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Kansas Humane Society

Saving lives since 1888

Established by the volunteer efforts of Wichita's most civic-minded citizens, the Kansas Humane Society has been committed to helping the lost, abandoned and homeless animals in our community for 125 years. Our charter was officially signed on January 6, 1888 by some of Wichita's most respected leaders, including A.A. Hyde, William Mathewson, William Innes, Dr. A.H. Fabrique, and W.E. Stanley. Their vision for Wichita was a community that cared for and valued animals.

When the Kansas Humane Society began, it was humbly housed in a simple framed

wooden dollhouse in the backyard of former assistant fire chief, W.A. Shauner.

Under the leadership of prominent Wichita citizens Mrs. David V. Walker and Mrs. Lulu Prestridge, the Society's first real shelter was built in the 1920s at Lincoln and Oliver.

As Wichita's community grew, so did the needs of its animals. In 1957, the Society's shelter was constructed on Southeast Boulevard with over twenty acres of land, dog and cat kennels, a meeting center, and offices. KHS spent the next five decades providing care to hundreds of thousands of animals while serving the public.

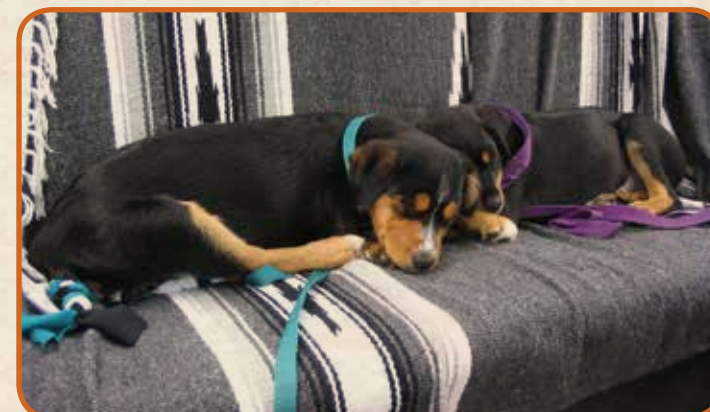


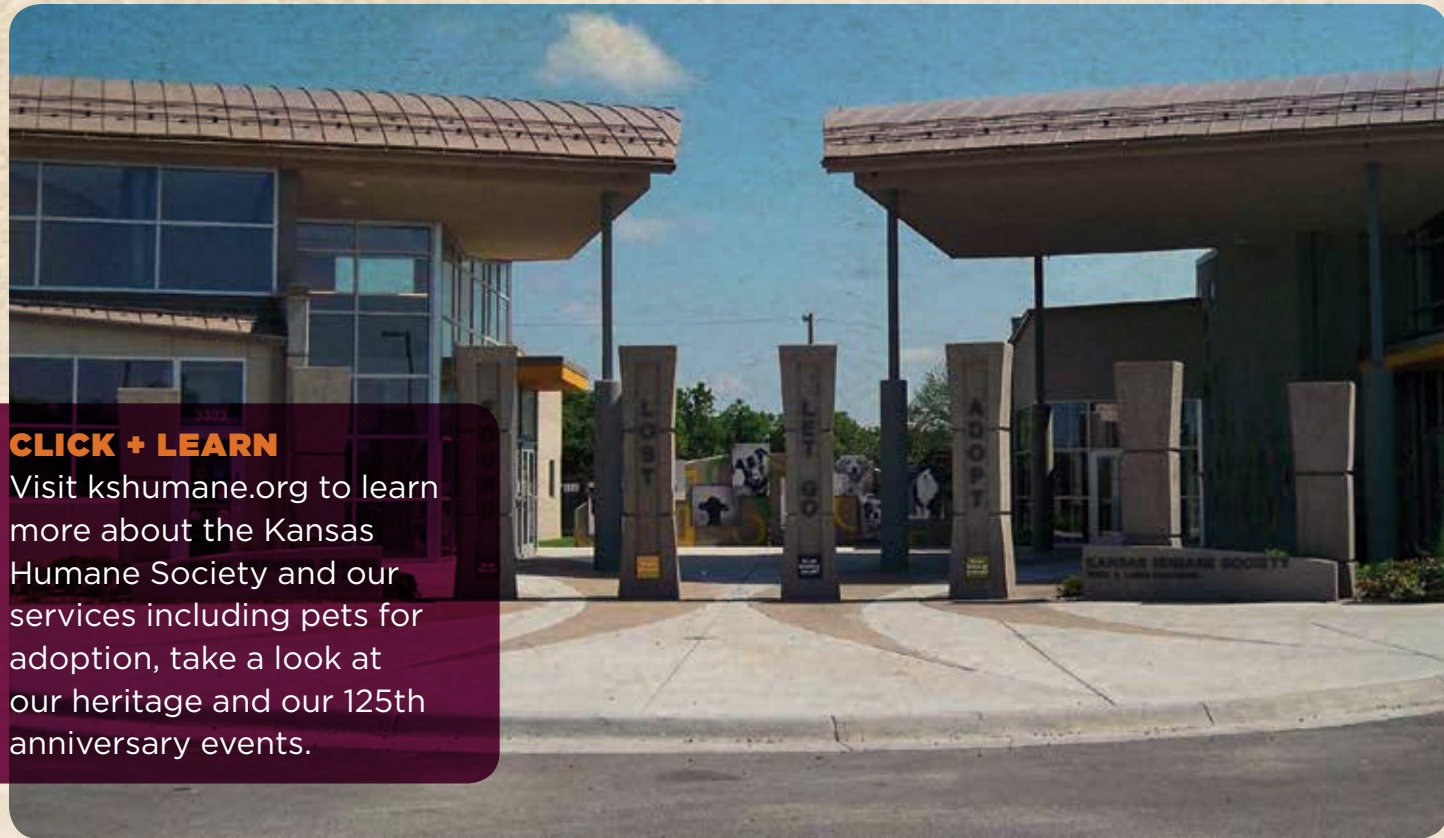


In 2004, the Kansas Humane Society (a non-profit organization funded by private donations) and the City of Wichita (a municipal entity funded by tax dollars), embarked on a once-in-a-lifetime project - the creation of a shared animal care campus designed to serve the community in the best possible way.

with new facilities for both the privately-funded Kansas Humane Society and the publicly-funded Wichita Animal Services. This public/private partnership - the first of its kind in the Midwest - allows both organizations to focus on their individual missions while working together - providing our community a one-stop, high quality animal care campus that is a model for animal welfare organizations across the country.

In June 2009, the Murfin Animal Care Campus opened at K-96 and North Hillside, ushering in a new era in animal care for our city,





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Today, we offer a wide array of services and life-saving programs including:

- An open adoptions program matching families and pets using friendly, open conversations focused on building a climate of trust, communication and understanding
