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Multiple Disasters and Rescues Keep HSM Rescue Team Working 24/7

The phrase "Service above Self" is truly exemplified by members of the Humane Society of Missouri's Rescue Team who have been working 24/7 for months on end in Missouri and across the United States in response to this year's unprecedented number of natural disasters and large scale rescues. A response on this level requires an organization-wide team effort. Led by our multi-skilled Rescues and Investigations division, employees from our Veterinary Medical Centers, Adoption Centers, Longmeadow Rescue Ranch and other HSM departments have comprised our highly effective HSM Rescue Team.

Two recent Hurricanes, Gustav and Ike, prompted the Louisiana SPCA in New Orleans and the Houston SPCA in Texas to request the services of the Humane Society of Missouri's experienced and well-trained search and rescue team. In New Orleans, our team assisted in the first ever pre-evacuation plan for pets where they loaded animals into climate-controlled transport trucks to be taken to a temporary shelter outside New Orleans. Our team was given shelter in an empty house near New Orleans where they rode out the storm and prepared for a rapid response into the city to conduct land and water rescue operations. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief when the storm subsided, danger passed and word came that the damage was minimal. They then returned animals to New Orleans, helped with an overnight cleaning of the devastated and powerless New Orleans shelter and assisted pet owners in claiming their animals.

And right on the heels of Hurricane Gustav, Hurricane Ike reared its ugly head prompting the Houston SPCA to request our services and assign HSM's 16-member team as the lead field team in Galveston Island, the area hardest hit in Texas. Our team members helped rescue more than 900 dogs, cats, birds and other species and also helped provide care for 1,500 livestock and hundreds of other animals. The Humane Society's large animal transport vehicle that can house 100 animals in a climate-controlled environment made daily runs delivering animals from Galveston to the Houston SPCA. The devastation in Galveston was incredible, literally wiping out or flooding almost the entire residential area of the island and leaving staggering amounts of moldy debris infested with super-sized mosquitoes. The Humane Society was among several top animal welfare groups in the country requested by the Houston SPCA to aid in the aftermath of the storm.

Significant flooding and tornadoes in Missouri and Iowa also have required the services of the Humane Society's experienced rescue team. The HSM team conducted water rescue operations in southeast and northeast Missouri and in St. Louis as well as Cedar Rapids and Iowa City in Iowa and set up and operated temporary animal shelters in St. Louis, Winfield and Newton County, Missouri. These rescue operations were frequently featured on television news shows throughout the State with dramatic video of harrowing rescues in chest deep flood waters.

Our high level of activity in response to Mother Nature's forces has been accompanied by an equally high number of large-scale abuse and neglect cases of animals in dire situations. The most visible of these rescues occurred in Polk County, Missouri and involved more than 360 starving animals as well as six children. A virtual Noah's Ark of animal species was rescued by the Humane Society working with the Polk County Sheriff's Department and the Children's Division of the Missouri Department of Social Services, which removed the children. This rescue effort was the largest in the Humane Society's history. The animals are now receiving expert care in the Society's top-notch shelters and veterinary hospitals. This year HSM's Rescue Team has saved countless animals living in abusive situations from across the state. And, they have rescued more than 2,000 animals from deplorable, substandard puppy mills in Missouri and several other states.

Please join me in extending sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of the many Humane Society of Missouri staff members who have been working selflessly and tirelessly this year to ensure the safety and well-being of man's best friend.

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Humane Society of Missouri ***Tails*** is a quarterly magazine published by the Humane Society of Missouri.

The Humane Society of Missouri is dedicated to second chances. We provide a safe and caring haven to all animals in need — large and small — that have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Our mission is to end the cycle of abuse and pet over-population through our rescue and investigation efforts, spay/neuter programs and educational classes. We are committed to creating lasting relationships between people and animals through our adoption programs. We further support that bond by making available world-class veterinary care and outstanding pet obedience and behavior programs.

Event Makes Connections that Make a Difference

The annual **Purses for Pooches & Pals**, a perfect blend of fun, networking and philanthropy, is quickly becoming a favorite event. Women throughout the area were able to connect with each other, visit the Humane Society of Missouri and our adoptable animals, and some were lucky enough to take home fabulous designer purses.

This year's record-breaking crowd of 450 enjoyed savory hors d'oeuvres and cocktails from some of St. Louis' finest restaurants while perusing designer handbags and selecting their favorites for raffle. An impressive $50,000 was raised for the **Dr. Doolittle Fund**, which provides veterinary care for the stray, surrendered and rescued pets in our shelters.

The June 26 event also generated more than 250 gently-used purses donated by local business women to **Connections for Success**, a workforce readiness program for women. Congratulations to our very creative and hard-working committee members who ensured the event's success!

