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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**February**
- 8 Volunteer Orientation, 5:30 p.m.
- 9 Pet Tales, 12-1 p.m.
- 12 Animal Enrichment, 3:30 p.m.
- 12 Canine Coach Training, 5 p.m.
- 16 Adoption Matchmaker Training, 5:30 p.m.

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All events are at the Kentucky Humane Society’s Main Campus unless otherwise noted. For more information on KHS events and programs, call (502) 366-3355 or visit kyhumane.org.

**WISH LIST**

- Bandanas
- Blankets and comforters
- Dry dog food
- Cat and dog toys
- Cat and dog treats
- Cat litter (non-clumping)
- Chicken or beef broth
- Clothes dryer
- Collars
- Digital cameras
- Distilled water
- Dog crates
- Easy Cheese
- Garbage bags
- Gasoline gift cards
- Grooming supplies
- Kong toys
- Kuranda dog beds
- Latex gloves (large)
- Laundry detergent
- Paper towels
- SnuggleSafe Microwavable Bed Warmers
- Towels
- Vacuum cleaner

View the entire wish list at www.kyhumane.org. Drop off items at our Main Campus, East Campus, Eastpoint Pet Resort, Fern Creek Pet Resort, S.N.I.P. Clinic, or any of our seven Feeder Supply adoption sites. All donations are tax-deductible.

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The Kentucky Humane Society is a Charity Navigator rated organization. This rating is a promise and assurance of the highest level of financial stewardship of your gift.
If the cats at our East Campus location could talk, they would say that their favorite person is volunteer Kazumi Tsai. Not only because Kazumi always freshens up their food and water, as well as scooping out their litter, but because she genuinely cares. Kazumi is so dedicated to helping cats that she comes to the East Campus every day to ensure that every cat gets indulged with daily petting and neck scratches, play time with toys, manicures and pedicures and socialization with other cats. She even takes the time to build a small play zone in the back area where everyone in a cage can stretch their legs.

In addition to enriching the lives of the cats at the East Campus, Kazumi also improves the lives of every employee. Since Kazumi started volunteering back in August, there has never been a task she couldn’t handle. Whether it be bathing a cat, cleaning up after puppies, cleaning cages, doing dishes, switching loads of laundry or even giving medicine, Kazumi has never said no. Having a volunteer so flexible and happy to help every day makes everyone’s day that much better – both “fur baby” and human.

Saying “thank you” cannot express how much the East Campus staff appreciates Kazumi’s compassion and dedication. Yet, Kazumi doesn’t volunteer for any sort of accolades. She simply wants to make life a little brighter for the animals in our care until they are able to find someone who will love them forever. Kazumi comes every day (and even brings in her husband, Craig, on Saturdays). She comes to improve the lives of our homeless animals, and make a difference in the world. And that is exactly what she is doing, always with a smile on her face.

For more information about how you can volunteer, visit kyhumane.org.

Two Paws Up to Donna Tooley and Cindy Burke for pampering all of our dogs! This Dynamic Duo is here each and every week to help walk the dogs and show them some extra love and attention. Together, they walk more than 20 dogs each day that they volunteer, giving them all their much needed exercise. The dogs are lucky to have you two!
Now that the weather is so cold, I haven't been able to take my Border Collie mix on the long walks he is accustomed to. He's bored and starting to get really antsy. What are some things that I can do to keep him entertained? — Butch West, Louisville, KY

It can be difficult to provide adequate exercise for an active dog when temperatures drop. Luckily, there are lots of fun games that you can play indoors that will not only provide exercise and entertainment but will also keep your training skills sharp.

Recall (or coming when called) is easy to practice inside. Grab a partner and stand on opposite sides of a room. Call your dog and as soon as he reaches you, drop a tasty treat on the ground. Once he eats the treat, that’s your partner’s cue to start calling to the dog. When the dog reaches your partner, she can drop a treat on the ground and you can start calling the dog back to you. Repeat this until your dog is excitedly racing back and forth between the two of you. This is called a Ping-Pong Recall and works wonders for dogs who are resistant to coming back to you.