- A thriving volunteer program with 1,300 compassionate citizens walking dogs, cuddling cats, providing foster care to orphaned animals, assisting our staff and more
- Helping owners keep their pets and better understand their behaviors through on-site dog training classes for the public and private behavior counseling with the grant-funded Let's Stay Together program
- Preventing litters and helping pets live healthier lives through our donor-subsidized spay/neuter services for feral cats and the pets of low income families
- Teaching compassion, how to care for and be safe around pets to over 13,500 children with our classroom presentations, birthday parties, scout badge programs and other youth education services

- Providing a lifetime of safety with a microchip for every adopted dog and cat
- Partnering with over 300 rescue groups across to the country to help our special needs animals find new homes
- Getting adopters off to the best start possible with the guidance and supplies they need from our onsite retail store
- Making pets for adoption visible throughout our community and the country with showcasing, our website, social media and mobile app
- Our Forever Family program, providing private pet cremations and other end of life services for pets.

For 125 years, we have helped hundreds of thousands of Wichita's pets by providing them care, comfort, hope, and most importantly, a second chance at a new life. As we look forward, we envision a future where Wichita works collaboratively to save animal lives, and build a community that values and protects them. To

truly reflect the scope of this work, we've updated our Mission and Vision statements.

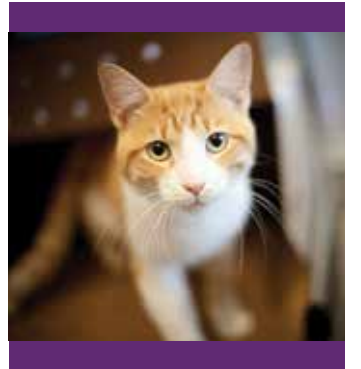
Our mission today is that the Kansas Humane Society is a community resource for pets and people, dedicated to enhancing the welfare of all companion animals. Our vision is to create a humane community for all companion animals.

After 125 years, there is still much work to be done. Here are some ways you can help us meet our mission and vision:

- **Adopt a homeless pet.** New puppies, kittens, dogs, cats and small mammals are available daily and we're open seven days a week.
- **Volunteer.** The dedication of our volunteers makes our work possible.
- **Give.** Because we are privately funded by financial gifts we rely on your generous support.
- **Advocate.** Tell people you know about our pets and our services.