Thanks to our purse donors and participating restaurants. We're "Prada" you! **Saks Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Sam Cavato, WISH Shoes & Accessories, Ali Kindle, Julie Gilliland, Sharon and Laura Sienaski, Jimmy Choo, Sherri Potter, Elliott Lucca, The Time, Lusso, Alexis Hudson, Inc., Mark Shale, Daisy Clover, Inge Christopher, Fuzzy Nation, Eric Javitz, Matt & Nat, Caito's Sicilian Restaurant & Pizzeria, Cose Dolci Bakery, Stellina Pasta, Straub's, Dressel's, Fu Man Chu, Time for Dinner, Kemoll's, El Scorcho.**

Attendees perusing purses on display

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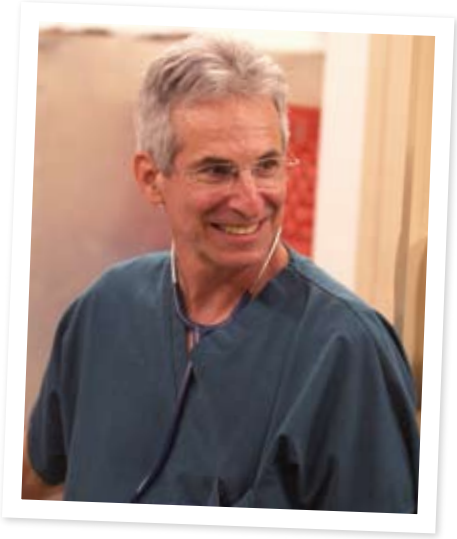
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

You are invited to join with women making a long-lasting difference in the lives of abused and neglected animals. As a member of the Humane Society of Missouri's Women's Leadership Council, you will be leading the way toward a more compassionate community for people and pets alike. To learn more visit hsmo.org/wlc or call (314) 951-1516.

A New Doctor in the House

Steven Schwartz, VMD, joined the Humane Society of Missouri as director of Veterinary Services on August 5. A week later, before he had time to settle in, Dr. Schwartz found himself up to his waist in dogs, cats, rabbits and more. The animals poured in from the largest rescue in the history of the Humane Society — 53 dogs, 43 rabbits, 26 ducks, 25 chickens, 21 guinea pigs, 11 cats, 10 goats, seven donkeys, two kangaroo rats and a pig.

"It was truly trial by fire, but the staff and volunteers were wonderful in helping me through," he quipped. The rescued animals, thin and ill, will require long-term treatment and care from the Humane Society's veterinary and shelter team.



Steven Schwartz, VMD

At the beginning of his career, Schwartz was set on joining a veterinary practice that treated both small animals and horses. With his impressive degrees (A.B. in biology from Washington University, Veterinariae Medicinae Doctoris from University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine), he found the job he wanted and it was in St. Louis.

His expertise in business and team leadership is as impressive as his medical experience. In 1979 he opened his own clinic, which expanded to become Bal-Coeur Animal Hospital. In 2003, he sold the practice but remained on staff until he noticed the opening at the Humane Society of Missouri earlier this year.

"From a personal standpoint, I want to contribute to my profession at a place where I can address animal welfare issues and provide education, things I could not do in private practice," he said. Not to mention the fact that he can again work with horses (and donkeys, goats, pigs and more) and a flood of dogs, cats and critters like the ones rescued from Polk County.

His family includes his wife **Doris**, whom he met while attending Washington University, daughter **Estee** and son **Drew**. Schwartz reports that their two dogs, **Kiwi** and **Ziggy**, "have us wrapped around their front toes."

Pets Welcome at Hilton Hotels and Resorts

Pet Shelters Across America (PSAA) is partnering with **Hilton Hotels** to welcome cats and dogs (of a certain size) to Hiltons throughout the U.S. and in many other countries. During their stay, pets will sleep in a stain-, water- and microbial-resistant pet bed; eat and drink from special food and water bowls; and have their own pet amenity kit complete with dog waste clean-up bags, collar charm and treats. To learn more about Hilton's pet policy, visit hilton.com/pets or call 1-800-HILTONS.

The Humane Society of Missouri is a proud member of PSAA, a network of the largest, oldest and most respected animal welfare organizations in the country. Humane Society of Missouri President Kathy Warnick is the President of PSAA. A $500,000 gift from Hilton to PSAA supports member shelters. As a further contribution to shelters, the hotelier will be donating sheets, towels and blankets to each shelter for pet care.

Kathy Warnick, president of Pet Shelters Across America and Humane Society of Missouri (second from the left), with members of PSAA and Hilton Executives.

