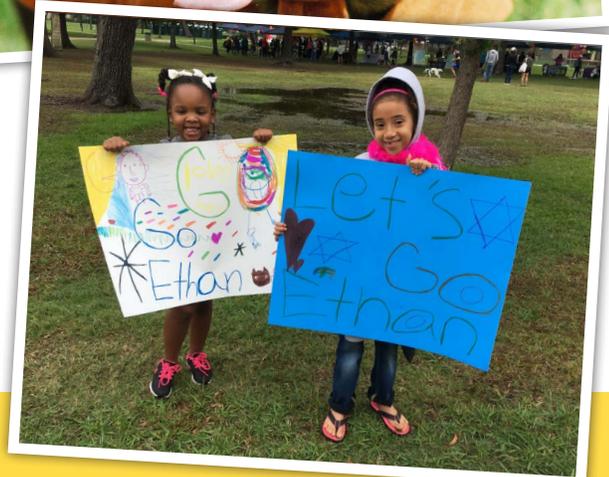
- \$500 pledge level benefits, PLUS
- Echo Dot
- Commemorative brick at the Houston Humane Society

### Individuals who raise \$2,500 or more receive:

- \$1,000 pledge level benefits, PLUS
- \$100 restaurant gift card of your choice

### Individuals who raise \$5,000 or more receive:

- \$2,500 pledge level benefits, PLUS
- FitBit Charge 3
- Restaurant gift card will be increased to a \$300 value



Pledges will be accepted through October 31st, 2019.

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