Another great indoor game is Hide-and-Seek. Pick an easy hiding spot at first, like crouching behind a couch while you and your dog are in the same room. Call to your dog and, when he finds you, give him a treat or some enthusiastic praise. As your dog gets the hang of the game, make your hiding spots more difficult by going to a different room or even a different floor of the house. Before long, your dog will be dashing around the house in search of you.

Yet another great way for your dog to burn some energy is at the Kentucky Humane Society’s Doggie Daycare! Your dog gets to play with his canine friends, and you get to pick up a worn out pooch at the end of the day. Daycare services are available at three KHS locations – our East Campus, Eastpoint Pet Resort and Fern Creek Pet Resort. Call (502) 366-3355 for more information.

These and other training games (“Learning Games for Dogs” by Kay Laurence has some great tips) stave off winter boredom by keeping your dog physically and mentally active with the added bonus of helping you to have a well-behaved pup by spring!

Have a question for a KHS expert? Submit it to info@kyhumane.org.

Kat Rooks is the Behavior Leader at the Kentucky Humane Society. She has been training pets for more than 10 years. For more pet tips and pet health info, call (502) 366-3355 or e-mail info@kyhumane.org.
During the last year, the Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) has made tremendous strides in improving the lives of animals in our community. Our Main Campus Improvement Project was completed; we increased our adoption numbers for the seventh consecutive year; and, by working with other animal welfare groups, KHS was able to take in nearly 500 more transfers than the previous year.

In an effort to further increase the number of lives saved, KHS has developed two new initiatives to help even more area pets find forever homes. The first is the implementation of a new structural approach: Admissions by Appointment. This change allows KHS staff to spend time counseling owners over the phone prior to surrender, as well as gain more information about their animal at the time of surrender. It also gives staff the opportunity to become better acquainted with animals, which will result in better adoption matches.

Once admitted to KHS, all dogs and cats undergo health and behavior evaluations and, if deemed adoptable, pets are placed for adoption at one of nine area adoption sites. There is no set time period for pets to find a new home – pets remain up for adoption as long as health and behavior permit. While there are some circumstances in which animals cannot be made available for adoption, KHS does not euthanize animals as a method of population control, nor due to lack of kennel space.

To help find homes for otherwise unadoptable cats, KHS, in partnership with Alley Cat Advocates and Metro Animal Services, recently introduced a Barn Cat program. Cats in this program are feral, meaning they are a subpopulation of free-roaming cats. While these cats can make wonderful pets, they thrive best in an environment where they are able to live outdoors instead of being confined in a home. Giving these cats the opportunity to be adopted into surroundings they are comfortable with ensures they will live fulfilling lives.

The staff and volunteers of KHS believe in lifelong commitments to companion animals and work tirelessly to create and maintain such a bond. Though thousands of unwanted and neglected animals come through our doors each year, we are working to end the suffering of cats and dogs and offer hope that a better tomorrow truly can start today.

Regards,

Lori Kane Redmon

FROM THE DESK OF
Lori Kane Redmon, President-CEO

Partnering together for the good of all pets in our community
FROM THE MAILBOX: *Sharing “Happy Tails” And More!*

**Three of a Kind**

I just wanted to let you know that our adopted Beagle/Basset mix, Baxter, is doing great! His “real” personality emerged about two months ago, and we could not have made a better choice for our household.

He has made friends with our other dogs and snuggles with us whenever we sit down. He’s a lazy little guy, which is perfect for our schedule and lifestyle. We will encourage everyone looking for a dog to adopt from the Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) as you have been so very helpful, not just on adoption day but every day since. The support KHS offers throughout the year is fantastic and we love that there is now a location in Lyndon.

Thank you for saving Baxter so that he could find his way to our home!

– Matt and Jennifer Girardin

**Rain and Emily**

Our new cat, Emily, has integrated very nicely into our home, and is really a very unique cat! She enjoys being around us all the time and provides a great deal of love and affection to us every day. She took a short amount of time to get used to our other cat, but he was very happy to have her right away. They are now the best of friends and enjoy each other’s company at all times. She’s well and healthy and we’re so happy to have her be a part of our family.