Local Pets Featured on 2009 Second Chances Calendar

Thanks to all who shared photos of their pets in the **Make Your Pet a Pin-Up** calendar contest. The many entries we received were yet another testament to the strong bond between people and their pets.

Judges selected the first- and second-place winners from among the menagerie of photos that included parrots and pigs as well as dogs, cats and horses. Every usable photo has its own special place in the calendar's montage.

These handsome wall calendars are available in our gift shops for $15 each, or through our website for $20 each including mail delivery. Visit our gift shops in person or order your 2009 Humane Society of Missouri calendars securely online **(hsmo.org)** or by mail to the Humane Society of Missouri, Attention: Development Department
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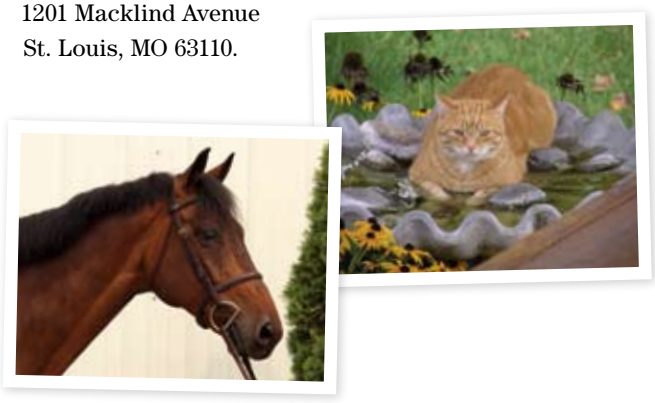


Enter the 2010 Contest

Your pet could be featured in the 2010 Calendar. The photo contest will open in January 2009 and close on August 9, 2009. Grab your camera now and capture the personalities of your best animal friends. Details at **hsmo.org/petcalendar** or call (314) 951-1567 to request a brochure.

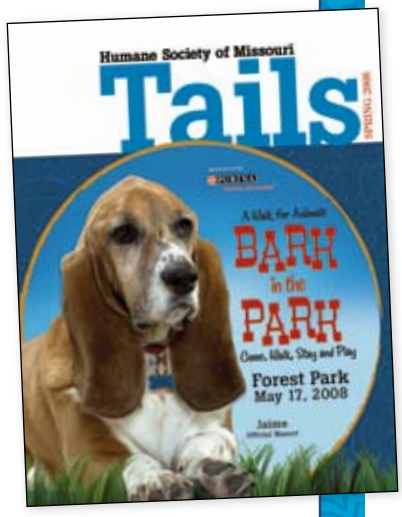
Bark! Park! Attention, Please!

We're Looking for the 2009 Bark in the Park Mascot

As mascot your pet will be on the cover of *Tails* magazine, featured in publicity and on T-shirts, lead the walk on May 16, 2009 and receive a year's supply of Purina One® dog food. Bark in the Park benefits the Dr. Doolittle Fund to provide veterinary care for animals in our shelters.

Visit hsmo.org/bark for official rules and submission guidelines.

Questions? Email barkinthepark@hsmo.org or call (314) 951-1506.



Meet a Volunteer
Who Couldn't Wait

Like all teens, **Jen Turin** especially looked forward to her sixteenth birthday: In addition to getting her driver's license, she was officially eligible to become a Pet Pal Volunteer at the Humane Society of Missouri.

Volunteering wasn't new to Jen; she spent the last three summers in our shelter as a "Kids for Critters Camp" counselor. The 9- to 11-year old campers are her favorite age group because they can explore animal issues more thoroughly. She loves watching the campers and the dogs interact as they learn the elements of obedience training together. In addition to mentoring and inspiring young animal-loving children, she has always wanted to work hands-on with our shelter animals all year long.

Jen Turin with pit-bull mix Barney who was adopted after many weeks of walks from our Pet Pals.

Before the signature on the back of her license was dry, Jen had signed up to attend our adoption center training so she could begin walking and training homeless shelter dogs. For more than a year, Jen has had a standing date with our shelter dogs every Monday and Friday after school. She laces up her tennis shoes, straps on her hotdog-laden treat pouch, grabs her easy-walk harness and heads to the adoption floor where she tries to walk as many pooches as possible.

Jen strives to find new ways to help animals by attending animal-related behavior and training seminars. She educates her peers by choosing animal issues for research papers, class presentations and crafts classes. When one assignment required her to sew a project, she made a bright blue banner emblazoned with the words, "Star of the Day." She asked that we hang it on the cages of the animals needing a little extra attention.

