



Molly

Critter Chronicle

Save a Life: Spay/Neuter



Sylvester

THE REVITALIZATION OF CARING HANDS HUMANE SOCIETY

Betty Graham was very instrumental in the humble beginnings of this organization. In 1987 she anonymously contributed a significant portion of the money needed to erect our building. Betty must have quietly observed what Caring Hands did over the years and her interest had been piqued through my newsletter communications. I first met Betty Graham when we began to raise money in 2004 for an addition to the shelter. She invited me to her house one day to discuss the goals we were attempting to achieve. In retrospect, she must have been checking to see if our organization was in line with her philanthropic ideals.

The Caring Hands Humane Society has been working with The Betty H. Graham Charitable Trust since mid-2006. You see, Betty had a dream that

one day Harvey County would become a no-kill community and I had a dream that one day Caring Hands Humane Society would become a no-kill organization. No-Kill means every animal that is healthy, sick but treatable, or behaviorally-challenged but treatable (whose prognosis is better than poor to grave) will be saved. No-Kill does not mean we will warehouse animals for an indefinite period of time, resulting in a deterioration of any animal's mental or physical well-being.

The representatives of Betty's trust are charged with fulfilling her desires for a no-kill community and I am charged with fulfilling your desire to protect the animals of Harvey County, saving as many as possible by finding

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CARING HANDS HUMANE SOCIETY'S

- **MISSION STATEMENT:** Our mission, through the promotion of education in basic humane animal care, is to relieve animal suffering and to prevent cruelty to animals.
- **VISION STATEMENT:** We believe all animals deserve to be treated with dignity and respect during all stages of life. We always strive to provide the best possible care to the animals entrusted to us and educate others about the benefits of strengthening the bond between humans and companion animals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY - Nat'l Prevent a Litter Month

7h (Sat) - Dog Wash 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Call CHHS for appointment)

7th (Sat) - Orshcln's Adopt-a-thon

10th (Tue) - Annual Membership Meeting,
6:00 pm at CHHS

10th (Tu) - Molly's 22nd Birthday

13th, 14th, 15th (Fri-Sun) - PetSmart East
Adopt-a-thon

268h (Sat) - Spay Day USA

MARCH - Adopt a Rescued Guinea Pig Month

7th (Sat) - Dog Wash 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Call CHHS for appointment)

21st (Sat) - Kids Fest, Sunset Elementary School

APRIL - Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month

4th (Sat) - Dog Wash 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

SPONSORS OF CHHS

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- Midland National Bank
- Myers Natural Health Care
- Newton Animal Hospital
- Peabody Veterinary Clinic
- Petersen Funeral Home
- Valley Center Veterinary Clinic
- Wal-Mart of Newton

CRITTER QUOTES



**“A dog will flatter you
but you have to
flatter the cat.”**

- George Mikes

**“If your dog doesn't like
someone, you probably
shouldn't either.”**



- Anonymous



**SECOND CHANCE
FOR LOVE
ADOPTION WEEKEND**

Feb. 13, 14, 15, 2009



PetSmart East

Volunteers needed!

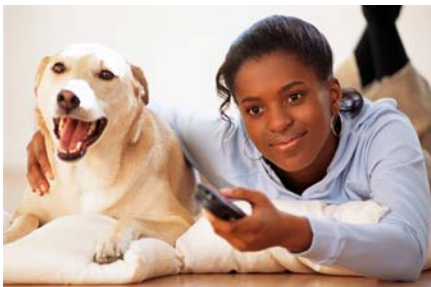
**Contact Jack @ CHHS
if interested in being
an important part of
this weekend.**

SAVING LIVES IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

As another year has come to an end, I would like to thank all of you that chose to adopt an animal from Caring Hands Humane Society. You adopted 42% more animals than in the year 2007. Because of your willingness to open your hearts and homes, 844 cats, dogs, rabbits, goats, birds, guinea pigs, hamsters and gerbils found forever families last year. Contributing to the total lives saved are the 288 lost souls that were reunited with their loved ones and the 230 dogs that took the ride of their lives on the Rescue Waggin to Colorado.

At the end of December we actually had to close the room we were keeping our young kittens in because it was empty. However, we do have more kittens at this time—as well as plenty of cool adult cats to choose from. I would like to remind all of you that our cats over the age of 6 months are still free to adopt. Thank you for choosing to save a life.