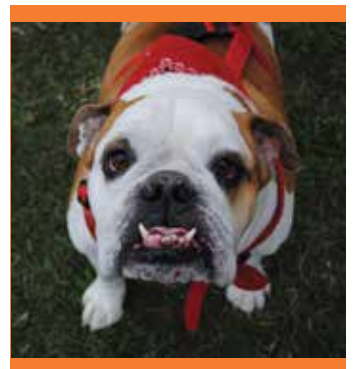
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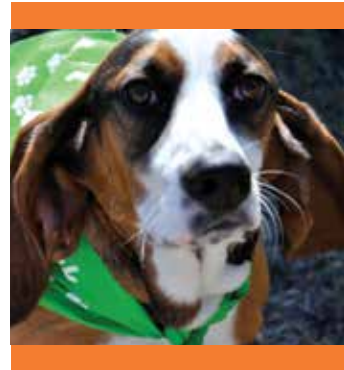
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Our Critter Camps are fun, interactive learning experiences for children with activities customized just for their interests like:

- Walking dogs, socializing puppies and kittens, offering cats enrichment
- Visiting our Veterinary Medical Center, meeting our veterinarians and viewing a spay/neuter surgery
- Helping the animals by performing a shelter job each day
- Learning lessons teaching how to be safe around animals and take care of pets responsibly while encouraging empathy toward animals

Early registration is encouraged as spaces fill quickly. Enroll online at kshumane.org or in person at the KHS Store, located inside our lobby. All campers will receive a free Critter Camp t-shirt. For more information, contact Bonnie Harrell, Director of Youth Education, at bharrell@kshumane.org or (316) 220-8709.



SPRING BREAK CAMP

DATES	AM SESSION	AGES	PM SESSION	AGES	FEE
March 18 - 22	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	7 - 12	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	7 - 12	\$30 per day/session \$125 for five days (save \$25!)

SUMMER CAMPS

DATES	AM SESSION	AGES	PM SESSION	AGES	FEE
Week 1 June 17 - 21	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	7 - 9	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	10 - 12	\$125/week
Week 2 June 24 - June 28	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	10 - 12	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	7 - 9	\$125/week
Week 3 July 8 - July 12	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	7 - 9	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	10 - 12	\$125/week
Week 4 July 15 - July 19	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	10 - 12	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	7 - 9	\$125/week
NEW! Week 5 TEEN WEEK July 29 - August 2	8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.	13 - 17	1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.	13-17	\$125/week



happy tails

From new friends recently adopted to adored family members, we are pleased to share one of the thousands of adoption stories your support of the Kansas Humane Society has made possible. You can see more stories and photos at kshumane.org/animals/success-stories.htm.

DRIZZT

"Drizzt has thrived being around our other two Boxers. He and Tas, my white male, are best friends, even sharing the kennel at night . . . I could not have asked for a better Boxer for our household. He fits in perfectly, as he is goofy, drooly and awesome. I cannot even begin to tell you how much he has made us laugh, cry and just love him. He truly has helped one of our other dogs to come out of his shell and just be a dog. I am extremely proud to be a Boxer Mom and to call Drizzt one of my babies."
- Irene Roberts



We'll have *many events* throughout 2013 as we celebrate 125 years of saving lives including *Boots & Tails Donor Celebration* event in June, *Family Fun Day* in August with games, crafts and more for the whole family, a fall full of fun with *Woofstock* and *Other Great Surprises*.

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Training Classes this Spring and Summer at KHS

Have fun with your best friend this spring and summer with KHS Training Classes. Our positive reward-based training classes focus on promoting the human/animal bond, keeping you and your dog happy and learning together. All classes are taught by KHS instructors at the KHS Learning Center. Register today at kshumane.org or in person at the KHS Store, located inside our lobby.

DATES	CLASS	TIME	FOR DOGS AGES	FEE
Mondays, March 11 - April 12	Reactive Dog	6 p.m.	6 months and up	\$120
Saturdays, March 16 - April 27	Puppy Kindergarten	2:30 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Saturdays, March 16 - April 27	Basic Manners	1 p.m. or 4 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Tuesdays, March 26 - May 7	Puppy Kindergarten	6 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Tuesdays, March 26 - May 7	Basic Manners	7 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Thursdays, April 11 - May 30	Puppy Kindergarten	6 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Thursdays, April 11 - May 30	Basic Manners	7 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Mondays, May 13 - June 24	Reactive Dog	6 p.m.	6 months and up	\$120
Saturdays, May 18 - June 29	Puppy Kindergarten	2:30 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Saturdays, May 18 - June 29	Basic Manners	1 p.m. or 4 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Tuesdays, May 28 - July 9	Puppy Kindergarten	6 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Tuesdays, May 28 - July 9	Basic Manners	7 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Thursdays, June 13 - July 25	Puppy Kindergarten	6 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Thursdays, June 13 - July 25	Basic Manners	7 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Mondays, July 15 - August 26	Reactive Dog	6 p.m.	6 months and up	\$120
Saturdays, July 20 - August 31	Puppy Kindergarten	2:30 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Saturdays, July 20 - August 31	Basic Manners	1 p.m. or 4 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Tuesdays, July 30 - September 10	Puppy Kindergarten	6 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85
Tuesdays, July 30 - September 10	Basic Manners	7 p.m.	6 months and up	\$95
Thursdays, August 15 - September 26	Puppy Kindergarten	6 p.m.	8 weeks - 6 months	\$85

SHOP THE KHS STORE

We've got all you need for your pet.

There are hundreds of items in our store at **competitive prices** for you to choose from – from **human and animal apparel** to **day to day supplies** to better serve you and your furry friends.



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