The photo shows Emily (white) and her close friend and confidant, Rain, sitting together.

We are so happy to have them and that we could give them a new home after the great care the Kentucky Humane Society gave them.

– Julia and Danny Gregory

**New Love for Aphrodite**

In October 2010, I decided I was ready to adopt another cat after my Celeste abruptly died at the age of seven-years-old. One afternoon after work, I came into the Main Campus and started meeting the cats that were up for adoption. It didn’t take me long to get acquainted with the cat formerly known as Aphrodite.

Her keen interest in me and sweet disposition won my heart immediately. Her beautiful green eyes and soft, long coat made me smile. That evening I went to the store to prepare for her arrival and two days later I returned to pick up my cat, now known as Anna Belle. Now she rules the coop, whether she’s tearing through the apartment at break neck speed or climbing onto my laptop to help me surf the web. She is constantly getting into mischief sneaking sips from my glass of water or prowling the countertops when I’m not looking. Anna Belle and I thank the Kentucky Humane Society!

– Koree Fugate

Send your story, letter and/or photographs to info@kyhumane.org, and they may be published! Please make the subject line “From the Mailbox” and include your name, address and telephone number. Letters may be edited for clarity and space.
Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) pets truly shined on the stage in 2010! First there was Puppers, who starred as Sandy in a production of “Annie” with Music Theatre Louisville. More recently, a two-year-old Yorkshire Terrier formerly known as Snickers starred as Toto in Presentation Academy’s production of “The Wizard of Oz.” After he was brought to KHS as a stray, it was clear that he would be great for the part.

The bright lights of the stage were no fear for Toto as he either pranced along or was carried in Dorothy’s basket. According to cast and crew, he did a wonderful job and was loved by not only everyone on set – but the audience each night as well. While the Cowardly Lion sought courage, the Tin Man a heart and the Scarecrow a brain, Toto was in search of a home to call his own.

While many wanted to play the role of a family for Toto, in the end it was the actress who played Dorothy, Kimberly Hollkamp, and her family who gave this needy Yorkie his forever home. They also officially changed his name to that of the famous terrier. Kimberly and her family have been blessed to have this new family member and mom, Patti, says that he is “doing fantastic!”

“Our older dog, Casey, loves Toto,” Patti says. “She is older [nine-years-old] but lets Toto roll around on her and chew on her ears. They really love each other.”

The family also notes that, while Toto does love to play, he is a huge fan of snuggling as well. Though he is very well housebroken, Kimberly’s grandmother picks up Toto (and Casey) every afternoon so that they do not have to be home alone and can have play dates with other dogs in the extended family! Though Toto once roamed the streets looking for love, he is clearly living the good life now!

For more information about all pets looking for homes at KHS adoption sites, call (502) 366-3355 or visit kyhumane.org.
Thousands of pets and pet lovers participated in the Kentucky Humane Society’s 23rd annual Picture Your Pets With Santa event, which took place at 13 area Feeders Supply store locations during the first two weekends in December 2010. Professional photographers captured Santa Claus with more than 2,000 companion animals including cats, dogs and even a tortoise!

Picture Your Pets With Santa raised more than $50,000 for needy pets at the Kentucky Humane Society, as well as Floyd County Animal Rescue League, HOPE for Pets (Bullitt County) and Animal Protection Association of Clark County. The holiday fundraiser was sponsored by Feeders Supply, with support from Highland Cleaners.

Picture Your Pets With Santa could not happen without the help of hundreds of volunteers. Because of those who generously gave their time, we were able to generate these much needed funds for the animals!

To view more events photos, please visit www.kyhumane.org.
Get ready for the Kentucky Humane Society’s (KHS) 17th annual Waggin’ Trail Walk for the Animals. Start fundraising today, and help KHS raise much-needed funds for thousands of needy pets!