What she would most like to change is the public's perception of pit bulls as scary, aggressive dogs. She wishes everyone was willing to look at each dog as an individual and not a breed. Jen became especially attached to a pit-bull mix named **Barney** who was rescued and brought to the Humane Society of Missouri in October 2007. He was only two weeks old then and was here for nine months. He learned many obedience commands since his rescue and was recently adopted into a loving home. Barney's adoption is the direct result of the training that Jen and the entire Pet Pal team conducted with him and do everyday with all of the shelter dogs in our care. Jen has accomplished quite a bit on behalf of animals; especially for someone who was once afraid of dogs as a child.

The 16-year-old has logged more than 300 hours of volunteer work and trekked hundreds of miles up and down Macklind Avenue in an effort to give our deserving shelter dogs exercise, fresh air and obedience training. Her work makes the dogs more adoptable. Most importantly, she represents hope for a brighter tomorrow where each homeless animal may one day be adopted by a compassionate, loving person like her. With enthusiastic young people like Jen Turin in our community, all of us here at the Humane Society of Missouri have hope for the future of the animals.

If you are 16 or older and would like to brighten the lives of shelter animals and increase their chances for successful adoptions, sign up to volunteer as a Pet Pal. Please visit the volunteer section of our website at ***hsmo.org*** *or call our volunteer coordinator at (314) 951-1577 for more information.*

Record-Setting Rescue

Largest Animal Rescue In HSMO History

More than 360 mammals, fish and fowl suffering from gross neglect were brought to safety on August 12, thanks to a 26-person task force assembled by the Humane Society Rescues and Investigations Team.

The rescue took place just outside of Pleasant Hope, located in southwest Missouri. Humane Society of Missouri investigators, together with representatives of the Polk County Sheriff's Department, found the animals living in deplorable, filthy conditions with little to no access to appropriate or adequate food; no fresh, clean water; and inadequate shelter. Many were underweight and suffering from poor skin and coat conditions and other veterinary maladies. Some were infected with contagious diseases.

Among the animals rescued were 53 dogs, 43 rabbits, 26 ducks, 25 chickens, 21 guinea pigs, 11 cats, 10 goats, seven donkeys, two kangaroo rats and a pig. Also on the property were 169 koi fish and goldfish living in dirty tanks. The Humane Society made arrangements for the fish to be cared for by a Missouri hatchery.

Dr. Julie Nahm comforts an extremely malnourished Mastiff on the property.

Pigs, goats and fowl all living together without proper shelter, food or water.

Web of Cruelty

As a result of our animal abuse investigation with the Polk County Sheriff's Department, six children living in the same deplorable conditions as the animals are now in the custody of the State of Missouri. Four adults, three parents and a grandmother, have been charged with two counts each of endangering the welfare of a child. We have recommended to the prosecutor that these defendants also be charged with animal abuse and neglect.

Far too often when we find abuse of animals, vulnerable children and adults are also suffering abuse. Therefore, in 2000 the Humane Society of Missouri established *The Web of Cruelty Program.* We train law enforcement and social workers about the connection between abuse of animals and abuse of people and how to recognize signs of abuse. We also encourage increased cross-reporting of abuse among professionals and caregivers.

While these animals somehow survived their cruel neglect, for others it was too late. Numerous dead animals were found throughout the 80-acre property. Sadly, shortly after their rescue, two dogs and a guinea pig died of malnutrition and past lack of veterinary care.

"When we arrived, the horrible conditions were nearly overwhelming," said **Tim Rickey**, director of Rescues and Investigations for the Humane Society of Missouri. "Although we approach every rescue in a professional and forthright manner, it can become emotional for us. It is very sad that any living creature, animal or human, should suffer in a situation like this. And even sadder that it took an investigation of the animals' condition to discover the pathetic plight of the children living there." *(See Web of Cruelty story on previous page.)*

The farm animals are being cared for at the Humane Society's Longmeadow Rescue Ranch in Union, Missouri. The dogs, cats and critters are recuperating at Humane Society Headquarters on Macklind Avenue in St. Louis, Missouri. Thanks to the daily volunteer efforts of the **House Rabbit Society**, the rabbits, guinea pigs and kangaroo rats have made a wonderful recovery. A September 2 disposition hearing in Polk County awarded custody of the animals to the Humane Society of Missouri and the fish hatchery.

"We will work closely with law enforcement to do everything in our power to ensure the owners will not be able to harm animals in this way again," said Rickey.

Rescue Work Is Never Done

The Polk County animals desperately needed our expertise and equipment to rescue the animals, provide medical care, rehabilitate them and find forever homes with loving families. And we desperately need your help to prepare us for the next rescue. "Unfortunately, other disreputable breeders are out there," said **Debbie Hill**, vice president of Operations. "Missouri leads the nation in the number of substandard so-called puppy mills. We also are called in to rescue malnourished and diseased animals kept by hoarders."

