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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: OUR NEW FOSTER HOMES

Recently, we sent out several pleas for more foster homes. We are happy to report that our volunteer base providing foster homes has almost doubled so far! And they have been needed.

Unfortunately, the number of adult cats and kittens that came to Caring Hands in April almost doubled too, as compared to last year. We have taken in a lot of dogs as well, including the breeder dogs you have already heard about. We would not have been able to care for these animals without the help of those who recently stepped forward and signed on to foster companion animals in need.

When we reach no-kill status, there is no doubt in my mind that it will be due to our foster homes.

Chanda Burns, a new foster home volunteer, recently took a litter of nursing kittens and their mother into her home. She loves it! So does her daughter! "It's helping my daughter [about a year and a half old] learn how to take care of animals and how to treat them," Chanda says.

And it's surprisingly easy. Chanda adds that, "Fostering is not hard to do," and that "If you have animals it's good for them too. They can learn how to get along with other animals!" A litter of kittens is particularly simple since they keep each other entertained pretty well. If you have a spare room or bathroom where they can be restricted from entering the rest of the house, impact on your home is minimal.

During kitten season, nursing kittens take precious space away from immediately adoptable animals. Foster homes give these kittens a chance by caring for them until they are of adoptable age (usually around 8 weeks), then returning the kittens to Caring Hands to find homes.

Dogs sometimes need foster homes as well. Some need lots of love so they learn to trust again. Some need a few weeks to take a break from the stress of shelter life. Others come to Caring Hands when we are full and must wait for space to open after

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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

JUNE - Adopt a Shelter Cat Month

1st (Mon) - CHHS Latchkey Presentation,
9:30 am, SouthBreeze

4th (Th) - Hug Your Cat Day

6th (Sat) - Dog Wash 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
(Call CHHS for appointment)

13th (Sat) - Walmart Safety Day

27th (Sat) - Take Your Dog to Work Day

JULY - Adopt a Rescued Rabbit Month

NO DOG WASH for July!

3rd, 4th, 5th (Fri, Sat, Sun) - Chisholm Trail
Festival

4th (Sat) - CHHS closed for the Holiday!

AUGUST - Adopt a Rabbit Month

4th (Tu) - Basic Obedience Class begins,
Athletic Park off Grandview, 6:30 - 7:30 pm:
Sign up at CHHS's front desk.

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Petersen Funeral Home
Pet World
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The Family Dog Training & Behavioral
Center
Valley Center Veterinary Clinic
Walmart of Newton

CRITTER QUOTES

“In a cat’s eye, all things belong to cats.”

- English proverb

“If dogs could talk
it would take a lot of fun
out of owning one .”

- Andy Rooney



NO PETS IN THE PARK

Due to the public’s lack of interest, future “Pets in the Park” activities have been canceled. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

KEEP IN CONTACT!

You can catch Caring Hands Humane Society’s goings-on by JOINING OUR FRIENDSHIP SITES:

WICHITA PAWS:

<http://wichitapaws.com/users/4484>

FACEBOOK:

www.FACEBOOK.com

MYSFACE:

<http://www.myspace.com/370544207>

TWITTER:

www.twitter.com/caringhandshs

FROM THE KENNEL MANAGER

Happy spring!! Well... I suppose it is nearly summer time! I hope your animals are enjoying the beautiful weather (when it's not soggy and muddy out)!! The animals here have been enjoying the weather and the added freedom of warmth all natural! Our regular volunteers are having a great time making the enrichment treats (especially handing them out to the eager dogs), as well as playing fetch out back with them!

Congratulations to **ANGIE SMITH** for being awarded the Employee of the Month for April. Angie put in some extra time helping to spruce the place up with some 'Spring Cleaning', in addition to her daily excellence! May's Employee of the Month is **LIZ JOHNSON**! Liz has been working extra hard with the cleaning, as well as putting in some time in the office to help more animals find their permanent place in life! Congratulations to both girls!!

With all the tremendous support from all the contributors, I was able to throw a pizza party as a way of saying THANK YOU to all the Kennel Techs for all their HARD WORK!! Thank you so much, Ben, Angie, Sultana, Joe, Christy, Liz and Trevor! We appreciate all you do so much! It's the busy time of the year and all the extra work should never go under-appreciated!!

Thanks again to these fine contributors!! If you are interested in contributing, by all means contact: **Lori Smith (316)283-0839** or Lori@caringhandshs.com. We'd love to have your help, as well as feature your name or company logo in our newsletter

as our way of saying 'thank you' in return!!



