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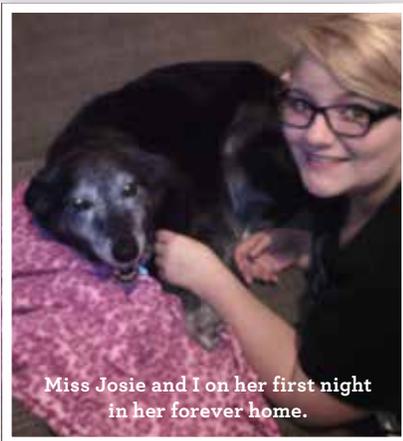


HAPPY TALES MADE POSSIBLE BY YOU!

As we wrap up 2014, we want to thank you for providing much needed help so these animals could find their forever homes!

Josie

Previously a guide dog for a child with brittle bones, Josie, a 15-year-old border collie mix, was a great family pet. Unfortunately, the family had to move and could not take Josie with them, so they brought her to us. Josie was quickly adopted by a loving family and is enjoying her senior years snuggling in her new forever home.



Miss Josie and I on her first night in her forever home.

Nickel

Nickel was surrendered by his owner, who could no longer afford to care for him. We discovered he had Legg-Calve-Perthes disease in his hip, essentially a dissolving ball joint on the femur. After hip surgery and recovery in a foster home, Nickel found a new family to call his own.



Castiel

Castiel came to us from Wichita Animal Services as a small pup. As an 8-week-old puppy, he was underweight but otherwise happy and healthy. **We vaccinated and neutered Castiel to prevent future litters. And with a few weeks of regular feeding and loving care, he blossomed.** This once-shy puppy was now prone to showering our volunteers and visitors with kisses. Castiel was quickly adopted by a loving family, and they told us he's the best gift they've ever received!



Amelie

Amelie, a 2-month-old terrier-pit bull mix, came to us from Wichita Animal Services. She was shy and sweet but very underweight. Her spirit was still intact, but she needed nutrition, water and, most importantly, love. We immediately cleaned her up and fed her. It took some time, but sweet Amelie gained weight and looked much better. After a few weeks of TLC, she was ready to find her forever home. Amelie was quickly adopted by a loving family.



PROGRAMS

Adoption

Our same-day adoption process makes it easy for you to adopt your new fuzzy friend today. Included with adoption: a physical exam, dewormer, spay/neuter surgery, basic age-appropriate vaccinations, microchip and a nail trim.

Admission

Bringing your pet to the Kansas Humane Society can be a difficult decision to make. We would like you to know that we understand how hard it can be to relinquish a beloved pet and appreciate your choice to surrender your animal responsibly so that he or she will be safe and humanely cared for.

Dog Training

We offer puppy kindergarten, basic manners and help for your reactive dog classes at KHS. Our quality instruction and intimate environment provide you and your dog with the training skills needed to have a long and happy, well-mannered life together. Learn more or sign your dog up today at kshumane.org/dogtraining.

Foster

Foster parents assist in the rehabilitation of animals by providing in-home care to help animals outside of the shelter environment who are underage, sick, injured or undersocialized so that they may become healthy, adoptable animals. Our goal is to care for as many pets as possible in order to make them available for adoption. With the help of our dedicated volunteers, we're able to save thousands of lives every year. Make a change in pets' lives, become a foster parent today. Contact Pam Meyers, Foster Care Coordinator, (316) 220-8713 or email pmeyers@kshumane.org.

Project Companionship

Trained Project Companionship volunteers take carefully selected shelter animals to visit local nursing homes and other adult care facilities. During the visit, volunteers take the animals around to get acquainted with the residents. Simply holding or stroking the animal brings about happy memories and conversations about cherished pets, and brightens the day of the residents, animals and volunteers alike.

Grooming

The Kansas Humane Society's grooming program is designed to provide services for pets in our care and in our community. We want our pets to look their best for adoption, and continue to receive excellent care in their forever home. All proceeds from our grooming services stay at KHS and help us care for the 17,000 pets we serve each year. Make your appointment today. Call our Morgan Kerner, Grooming Manager, at (316) 220-8729 or email mkerner@kshumane.org.

Workplace Giving

The Kansas Humane Society proudly offers a workplace giving program. We are happy to come to your workplace with an animal ambassador and make presentations about the important work we do to save thousands of lives each year. To set up a workplace giving presentation, please contact Lynette Murphy, Chief Development Officer, at (316) 220-8703 or email lmurphy@kshumane.org.

Car Donations

Have an old car taking up space in your driveway? You can donate it today. Your vehicle will be towed away at no cost to you and you will receive a tax deductible receipt showing you helped pets in our community. Visit kshumane.org/cardonation for more information.

Monthly Donors

By donating monthly, you'll support our mission of providing the best care possible for homeless animals while educating the community in responsible pet ownership. Your donations will allow KHS to give our animal residents the second chance they deserve by creating a vital stream of income we can depend on to fund lifesaving services and supplies.

Donor-Subsidized Spay/Neuter Services

The Kansas Humane Society offers discounted spay and neuter services for those in the community who can provide proof of financial need. By offering these much needed services, we help save animal lives by preventing unwanted litters and work toward reducing Wichita's pet overpopulation problem.

Feral/TNR

While some feral cats tolerate a bit of human contact, most are too fearful and wild to be handled. Ferals often live in groups, called colonies, and take refuge wherever they can find food: rodents and other small animals and garbage. They will also try to seek out abandoned buildings, deserted cars, even dig holes in the ground to keep warm in winter months and cool during the summer heat. KHS provides spay/neuter services for nearly 500 feral cats annually.