- Kevin Stubbs, Executive Director



ANNUAL MEETING

ATTENTION, MEMBERS of the Caring Hands Humane Society: Please plan to attend our **Annual Meeting on Tues. Feb. 10th at 6 pm.** This meeting will be held at our facility.

The following board members are up for re-election to the board: Sue Bretches, Nathan Houseman, Bonnie Tandoc, Martha Gartner, Lori Ellison and Ginger Resnik.

Directly following this meeting will be the regular February Board Meeting.

Want to show off your pet in our 2010 Calendar?

For a small entry fee of \$5 per photo, your pet gets a chance to be featured in next year's CHHS Calendar!

The Deadline is Approaching Soon!

2009 CHHS Calendars are still available for \$10 here at Caring Hands Humane Society, at Andersons Office Supplies and Jimmi's Pampered Pets. To order by phone call 316 283 0839. All proceeds benefit the homeless companion animals in the care of Caring Hands!

VOLUNTEERS' BIRTHDAYS

Brandon S. - Feb. 2



Sarah T. - March 26

May you enjoy the love of your family, friends, and pets on your special day. Happy Birthday!

BOUNCE WITH AND LOVE SOME BUNNY TODAY!



These volunteers are enjoying interacting with Bambi and Thumper. These bunnies are available for adoption. Can you guess who's who?

CRITTER CHUCKLES

What dog will laugh at any joke?



A chi-ha-ha!
(www.dogbreedinfo.com/jokes.htm)

What is a cat's favorite movie?

"The Sound of Mewsic".
(www.moggies.co.uk/html/jokes.html)



VOLUNTEERS AWARDED

Mikaleigh W. and Breanne U. have been elected **Volunteers of the Year!** These two young ladies have made remarkable efforts to show their dedication and are totally committed to helping out in every capacity. They both participate in our PetSmart outings, Dog Wash Saturdays, baking doggie treats and coming in on off days as needed. Congratulations go to Mikaleigh and Breanne for a job well done!
-Volunteer Coord., Angela Clifton

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HOW TO HELP HOMELESS PETS... ON A BUDGET!

This Christmas, many kind people donated money, food or supplies to the homeless pets here at Caring Hands. Now that the holidays are over, most of us need a little time for our check books to recover. This, on top of the poor economy, can make it hard to donate cash or supplies.

Or does it?

Enter **GoodSearch.com!** This internet search engine is powered by Yahoo, costs nothing to use and donates 50% of its advertising revenue to charities and non-profits. Just go to www.goodsearch.com, select Caring Hands Humane Society as your designated cause and every search you make will result in a small donation to the animals here at Caring Hands!

These small donations add up. At the time I am writing this article, the ASPCA has received \$23,000 through GoodSearch!

Helping the displaced pets at Caring Hands Humane Society has never been easier or more convenient – and best of all, it's free!

You can also try **GoodShop** – where a portion of your purchase (averaging around 3%) goes to your designated cause! Again every little bit adds up.

Of course you can spend time instead of money, too! Volunteers make a huge

difference in the quality of life for animals here at the shelter. We always need help with socializing animals and with adoption events. If you can add in the cost of dog or cat food, you can provide a temporary foster home for a pet that needs a little more time and love than we can provide here at the shelter.

If you do want to donate, but need to make a little money go a long way, then donate to Tuffy's Unconditional Love Fund! This earmarked fund pays for emergency medical services beyond the scope of what we can provide here at Caring Hands.

Recently a loveable Sheltie-Corgi mix named Shelby came to Caring Hands with a badly damaged leg. X-rays were needed. We used Tuffy's Fund to pay for this service, but now the fund is almost totally depleted. Donations to this fund save lives!

We placed Shelby in foster care while she waits for her leg to heal and for a forever home. She is doing just fine! - Jack Brand



SHELBY

NEW MEMBERS
11-21-08/1-15-09

Church, Ken
Decker, James/Janet
Myers, Sherri
Paulson, Brooke
Schmidt, Larry/Tina