Go to www.kyhumane.org to get started today. It’s so easy to raise money - you can even do it from home! You just need to set up a personalized fundraising page and ask your family and friends to donate via email and social networking sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

The more money you raise, the more animals YOU help and the more prizes you earn! Then, join hundreds of pet lovers for this fun outdoor event for the animals on May 21. Not only will you and your pet get some exercise but there will also be family-friendly activities, adoptable pets, contests, vendors, food and much more!

Last year, KHS raised $85,000 for its mission programs, thanks to everyone’s support. Help us exceed this goal in 2011!
NEWS BRIEFS: What’s Happening at KHS

Main Campus Improvement Project
Completed
Great news for animals, visitors and staff at the Kentucky Humane Society’s (KHS) Main Campus on Steedly Drive – the second phase of our Main Campus Improvement Project has been completed!

The new adoption and admissions areas are now open and fully operational. The new adoption area is warmer and welcoming and allows you, our supporters, to more easily view and interact with adoptable pets. Cats are able to roam and play with one another in their new cat condo, while dogs and puppies enjoy their new state of the art kennels.

The new admissions area has improved efficiency, safety and health measures at the Main Campus. Much more space is available for housing and treating pets and a new HVAC ventilation system ensures that sick and healthy pets do not breathe the same air.

Our paved walkway of dedication stones will be laid as soon as weather permits construction of the KHS dedication garden. The garden will include several benches generously donated by Randy Meek of Oxford Gardens, creating a space for people and pets to relax and reflect.

We hope that you will visit the improved facility soon to see for yourself!

Spring Break Camp Educates Young Pet Lovers
KHS is again offering a spring break camp for kids. This special session of Animal Adventure Camp runs Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Held at the KHS East Campus, at 1000 Lyndon Lane, campers ages 6-12 will have fun while also expanding their animal care knowledge. Animal Adventure Campers will enhance their learning through arts and crafts, guest speakers, educational videos and skits. Children will build a sense of kindness, respect and responsibility for animals and life.

SPACE IS LIMITED, so reserve your child’s spot today! For more information, contact Education Manager Valerie Merrifield at (502) 515-3149 or education@kyhumane.org. All fees benefit the KHS mission.

Charlie the Cat - Homeward Bound!
On October 4, a cat (later learned to be named Charlie) was brought into the Kentucky Humane Society as a stray after being found in someone’s backyard. Sick with infection, the Siamese kitty was treated by KHS vets and scanned for a microchip. A microchip was found and the information provided stated that the owner lived in New York City!

After calling the owner, staff learned that the owner had not seen Charlie in 10 years but had missed him terribly the entire time! He was anxious to find a way to reclaim his long lost friend. His sister was able to help him secure a pilot’s help in getting Charlie home.

Charlie ended up enjoying a helicopter ride from Bowman Field to another airport, where he was flown straight to New York City and back into his owner’s arms!
Let him come home “dog tired!”

Try Doggie Daycare for FREE!

Expires 3/31/11. Valid at East Campus only. Not valid with any other offers. Some restrictions may apply.

Make a Difference for the Animals

$50 provides one day’s worth of food and water for 25 needy pets in our care.

$100 provides supplies for 10 spay/neuter surgeries at the S.N.I.P. Clinic.

$250 provides a medical exam, vaccinations, flea/tick preventatives, microchipping and spay/neuter surgery for one homeless cat or dog.

$500 provides the gas for KHS rescue vehicles for about one week.

$1,000 provides rehabilitation for an abused or neglected animal with major injuries.