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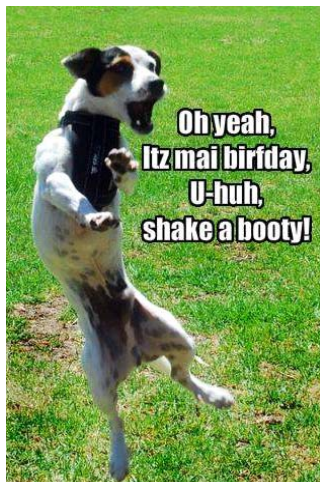
VOLUNTEERS' BIRTHDAYS

June

- 2 - Jerry H.
- 20 - Jade G.
- 25 - Mikaleigh W.

July

- ? - Sandra R.
- 2 - Weaver P.
- 3 - Chris S.
- 9 - Matthew M.
- 17 - Courtney G.
- 21 - Kristen S.
- 22 - Nancy B.
- 26 - Courtney S.
- 27 - Ellie M.



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

PET MEMORIALS 3-21-09 to 5-18-09

Lexi

Morton, Dr. and Mrs. John R.

Gracie Brown (Cat)

Stucky, James/Barbara

Basie Stucky (Dog)

Stucky, Jim/Barb

IN HONOR OF 3-21-09 to 5-18-09

Tuffy's Unconditional Love Fund

Pamela Durst (for Mother's Day)

From Husband Robert Durst

Murray, Leuna

VOLUNTEERS' CORNER

Two thumbs up for Girl Scout Troop #611. Troop leader Amy Wray and her dedicated group collected and donated all types of necessities for our shelter animals, along with volunteering their time and energy in our shelter. We brushed cats and petted them, and then walked dogs. The children really enjoyed themselves. Along with this visit, two adoptions were made. Thank you, Troop 611!

-Volunteer Coordinator, Angela Clifton



DONATIONS 3-21-09 to 5-18-09

- Anderson, Marilyn
- Baric, Susan
- Bestvater, Chris
- Brotton, Kathy
- Brown, William
- Buchanan, Neita
- Butcher, Sylvia
- Clough, Fred/Joan
- Dairy Queen Brazier
- Dick, Laverna
- Farmers Coop Elevator Co
- Farrar, Jean
- Girl Scout Troop #611
- Gonzalez, Tony
- Groover, Brenda
- Guided Path Daycare

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NEW MEMBERS 3-21-09 to 5-18-09

Dixon, Randy/Pam
Doornbos, Dennis
Flores, Shari
Harms-Becker, Ivan/Darla
Hein, Rick/DeeAnn
Henson, Mimi
Johnson, Elizabeth
Kasitz, Jerry/Jo
Meacham, Bobby/Kathy
Miller, Jean
Patterson, Lonnie
Porter, Janet
Smith, Michael
Summerfeld, Winston/Jan
Vogt, Debbie

ADOPTIVE MEMBERS

Allen, Ward
Amstutz, Diane
Anderson, Amber
Artaz, Lauren
Ast, Katy
Besack, Deb
Bobitt, Molly
Boese, James
Brink, Loretta
Brown, Mrs. William
Bullard, Virginia
Burns, Jennifer
Cannon, Rick
Carbajal, Alex
Catlin, Shannon
Clarke, Lacy
Cody, Sandra
Collins, Charles
Croft, Douglas
Curnutt, Nikki
Didier, Richard
Duerksen, Larinda
Ediger, Angie
Entz, Julia
Fox, Stephanie
Gardner, Donitta

Adoptive Members cont'd

Gilbert, Max
Goevert, David
Graber, Charles/Diana
Groen, Jennifer
Gumpell, Clayton
Haines, Casey
Hammang, Carina
Hartley, Laura
Helmer, Pearl
Heubach, Carol
Hinojos, Abigayle
Hinton, Tammy
Hoinville, Sylvia
Huffman, Landon
Humphreys, Samantha
James, Jonie
Jones, Jennifer
Kendall, Angela
King, René
King, Stephen
Klaassen, Linda
Koehn, Geneva
Koehn, Michael
Larson, Tracy
Lorentz, Shasta
Lubbers, Janet
Marker, Chester
Martinez, Cheryl
McMannis, Jackie
Metcalf, Ed
Meyer, Larry
Mikoloizzyk, Dylan
Moor, Terri
Pittinger, John
Price, Melanie
Pritz, Robin
Reeves, Wendy
Reimer, Heather
Ricketts, Tonya
Riley, Robert
Rotola, Angela
Rowlison, Zoa
Schmidt, Sarah Ellis
Schroeder, Vanessa
Shaw, Roxie
Sherry, Albert Daniel