ADOPTIVE MEMBERS
11-21-08/1-23-09

Ackland, Michelle
Arehart, Judy
Armstrong, Kathy
Atkinson, Lamont
Bass, Charlotte
Blake, Robbin
Budde, Mike
Burns, Chanda
Castillo, Vanessa
Chaffee, Myron
Chouhan, David
Claassen, Art
Cobb, Christy
Cobb, Lindsay
Cole, Clinton
Coregory, Kim
Cross, Mark
Cutting, Louise
Daily, Janet
Daley, Laura
Danzinger, Pat
Deitchler, Matt
Demmezy, Betty
Dick, Brian
Dickey, John
Diehl, Ryan
Dirks, Rebecca
Dobosz, Amber
Duerksen, Jake
Entz, Maureen
Epp, Stan
Fitch, Larry
Flores, Shari

Adoptive Members cont'd

Foth, Edward
Gabriel, Adam
Gehring, Lea
Gregg, Brad
Hagar, Elizabeth
Hahn, Ed
Hall, Carrie
Hartenberger, Robert
Headley, Rhonda
Hein, Wilbur
Henning, Marcy
Herda, Christopher
High, Samuel
Hindman, Lesa
Hobbs, Ernie
Hodge, Mary Ellen
Hoffman, Kaysi
Hubbard, Jennifer
Hunter, Jake
Jack, Dennis
Janke, Karen
Jensen, Julie
Johnson, David
Johnson, Theresa
King, Stephen
Lange, Kimberlee
Lattimer, Debbie
Leiby, Tyler
Lee, Jennifer
Lindsborg, Rachel
Logan, Luke
Marlowe, Nichole
Matthews, Pamela
Matz, Sharon
McCorkle, Joan
Mick, Roger
Miller, Brenton
Moore, Diane
Moore Jr., Terry
Neloms, Heather
Nickel, Jaime
Nightingale, Kelly
Olson, Connie
Oswald, Stephanie
Ott, Cindy
Payne, Bryce

Adoptive Members cont'd

Penner, Lisa
Ramsey, Jessica
Reif, Wayne
Riley, Dean
Robinson, Charlie
Robinson, Ruth
Ryan, Janette
Sadd, Maria
Scnmidt, Marishawn
Schmidt, Tina
Scholtz, Jenny
Scott, Terry
Sehnert, Ben
Shaw, Amanda
Shuja, Jonette
Smith, Alicia
Smith, Margaret
Snow, Karen
Snowbarger, Tina
Spielman, Natisha
Spohn, Jessica
Stark, Brian
Stewart, Christina
Stueven, Shannon
Sumner, Gary
Talkington, Matt
Tedder, Loren
Thiemann, Karen
Tomlonson, Jill
Towery, Derek
Trower, Kelly
Turley, Ricky
Veraecke, Michelle
Vogds, Elizabeth
Voth, Matthew
Voth, Rita
Watkins, George
Weaver, Marguerite
Werner, Sandy
Wessley, Rick
Whitney, Stella
Williams, Rae Ann
Zwick, Brett



MEMORIALS 11-21-08 to 1-15-09

Forever in our Hearts



Kevin Deruy

Brandewiede, Robert/Pearl
Dorrough, David/Kim
Goering, Kit
Grayson, Carmetta
Heckman, J. M./ R.
Hinojos, Patricia
Kanary, Judith
Klein, Catherine
Koehn, Robert/Lee Ann
Larson, Teresa
Litton, Ron/Ann
Milleman, Robert/Teri
Murphy, Deborah
Neuenscheander, Mitchell/Gina
Phares, Ed/Tammy
Pierce, Jill
Plaskey, Heidi/Allan
Schroeder, JJ/Carolyn
Shirk, Gerrel
Smith, Ralph/Wilma
Soth, James/Barbara
Stahl, Alice
Steinman, Louis/Toni
Young, Cecil/Pam
Young, Charles/Claire Hanna

Joe and Marie Blow

Hiebert, J. Courtney/Beverly

James L. Church

Miller, Ethel
Perkins, Kathleen

Memorials cont'd

Charles Eberhard

Eberhard, Neysa

Bert C. Fox

Meckenstock, Kris/Melinda, Trent
and Tyler

Joyce Heine

Anderson, Rae Ann/Donald
Neufeld, Virginia
Rowe, Sandra/Kermit

Marge Merrill

Ravenscraft, Linda

Nayer Jehan Qamar

Axtell Clinic

PET MEMORIALS 11-21-08 to 1-15-09

Until we meet at the
Rainbow Bridge



Elvis

Germeroth, Dale/Connie

Marmaduke Lehmborg - (Cat)

Milton, Susan
Taylor, Nellie
Weber, Doris L.