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In Honor of...(cont’d)

Bev Metzler’s Birthday
by Barbara & Larry Robertson

Brenda Cooley
by JCP’s Exceptional Child Education Department

Chris & Lindsey Bischoff’s marriage
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Strobo

Diane Seaman’s Birthday
by Norbert Arrington
by Scott & Andrea Flood

Dr. Della & Staff at Brockenridge Animal Hospital
by Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert L. Markuson

Emily Lange’s 7th Birthday
by Eliza Gallagher

Evan & Graham Sider’s Birthday
by Ms. Julia Warfield

Garry Harris
by Ms. Cynthia Wood

Gayle England’s Birthday
by Mr. & Mrs. James C. Pullen

Happy 50th birthday Diane
by Dean, Debbie, Ashley, Alex & Adam

Harry
by Ms. Charlotte B. Smith

Jordan Williams 20th Birthday
by Kathy & Steve Williams

Katie Kolb’s 9th Birthday
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kolb

Kenway
by Your friends at Pro Vet Logic

Lili
by Hatzell & Groves Attorneys at Law

Marcia Terry’s birthday
by Dickie & Linda Oliver

Michael Widerschein’s Birthday
by Ms. Lotte W. Widerschein

Molly
by Mr. Troy L. Allen

Pam Helton’s Retirement
by Randy Fawns

Patti Swape
by Diane Davis

Phyllis Ward’s Birthday
by Mr. & Mrs. A. Pinney III

Rascal Gaillard
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Gaillard

Regenbogen V. Himmel’s 2nd Birthday
by Ms. Kimberly D. Deel

Roy & Judy Chai
by Laura Hunzinger

Sally & Susie
by Ms. Ruth C. Thomas

Shadow
by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Richmond

Speedy
by Ms. Victoria Hiland

Susan Hughes’ Birthday
by Barbara H. Short

The Retirement Service Center & Mercer Retirement Administration businesses of Mercer in downtown Louisville.

by Mr. Dan McGuire

Thelma Tolakis
by Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Disney Jr.

This donation is being made for the lady at the allergist. May her efforts become more loving.

by Mrs. Rachel Lorenz

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In Memory of...(cont’d)

Laverne Nelson Shields  
by Central Services Employees  
by Bob & Marilyn Bowman  
by Sherrill Redmon  
by Aunt Sue & Family

Lenora Greer  
by Luise J. Hill  

Leslee  
by Mr. David Cook  

Lilly  
by Dan Funkhouser  

Lily  
by Ms. Theresa Wyatt  

Lisa Clay  
by Ms. Rebecca Peckinpahugh  

Lisa Rae Powell  
by Ms. Shirley N. Gibson  

Lois Poehlein  
by Ms. Penelope Weiskopf  

Lois Trueblood & Blackie  
by Ralph Trueblood  

Lucy  
by Mrs. Mabel L. Owens  

Lucy  
by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Arnold  

Lucy  
by Ms. Eva L. Bailey  

Lucy  
by Ms. Rosemary Miller  

Lucy Zollner  
by Ms. Shirley West  

Lucy, our 16-year-old Border Collie  
by Ms. Elaine Caldwell  

Luke  
by Mrs. Andrea M. Greenwell  

Maggie  
by Kay & Maggie Milam  

by Thelma Washington & Family  

by Frank & Janice Yeast & Marty  
& Bill May & Family

Marie Mellesky  
by Ms. Martha Heavrin  

by Donald & Lucy Herman  

by Doris Herman  

by Mr. & Mrs. Wellburn T. Kephart  

by Bill & Rainey Stolp  

by Elaine E.S. Strasser  

by Karl & Scottie Selsee  

Marie Roby, my Mother  
by Ms. Rebecca A. Roby  

Mark Lepper  
by Donald & Georgia Hoff & Family  

Marvin “Ray” Bishop Jr.  
by Ms. Leigh Reasor  

Mary Alice Harris  
by Sandra Niehaus  

by Ms. Kathy Welton  

Mary Lee Renee Brahbandt  
by C & L Hospitality, LLC  

by Hampton Ridge Homeowners Assoc.