Sluder, Ronald
Smith, Stephanie
Stafford, Amy
Staker, Lara
Stephens, Shellie
Sullivan, Kevin
Thome, Debbie
Tully, James
Walgren, Amanda
White, Kathy
Williams, Sam
Wood, Tyson
Yates, Robert

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Happy Tails Dog Grooming
Hartley, Laura
Harvey County Farm Bureau
Hiebert, Kryss
Hirsch, Rosalind
Hoffer, Bruce/Carol
Houseman, Nathan
Lehrman, Mr./Mrs. William
Lucky 13 4-H Club
Martin, Joe
Murray, Leuna
Myers, Dr. Edward
Nelzen, Tony/Kathy
Paul
Petersen, Tom
Pulver, Nancy
Reid, James/Carrie
R-Pro Tire (Roger Smith)
Rohe, Sandra
Smith, LaDonna
Sonic
Spangler, Bill
Stonehouse, Maddie
Stucky, James/Barbara
Teresa
Titus, Melissa
Tupperware, Julie
Walty, Teresa
Ward, Mary Jane
Welfelt, David

MEMORIALS 3-21-09 to 5-18-09

Forever in our Hearts

B. Michael Fornaro

Bouchelle, Christine
 Burik, Martin/Janice
 Carlson, Troy
 Chisholm Trail Center
 Citizen State Bank
 City of Sedgwick
 City of Walton
 Dresser, Marilyn Dede
 Esau, Chris/Sheri
 Ewert, William/Anna
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 Giss, Warren/Cynthia
 Hardwood Cabinets, LLC
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 Heinicke, James/Joyce
 Kansas Cavalry, Inc

B. Michael Fornaro cont'd

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 Lang, Steve/Melinda
 Master Gardeners FSA
 Learning Fields at
 Chaffee Crossing
 Mueller, Keith/Dianne
 Nourot, Dick/Janie
 Park Electro Chemical Corp
 Pennington, Barbara
 Robertson, Jerry/Ava
 Sayers, Anne
 Stevens, Ronald/Pamela
 Stucky, James/Barbara
 Vanschaick, James/Anita
 Whitney, Lawrence/Melissa
 Williams, Jane C.
 Wilson, Barrick/Kristi
 Witt, Issac

Shirley Goodwin

Posch, Mark

William Kent "Bill" Mayfield

Berger, Larry/Virginia
 Buzzard, Mr./Mrs. Jeff
 Gloodt, Edward/Karen
 Grove, Emmitt/Fern
 Keesling, Georgia
 Luthi, Sheryl
 Mayfield, Katherine Belle

Marjorie M. Stucky

Bergkamp, William/Margaret
 Claassen, Rich
 Claassen, Roland
 Considine, Michael/Lou Ann
 Ewy, Katherine
 Funk, Richard/Karen
 Huebert, Lois
 Hughes, Robert/Judith
 Koehn, Peggy
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 Stucky, Rose
 Talbott, Marjory
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animals are moved to no-kill rescue groups. Foster homes give all these dogs and more a chance at life.

Foster homes are integral to our community and have the full support of Caring Hands. They also support each other by sharing tips, stories and encouragement in a special online community.

Many of our recent foster homes have opted to foster small dogs. We are doing pretty well in this category this year. We still badly need fosters for litters of kittens, and for large dogs.

Ultimately, though, the foster homes tell us how they want to be involved. And this is just how we want it. Fostering should be a rewarding experience for all concerned. As Chanda put it, "It's a win-win for everyone and for every animal."

When someone completes a foster application, we arrange to meet with them and go over how their homes will realistically work with the scenarios they are interested in. Fosters can be long or short term and the volunteer decides his or her preference.

Many people interested in trying fostering are afraid they won't be able to let go. And while some fosters do wind up going through the adoption process, most find that it's more fun to be like the aunt or uncle who gets to give the kid back after a while!

In closing, Caring Hands Humane Society would like to thank all the kind individuals who provide foster homes, who volunteer their time, donate money or

Guardians of the Animals Club Members

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

You can join this elite group of individuals by simply remembering Caring Hands Humane Society in your estate planning. You can name us the beneficiary of your insurance policy, create an endowment, leave a bequest, stocks or real estate. Please discuss with your financial planner or attorney the various ways you can help. Remember, all legacies are better than no legacy!

- Kevin Stubbs, Executive Director

In the Spotlight cont'd

supplies, who have adopted their companion animals here and mostly who love companion animals. If you would like to learn more about being a foster home, please contact us at 283-0839, visit www.caringhandshs.com or just stop by.

Jack Brand,
 CHHS Marketing and PR Coordinator

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