Volunteers

An integral part of KHS, our volunteers are at the core of our operations and make a huge difference in the lives of our pets and our staff. Our caring and hard-working volunteers help all of our programs throughout the year assisting with day-to-day operations, participating in special events, providing hours of dog walks and cat cuddles, and so much more. Visit kshumane.org/volunteer to learn more about how you can help.

Retail Store

Run by our staff and a team of volunteers, you'll find **some of the lowest prices on basic pet supplies in town** at the Kansas Humane Society and **your purchase directly supports our work**. Open seven days a week, our store has everything you and your pet need to have a great life together.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Read to Rover

The Kansas Humane Society has partnered with the Wichita Public Library to create a place where children with reading difficulties get an opportunity to read aloud to a supportive, non-judgmental listener, a registered therapy dog. A child who may be hesitant to read aloud to his peers is typically less stressed when reading to a dog, and the dog never judges the child's reading ability. Kids have an individual 20-minute session reading to a furry friend, learning about interacting with dogs, and other educational arts and crafts projects for the remainder of the time.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS (continued)

Birthday Parties

Give your child the best surprise ever with a birthday party at the Kansas Humane Society. With three different packages to choose from, you can be sure that your child and their friends have a barking good time at KHS! To sign up for birthday parties, contact Valerie Taylor, Youth Educator, at (316) 220-8709 or email vtaylor@kshumane.org.

Critter Camp is an interactive way for kids to learn about animals and have lots of fun at the same time! Activities include games, skits, tours and crafts focused on basic animal care and safety, pet training, the bond shared between people and companion animals, the importance of veterinary care and ways to address the problem of pet homelessness and overpopulation in our community.

Community Service Saturdays

The Community Service Saturdays is a program for students ages 11 and up, who wish to help our organization but are too young to volunteer independently through our volunteer program. Kids will help us behind the scenes to help care for KHS animals, learn more about responsible pet care, and experience the satisfaction that comes from helping others. This opportunity fulfills school or club community service requirements; all participants receive four hours of service credit.

SERVICES OF KHS



Adoption Specials

To save the lives of more and more animals each year, we frequently run promotions that substantially discount or waive our adoption fees. These lower fees don't begin to cover the costs of care each animal receives, which includes: medical care; vaccinations; spay/neuter surgery; microchip ID and more.

A \$99 donation underwrites one kitten adoption.

Decreasing Admissions

Our Let's Stay Together Program gives pet owners individualized pet behavior counseling and positive training techniques that often lead to the owner giving their pet a second chance, and thus lowering our admissions.

A gift of \$100 underwrites counseling and training costs.

Youth Education

Our classroom visits teach more than 13,000 children in the Wichita area about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying or neutering, animal safety, and bite prevention techniques if approached by an unknown animal.

A \$35 donation provides supplies for one school visit.

Greatest Need

A greatest need gift gives us the power to use your gift where we need it most. Your act of compassion will help shape the future that all our pets deserve.

Any amount is appreciated and will help us provide services to the 17,000 animals who will come to us this year.

Veterinarian Services

KHS reduces pet overpopulation by providing spay/neuter surgeries, veterinarian care, basic vaccinations and so much more to 17,000 pets a year.

A donation of \$75 provides preventative health care including spay/neuter surgery, veterinarian care and vaccines for one animal.

Quality Nutrition

Full bellies equal happy and healthy pets, thanks to a balanced diet of high quality food. On an average month, our pets will eat 2,400 pounds of food. While the food is generously discounted by Hill's Science Diet, we pay a portion of the costs.

A \$35 donation will provide 85 pounds of food to our facility.



HOLIDAY CARDS

Donate \$25 or more and KHS will send your friend or family member a holiday greeting card.

How to give:

1. Mail your gift to the Kansas Humane Society using the enclosed envelope or send to:
3313 N. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas 67219
2. Donate online at:
www.kshumane.org/holidays

Still searching for that perfect present? Want to shop local, save lives and make a difference? You can do all that by giving a donation to the Kansas Humane Society in honor of your friends and family.

This special and meaningful gift will mean so much to the animal lovers in your life and change the world for the homeless pets in our care. We'll send a beautiful personalized holiday card to the recipient, sharing that a gift to help homeless pets has been made in their name.

- Using the return envelope? Make sure to include the recipient's name and mailing address.
- When donating online, fill out the Memorial or Honor information with the recipient's name and mailing address.
- We must receive your gift by 2 p.m. on December 16 for our cards to be received by December 25.

Questions? Contact Anna Van Bunn at avanbunnen@kshumane.org / (316) 220-8706

A RECAP OF OUR FALL EVENTS

All for the Paws Concert

Thanks to 101.3 Today's KFDI and The Cotillion, our second annual All for the Paws concert was a huge success. On August 10, more than 1,000 people supported KHS by watching American Idol winner and renowned

country music star Scotty McCreery put on an amazing show.



Bobby Bones & The Raging Idiots

Long-time animal advocate Bobby Bones performed with his band The Raging Idiots to a sold-out Cotillion crowd on September 5, with all proceeds benefitting KHS.

Star Lumber

Through September, Star Flooring offered up to 20% off Stainmaster PetProtect carpet and 10% of those sales were donated to KHS! Star also held an adoption event to kick off their carpet sales in which KHS dogs found their forever homes.

Warren Theatres

Through September, the Warren Theatres teamed up with KHS to make a difference in pets' lives. People donated \$1 to write their names on Make A Difference pawprints and \$5 to receive a stylish slap bracelet.

The Warren also underwrote our August adoption special, \$8 kittens, which helped us complete 310 kitten adoptions in one month and over 800 adoptions total!



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Open till 8:00 pm on Friday for Adoptions
1:00-5:00 pm Sunday
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