Mary Taylor “Mimi” Osborn  
by Bishop Howard Gibbons  

by Max & Buffy  

by Derrick Drake  

Meg & Windsor  
by Amber Johnson  

Merkley  
by Ms. Betty J. Maloy  

Mika Segpa  
by Courtney Dutra  

Mikey  
by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Meunier  

Mikie & Scooter  
by T. Helson  

Moe  
by Ms. Barbara J. Wright  

Molly, beloved pet of Bill & Janet Lang  
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wooldridge  

Mrs. Beryl “Buzzy” Crump & her dog Rosie  
by Brad & Toni Cecil  

Murphy & Lily  
by Dr. Gregory P. Karem  

Murray Kline  
by Dr. & Mrs. Stephen F. Pond  

Newton Combs House IV  
by Ms. Dorothy S. Mahon  

by Ms. Lucy R. Dalton  

by Ms. Kathy Howard  

by Mr. & Mrs. Willard Irving  

by Paul Ostertag  

by Ms. Vivian Smith  

by Friends at Chase Bank  

Nicole Cooper  
by Ms. Joanne D. Vuturo  

by Ms. Lisa G. Vuturo  

Nolan Flynn  
by Mr. Richard Bates  

Oisca, Gypsy, Sam & Gucci  
by Ms. Charlotte B. Smith  

Oissie  
by Ms. Barbara C. Norton  

Ollis  
by Mr. & Mrs. Mark C. Jamison  

Patricia Jacobs  
by Ms. Margaret Gohmann  

Patrick E. Barnes  
by Jenny Van Noy  

Paul Wight  
by Tom & Jane Tate  

Peanut, beloved cat of Walter Welder  
by Mr. James Winstead  

Peggy Krauss Zega  
by Aspen Energy, Inc.  

by Mrs. Mary Ann Dudzinski  

by Teri Nelson  

by Patricia M. Wagner  

by Linda Brantley, Allison & Dale Allison, Larry Brantley & David & Dana Brantley  

Pepper 06/01/98 - 07/06/10  
by Ms. Lisa Frazier  

Phyllis E. McClain  
by Tom & Debbie Raible  

Podge  
by Ms. Bettye Nichols  

Reggie  
by Ms. Tracy Fischer  

Rena, loving Whippet of Steve Wyatt & Marilyn Beatty  
by Mrs. Elizabeth Hall  

Rev. Richard Whoseltzer  
by Richard & Jenny Duffy  

by Linda & Kevin Wardell  

by Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Fischer  

by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley MacDonald  

by The Spats Family  

by Ms. Martina Hazel & Mr. Thomas R. Runnels  

Robbie Catlett  
by Janice Conder, Agnes Cotner & Sharon Houchin  

by Allan & Liz Catlett  

Robin Olin  
by Carrie Olin  

Ronald Carl McCarvey  
by Mona Faye McCarvey  

by Philip, Carol, Mike, Angie, Devin  
& Trevor Rowles  

Rosie Distler  
by Jim & Jane McCabe  

Sam Cutliff & Ree Ree  
by Ms. Mary R. Cutliff  

Sarah Alice Rathers Stewart  
by Ms. Mary R. Nash  

Scoobie Spurgeon  
by Robin & Brock Gamez  

Scout E. Ensor  
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ensor  

Shadow  
by Ms. Cynthia Wood  

Shadow & Bisquit  
by Ms. Cheryl Chapman  

Shasta & Shelby King  
by Mrs. Danielle King  

Sherry Levine  
by Friends of Animals  

by Mrs. Betty Overstreet  

by Luna (The Dixie Feeders cat)  

Smokely  
by Ms. Wanda K. Johnson  

Socks, beloved dog of Stevie & Harley  
by Mr. James Winstead  

Sophie & Seamus  
by Mrs. Jamie K. Estes  

Spanky - a truly great dog  
by Ms. Judy B. Hoge  

Splash  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Stevens III  

Susy Summers  
by Mrs. Cathy Summers  

Suzie & Charlie  
by Ms. Corine E. Bordner  

Sydney & Murphy  
by Ms. Rachel L. Gregory  

Sylvia Joan Ray  
by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Schmitt  

Tank  
by Seth & Erin Kilcoyne  

Tarita Hays’ Father  
by Ms. Mary W. Hancock  

Thomas John Lashinsky Jr.  
by The Cleland’s  

by Mr. Craig Hatter  

by Travis Martin  

by Linus & Laura Schuhmann  

Thomas Snead  
by Mrs. Roseltha Snead  

Thomas T. Lovett  
by Barbara H. Short  

Tigger & Munchkin  
by Ms. Rosemary Gardner  

Tinkerbell  
by Ms. Judith A. Heuglin  

Toby  
by Christopher W. Watkins  

Todd M. Mason  
by The Mason Family (Wardell Mason Jr. & Siblings)  