Hill estimates more than $60,000 will be spent to stabilize the Polk County animals and rehabilitate them so they can be adopted. They need ongoing medical attention and much socialization and "TLC" from staff and volunteers.

Donate securely online **(hsmo.org)** or send in your check to the Development Department, Humane Society of Missouri, 1201 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110. Donations are tax deductible.

The Humane Society receives no financial support from the United Way or state, local or federal governments. We need your help so we can be ready for the next rescue.

Top: Two starving donkeys in a muddy enclosure with no food or clean water.

Bottom: Many of the dogs knew their way around the very cluttered trailers where the owners lived.

Pet Advice

Equine First Aid

Q: After riding for years, I am so excited to get a horse of my own — finally! I know a lot about grooming, exercise and so forth. But what about first aid and medical needs?

A: Horses are very prone to injury. As a horse owner, it is important for you to keep a well-stocked first aid kit, especially if you are planning to travel with your horse. Consult your veterinarian about your needs in order to determine what to include in your first aid kit. Many of the components of a first aid kit are easily available from pharmacies and tack stores. Prescription items (if appropriate) can be obtained from or through your veterinarian.

Developing a few key skills will help your horse in the case of an emergency. You should be familiar with giving intramuscular injections (shots), taking the horse's temperature, determining the heart rate, and listening for "gut sounds" in cases of colic. Your veterinarian can help you develop these skills, as well as teach you the normal values for all of these parameters.

A well-stocked equine first aid kit will contain:

- Your veterinarian's number
- Stethoscope
- Thermometer
- Blunt-tipped bandage scissors
- Twitch for cooperation
- Good flashlight
- Good hoof-pick
- Pair of wire-cutters for injuries involving wire fences
- Topical antibiotic
- Tube of triple antibiotic ophthalmic ointment
- Betadine™ or similar wound cleanser
- A roll or two of Elastikon bandage material
- A pack of 4" x 4" gauze
- A couple of rolls of six-inch brown gauze
- A roll of cotton or Gamgee® absorbent pads
- Some non-stick wound pads
- Small container of Epsom salts
- Roll of duct tape for a waterproof hoof wrap

Other items your veterinarian might recommend:

- Needles and syringes
- Phenylbutazone *(bute)* for injuries
- An injection of Banamine™ for colic
- Some form of injectable tranquilizer
- A bottle of oral antibiotic *(like trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole)* for injuries or infections.

All of these items should be kept in a container with a tight lid to keep them clean and dry.

***Dr. Dawn Mrad**, a veterinarian since 1994, completed her equine internal medicine residency at the University of Missouri in 1998. She works at the Mid-Rivers Equine Centre in Wentzville, Missouri which provides veterinary care for the horses recovering at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.*

Making a Difference this Summer

When the bell rings for the start of school, teachers will ask, "How did you spend your summer vacation?" Typical answers may include "played lots of video games" or "slept in late." But for some lucky kids, the answers will be "helped teach basic obedience training to shelter dogs that are seeking forever homes;" or "learned about pursuing a career in veterinary medicine;" "became CSI agents for animal cases of cruelty and neglect;" "helped to enlighten other kids about the plight of circus animals;" or "unearthed the darker side of the horse racing industry."

The Humane Society Kids for Critters Camps and Pet Etc. classes were humming with activity all summer long as kids explored various aspects of animal encounters — from playing film critic for the welfare of animals used in the movie industry (complete with popcorn!) to learning the secrets of attracting song birds to their backyards. Our camps and classes are a whole lot more than glitter and glue — as practical animal information is transformed into action.

Top: Large picture windows give campers a view of the surgical suite at one of our Veterinary Medical Centers.

Right: Interacting with shelter animals is a large part of many of the summer camps.

Campers visiting with Longmeadow Rescue Ranch's half ton pig, Snortin Norton.

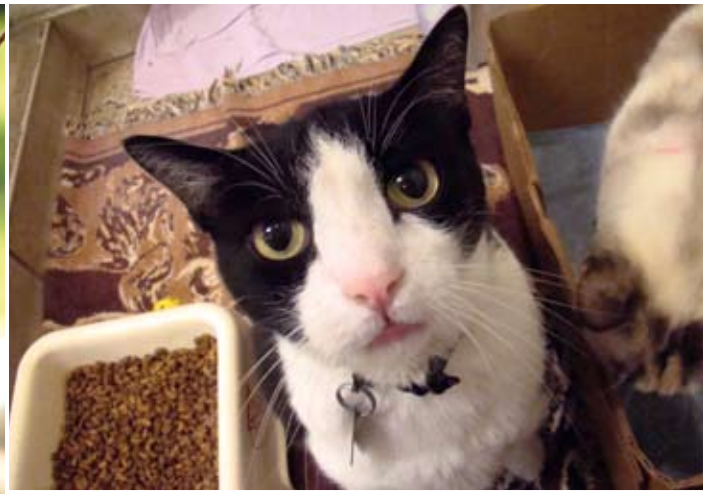
If next summer seems too far away, tap into the wealth of animal information available. The Humane Society of Missouri has a complete menu of education programs available all year long. Teachers will appreciate that our curriculum meets many of the Missouri Show-Me standards of elementary and secondary education and students will be delighted to visit with the animals in our care.