Winchester (Dog)

Dusty
Mom and Dad
Bill/May Simmons

DONATIONS 11-21-08 to 1-15-09

Achilles, Stan
 Alumbaugh, Jeanenne
 Anderson, Peter/Angela
 Barrientez, Judy
 Bender III, Jack
 Bestvaters, The
 Brotton, Kathy
 Brown, Joseph/Melanie
 Burns, Jennifer
 Butcher, Sylvia
 Carter, Paula
 Carter, Pam
 Combs,
 Corby, Judy
 Coyer, Patrica
 Crawford, Julie
 Delker, Kathy
 Diaz, Cheryl/Angel
 Dick, LaVerna
 Dillon's #77
 Dillon's #84
 Eaton, Joyce
 Elliott, Shirley
 Farrar, Jean
 Ford, Charles
 Goering, Randall/Carol
 Graber, Tim
 Hanson, Barb
 Harms, Arthur/Jean
 Hartford, John/Mardeen
 Heck, Willis/Janice
 Henson, Lori
 Hiebert, Krys
 Higgs, William/Diane
 Jackson, Ken
 Jantz, Mike
 Johnson, Pennie
 Jonker, Matt
 Kansas Cosmospere, Marisa @
 Kellogg, Mary
 Kilgore, Terry/Laura
 King, Katie
 Kogl, Ella
 Krans, Ronda
 Krehbiel, James/Nancy
 Lieb, Metta
 Lindsey, Carlis
 Little Caesars, Kevin @
 Llamas, Cory
 Loggan, Sharon
 Luttrell, Bessie/ Melvin, Cinnamon
 Lyles, Olivia
 Martiny, Linda
 McCune, Allen

Donations cont'd

McGaughey, Robert/Carol
 Miles, Todd (Chisholm Trail 8)
 Mills, William/Donna
 Murray, Leuna D.
 Myers, Ed
 Nelson, Patricia Metz
 Nelzen, Tony/Kathleen
 Orscheln's
 Perez, Cyndra (Applebee's)
 Perfett, Marguerite
 Petersen, Tom
 Pfaff, Roger/Donna
 Pierce, Kathy/James Haden
 Porter, Lois
 Powers, Amy
 Rakestraw, Donald/Naomi
 Ravenscraft, Danny/Cindy
 Reinecke, Gilbert/Shirley
 Richter, Eric/Mary
 Roberts, Sue
 Robinson, Larry/Debbie
 Rohe, Sandra
 Rutschman, Orville/Naomi
 Schlup, Ken/Nancy
 Schmidt, Donald/Marlene
 Schmidt, Robert/Betty
 Schmitz, William/Wanda
 Schroeder, Faron/Jeanne
 Schuly, Pamela
 Sill, Charlyn
 Simmon, Bill
 Smith, Jeri
 Smith, LaDonna
 Spencer, Margaret
 Stone, Joe/Patra
 Stucky, James/Barbara
 Stucky-Hansan, Beverly
 Swanson, Richard
 Trower, Kelly
 Vogt, Debbie
 Walmart
 Ward, Mary Jane
 Warren, Susan
 Wedel, Daryl/Jacque
 Wilson, Sunny
 Wolfe, Michael/Jennifer
 Woolard, Renee
 Yoder, Delores
 Younkman, John/Irene

IN HONOR OF 11-21-08 to 1-15-09



R. L. Ediger

Ediger, H. Milford

Russ Ediger

Ediger, H. Milford

Steve and Lindy Lang

Ediger, H. Milford

Lightning (Pet)

Ritchy, Gay/Mark

Louise McClanahan

From Ingrid and Donna

Susan Prast

Gowin, Terry/Elyse

Sherry Schupp

Birthday Gift

Schupp, Dan

Carlie and Julie Seybert

Robb, Joe/Joy, Betsy
 and Caroline

Shadow and Nightie (Pets)

Schulte, Tonya/Rob

Debbie Smalley

The Sunflower
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Sweetie (Pet)

Lacy, Tilly

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FROM THE KENNEL MANAGER

Happy New Year!! A new year with new employees and new rewards!! This year will be a great one for all the hard-working kennel techs! There has been a wonderful turn-out of donations for The Employee of the Month! Many new donators with very creative donations!

If you are interested in donating to this excellent and very rewarding program, please get in touch with Lori Smith at Caring Hands. It's a great chance to get in some free advertising and help me reward those that work so hard at all they do for the animals! Your donation is also tax deductible and helps support the well-being of the animals through excellence in cleaning.