by Marvin & Brenda Lester  

Trip, beloved dog of The Timperman’s  
by Ms. Marie F. Geary  

Tucky  
by Mrs. Jessie White  

Ty Driscoll  
by The Office Staff & Administrators  
& Farnsley Middle School

Vivian O’Donnell  
by 2023

W. Gordon Bell  
by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Dues  

by Mr. & Mrs. James B. Winters  

Toni & Charles Clem’s beloved lab, Wendy  
by Ms. Glenda Whitledge  

by Diana Dane  

William Floyd “Bill” Downs  
by Bill & Sheila Daniel & Family

Wilma Denton  
by Mr. James Denton  

Zoey  
by Mr. Ralph A. Sneve  

In Honor of…

“Chelsea” Marie Moore & “Zoey”  
by Ms. Donna J. Moore

Alice Kadner’s Birthday  
by Ms. Amy Kadner

Alice Lee Vardiman’s Birthday  
by Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Vardiman

Barbara Robertson & Beverly Metzler’s Birthdays  
by Sarah Keiran

Barbara Robertson’s Birthday  
by Beverly & John Metzler

Bettye Weber  
by Mr. & Mrs. Scott T. Hall
The Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) recently launched two new programs to help animals in our care who may have a more difficult time finding their forever homes. KHS strives each day to put in place proactive measures in order to find homes for as many homeless animals as possible. Our innovative and forward-thinking staff constantly form new strategies for placing these animals in their forever homes. These programs are just two of our most recent plans of action.

Within our Little Dog Program, small dogs with aggression issues go through special behavior training with KHS Behavior Leader Kat Rooks. These issues could include handling sensitivities, resource aggression and/or barrier aggression. Previously, these dogs could have been sent to another rescue but with behavior rehabilitation we are able to help them find their forever homes. Those who adopt these dogs must sign a waiver stating that they realize he/she has shown aggression in the past. However, many of these issues are improved upon or even solved completely with patience, time and training!

The Little Dog Program has already helped many animals, two of which were sibling Chihuahuas, Bruno and Chloe. The pair were surrendered to KHS by their original owner because they had too many animals. They were incredibly nervous, could not walk on a leash and Bruno was so terrified while in the admissions area that he snapped at anyone who attempted to get him out of his kennel. To get him out, Kat placed Chloe in a basket, held it to the edge of Bruno’s kennel and lured him with dog treats in order to get him out.

Once Bruno and Chloe began training in the program, their behavior began to turn around quickly. They worked on loose leash walking and, after a week or so, were able to politely walk around the shelter on their leashes. The first time they explored the play yard, they were terrified and hid from any noises. But with continued gradual exposure, their confidence increased and they began to relish their time outside. In fact, they grew to love the outdoors and would run the yard, wrestling with each other happily. The two were so bonded to one another that it was required they be adopted as a pair. They have now happily been in their forever home for more than three months.

The new Barn Cat Placement Program is a partnership between KHS, Alley Cat Advocates and Metro Animal Services. This program is for cat lovers who have a barn or other secure outdoor structure (such as a garage, warehouse or factory) and are interested in adopting cats not suited for life inside of a house or are unhappy living inside.

There are three types of cats in this program:

- **True feral cats** who have been trapped and want nothing to do with humans
- **Semi-feral cats**, used to being around humans and not as frightened, but still keep any interaction to a minimum
- **“Friendlies”** - cats who can’t be placed as regular lap kittens due to issues such as minor biting or scratching or inappropriate litter box use, but do like people and, on occasion, will seek you out for attention.

If you are looking for a “mouser” or working cat, come visit our “barn cats” at the Main Campus today. You may also call (502) 366-3355 for more information on either of these programs.
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