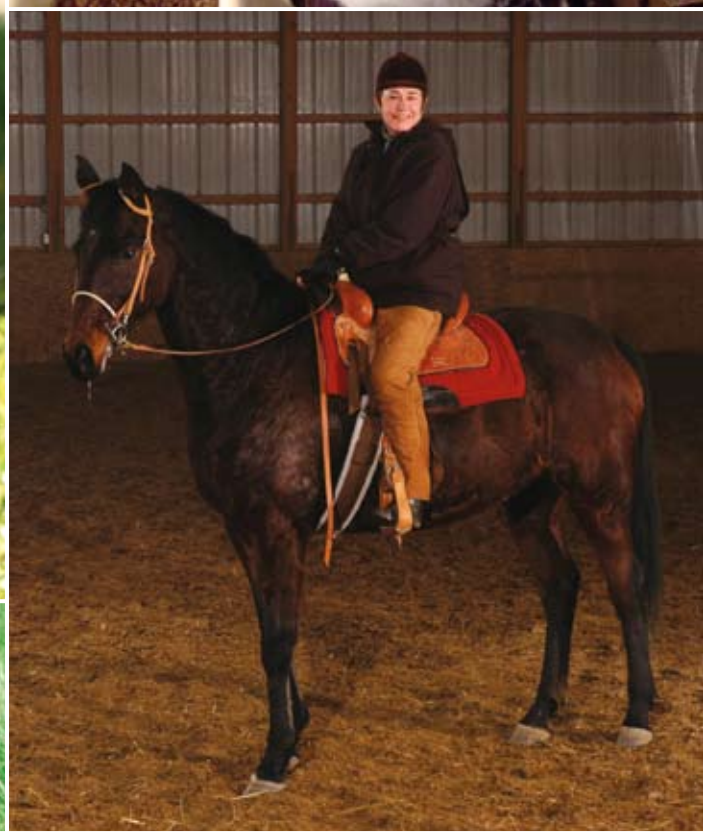
Kids who spend time with the animals become kids who care, which equals a better world for animals and people. That's a math lesson that will make a huge difference in our community all year long.

For more information on educational programs for children and adults, contact ***Suzanne Gassner****, director of Education, at (314) 951-1578 or e-mail suzanne.gassner@hsmo.org.*

Attention Parents and Grandparents

Mark your calendars now!
Registration for next summer's education programs begins in January and fills up fast!





STELLA & LEAH

Second Chances Get FIRST PRIORITY

At Our Adoption Centers and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

The pet in the inset of our magazine cover, despite her comical face, is a bone-a-fide "star." That's because the cover girl with Yoda ears and one slightly crossed eye is named **Stella**, the Latin word for star. And theatre director **Leah Lucas** thinks her new star hung the moon.

Although Leah and her two sisters were raised with dogs as pets, Stella is Leah's first solo flight. Both of Leah's sisters, themselves owners of rescued dogs, gave Leah encouragement to adopt, even sending her e-mails with pictures of canine candidates they sniffed out online.

A particular e-mail contained a photo of Stella, with the quip, "Have you ever seen such a funny-looking dog?"

"I took one look at the picture and said 'that dog has to be mine'," said Leah. Not long after, the theatre director cast the dog in a starring role as Leah's best friend.

Stella was among the dogs and cats surrendered to pet shelters during the destructive spring flooding in central and southern Missouri. The Humane Society brought many of them to St. Louis for a second chance.

"Stella is such a social dog," said Leah, with joy and pride in her voice. "She's never seen another dog — or a human — that she doesn't greet as a friend." Among her many other stellar traits, Stella is a good traveler, a comedian and a loving companion. "She's a low maintenance gal who knows when to chill," she added.

Second Chances Get First Priority

The Thoroughbred that was nearly horse meat

Speed, spirit and endurance are legendary qualities of Thoroughbred horses. **Stan** apparently came up short in the speed department, so his hooves never pounded the turf. But he got an extra measure of endurance, a quality that helped him survive the first 18 years. In his 19th year, with ribs showing and bowed tendons on his front legs, Stan was sold at an auction, loaded on a truck with 41 other "kill horses" and headed for the slaughterhouse.