Congratulations to **Maria Fain** for receiving her award of Employee of the Month for January, 2009! And congrats to CHHS as well for having such a wonderful and hard-working employee who always has a big smile on her face to go along with her positive attitude on life! Thanks, Maria!!

Many extra special thanks go to my contributors (next column):



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LITTLE CAESAR'S PIZZA
in Newton



TERRA SOLIDO
Pat Hines & Diana Thacker

COMMUNITY THANK-YOU

Caring Hands Humane Society would like to thank the community we serve for the many kind donations this past Holiday Season! Businesses, families and individuals all came to help the homeless animals in our care.

Donors and donations ranged from big companies to young children. Beth Ericson delivered a \$750 grant from Invisible Fence to better the lives of the animals here at the shelter. Galen Meyers, Rob Richardson and Harold Irwin from BG Products, Inc., brought two big boxes of Christmas presents. Nicholas Koehn, who just turned 8 years old, asked his friends and their families to give presents to the pets here at Caring Hands in lieu of receiving presents himself. Nicholas, who has already rescued a kitty, says he can't wait till he turns 10. Then he can start volunteering here at the shelter!

So many more kind people came forward to help! Every donation made a difference in the life of an animal. All of us here at Caring Hands, especially the pets, appreciate the wonderful gifts and support the community has shown. Donations of food, blankets and toys surrounded the tree and almost filled the lobby!

A lot of the animals got more than extra treats and new blankets, though. We had one of our best months yet in

December 2008 - almost TWICE as many animals found a home this holiday season as in years past! Thank you all so very much for your tremendous support this past holiday season! I know that, with your help, 2009 can be an even better year for the animals sheltered here at Caring Hands!

Sincerely,

Jack Brand

Guardians of the Animals Club Members

**Courtwright, Helen Force
David, Andrew
Deplar, Eldena
Force, Aline L.
Graham, Betty H.
Heine, Joyce
Hiebert, Krys
Hood, Grace
Lehmberg, Barbara
Lieb, Metta
Parsons, Linda
Rohe, Sandra
Salmeron, Laura S.
Stucky, James and Barbara
Tibbets, Elaine
Wilson, Frank and Mary**

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new homes. The Representatives of the Betty H. Graham Charitable Trust met with the Board of Directors and me the summer of 2006 to discuss our endeavors toward a no-kill policy. We established some basic needs and from this an ongoing relationship was born, dedicated to the cause of becoming a no-kill community. Because the representatives believe in our ability to carry forth this dream, they have committed resources to Caring Hands, enabling us to provide better care for the animals entrusted to us.

In 2007 the Betty Graham Trust made it possible for us to provide basic veterinary care for the animals here (as well as spaying and neutering prior to adoption) by paying for the salary of a veterinarian and a vet technician, as well as the purchase of all the basic equipment. In 2008 they again helped by funding an additional part-time technician, along with someone to help focus solely on marketing beyond the boundaries of Harvey County. Thus was born the Marketing and Public Relations position created in September 2008. The recent launching of the SNYP program (Spay, Neuter, Your Pets) and the free adult cat adoptions program has been possible through funding provided by Betty.

However, it is still up to you and me to take care of all other expenses associated with caring for these animals. You have been instrumental in

the success of Caring Hands Humane Society and we have always given to the animals what you have provided. I want you to know that your support continues to go directly to the animals at Caring Hands.

But it is still up to you and me to take care of all other expenses associated with the care of these animals. The more animals you and I house for a long term commitment, the more expensive operations become. The medical needs of the 2,300 animals we serve on a yearly basis are astronomical; in fact, this is the largest single expense at Caring Hands.

How can you do more? If you would like to help with the animals' medical needs, you can contribute to "Tuffy's Unconditional Love Fund." By becoming a foster home, during peak season you can allow your home to be a temporary shelter for an animal or litter of youngsters that need a little more time before we can place them for adoption. Sometimes two weeks is all that is needed to make a difference between life and death. Maybe you would rather walk dogs, exercise cats, brush fur, or trim nails. If so, you should become a volunteer. Consider increasing your annual giving amount, or better yet become one of our monthly supporters. This would have tremendous life-saving potential. I am asking each of you to take the next step and become more involved. - Kevin S.

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