As documented by *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* reporter **Todd C. Frankel**, Stan was born in 1987, christened Prince Conley and sold two or three times. After that, the 17.1-hand beauty with the small star on his forehead disappeared for 15 years. He re-surfaced when rescuers led him out of the tractor-trailer that had overturned on Interstate 44 near Sullivan, Mo. The Thoroughbred and a white horse were the last ones off the truck. They had endured seven hours in that overcrowded, wrecked trailer.

STAN & EMILY

Emily Grady and her mother **Cathy** were among the horse-lovers following the fate of the rescued horses. When they read Frankel's 2006 Post-Dispatch story about Stan/Prince Conley, they made a social call to Longmeadow Rescue Ranch to meet the old guy. His intelligent gaze looked straight into Emily's heart.

For two years the Gradys considered adopting Stan. Their farm near Springfield is already home to a riding horse, and Emily hoped for a few walks on Stan, but they wondered if they could handle him. His race horse spirit had endured; he was not a gentle old nag. They continued to visit and the social calls gradually become serious courtship. In June, the Grady family decided the 21-year-old horse deserved to live out his days with them.

Although Stan was never a Derby winner, the sleek prince at last feels the wreath of roses and laurels around his majestic neck, with every hug from 19-year-old Emily Grady.

The goat in the plastic tub

In July of 2006, police in the City of St. Louis stopped a car for a drug search. We don't know if they found any meth, but when they popped the trunk, they were astounded to find a farm animal. Feet bound together, and helplessly lying in a big plastic storage container, was a goat.

The two-year-old Boer cross soon was riding in a new, more comfy container: a van headed for Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. He was promptly dubbed **Fleming** (after former Humane Society Veterinarian **Dr. Melinda Fleming**), then set on the path to health and the hope of a home.

A year later, in July of 2007, Fleming, his "room-mate" **Buck** and two other rescued goats were adopted by **Dr. Christine Ervin**, a veterinarian with enough acreage and affection to provide a wonderful forever home.

Left: Stan and new owner Emily Grady on Stan's adoption day.
Right: Stan just days after being rescued from the accident.

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ALLISTAIR

The dog that required vinyl floors

Six-year-old **Allistair** started his shelter life with three strikes against him: his age, his matted fur and his unbreakable habit of, to put it delicately, "piddling" indoors. On the plus side, the small poodle mix was calm, trusting and loving. After a two-and-a-half hour grooming session (completed without a growl from Allistair), he was ready for adoption.

Allistair's penchant for piddling ruled out any home with hardwood floors or carpeting. **Vicki Schanuel** and her son walked in and fell in love. They took him home without hesitation...because all their floors were vinyl.

The cat that went full circle

Neuman began life as a wild kitten living under a backyard shed. He was mistrustful of humans, to put it mildly. Humane Society volunteer Kathy Burnett took "the little hiss and spit monster" under her wing. With a great deal of patience and treats, the little boy learned to trust but was still extremely shy. "I was worried when he was to go up for adoption because I knew he would not show as well as some of the others," commented Burnett. "He would need someone to understand that he was still a work in progress."

Enter **Tanya Buydos**, who understood. As Burnett predicted, with time and love Neuman became an affectionate cuddler.

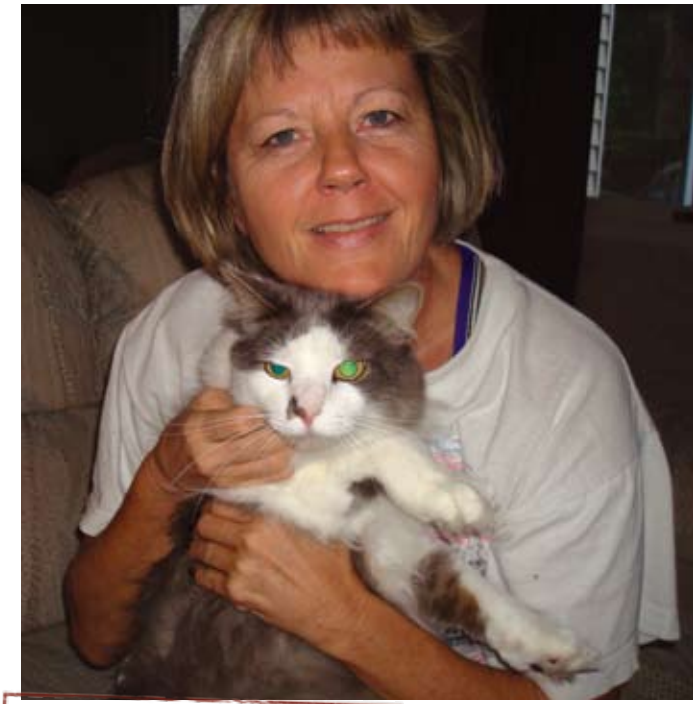
The amazing end to this happy story is that Neuman's forever home is right next door to the shed where his journey began. "It turns out that my neighbor was the one who had found Neuman and brought him to the Humane Society shelter," laughed Tanya.

GUARDIAN ANGELS

When the Humane Society of Missouri receives puppies or kittens still nursing, they and their mothers go home with experienced foster parents. Once the offspring are weaned, the mother is spayed and all are placed for adoption.

Skittish or grumpy animals often go home with foster parents, who work to build trust with humans, and teach them to "play well with others." For the sake of the animals, these guardian angels draw on their supplies of patience and love, not to mention the amount of time required. When the animals come back to the shelter for adoption, they are ready to go to their new, forever, homes.

If you would like to be a Humane Society Foster Parent, call Sue Alkire, (314) 802-5710.



NEUMAN & TANYA

Second Chances Get First Priority

Caring from the Get Go

"Staff members have a deep devotion to the animals in our shelters. It doesn't matter how bad the weather is, they come to work to make sure the animals are okay," said **Cyndi Nason**, Adoption Centers director for the Humane Society of Missouri.

The same is true for staff at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch and their work with horses and farm animals. "Our people will do anything to keep animals safe and healthy," agreed **Amanda Hirshberg**, assistant director at Longmeadow. In addition to food, water and health care, new arrivals receive the "loving touches and sweet talk that raises the animals' sense of security — and lowers our blood pressure."

Dory Miksad, a HSMO adoption counselor, assisting Kathy Depper and her newly adopted dog, Buddy.

Welcome Wagon

All new arrivals at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch are quarantined while they are weighed, vaccinated, de-wormed and treated for parasites. Their initial diet is set and immediate medical needs are looked after. Goats are checked for contagious diseases and their feet are trimmed. Pigs also get a pedicure. All females get pregnancy checks (except chickens and ducks)!

The dogs and cats waiting expectantly for a second chance at one of three Humane Society of Missouri shelters begin their journey at the Receiving door, open seven days a week.

Each new guest gets its own "pet scan," beginning with weight, temperature, eyes, ears, teeth, skin and nails. Parasites such as ticks, fleas and worms are eliminated. Dogs are tested for heartworms and treated. To curb pet overpopulation, all animals are spayed or neutered before adoption.

"Spaying and neutering is the only solution for pet over-population, and the best way to find a home for every animal," said Nason. "Getting animals from pet stores and substandard breeders ("puppy mills") adds to the problem because they are not spayed or neutered before being sold — not to mention the horrible conditions we find when we rescue animals from puppy mills."

A rescued horse being led out to pasture by Amanda Hirshberg, assistant director of Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.

Out-of-the-ordinary concerns are referred to a veterinarian or animal health technician for further evaluation and regular follow-ups. Animals in imminent danger from injury, disease, emaciation or infections are treated. The Humane Society's **Dr. Doolittle Fund** pays for basic veterinary care for the cats, dogs and critters in our shelters. The Humane Society **Cinderella Fund** pays for extraordinary surgeries and other treatments for otherwise adoptable animals.

"Our goal is to get as many great companions up for adoption as possible," said Nason. "This includes giving even less-than-perfect animals the chances they deserve."

Ongoing Care

The daily routine of feeding, watering, scooping the poop, changing cat boxes and mucking the stables falls on willing shoulders of staff and volunteers at the three adoption centers and staff at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. The hard work, they say, is repaid with dog kisses, cat purrs and horse nuzzles.

"We are so grateful for the people who keep our Ranch and Adoption Centers running smoothly," said Humane Society President **Kathy Warnick**. "They work days, nights, weekends and holidays. They feed, they groom, they clean...they care."

MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY

It's a happy day for all — adopters, animals, our staff and volunteers — when an animal gets a second chance. We hope you will help empty our shelters by encouraging adoption when someone you know is considering a pet.

"About 30 percent of our animals are purebred," said **Cyndi Nason**, Adoption Centers director "so don't rule us out if that's what your heart is set on." She added, "Of course we always feature our version of designer dogs, also known as mixed breeds!"

Visit online or in person. **Stan** the Thoroughbred and our Cover Girl **Stella** were adopted after an online preview. Another benefit of searching our website is that it is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Our three adoption centers welcome visitors seven days a week. You don't need to make a quick decision. Adopters at our three centers spend time with their potential pet in "get acquainted" rooms before deciding if they are made for each other.

Every Saturday is visitors' day at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch and our staff welcomes you for a look at adoptable animals or a visit with our Barn Buddies like **Amigo** the miniature horse.

Our deep commitment to homeless animals is everlasting. Help us create second chances by adopting from a shelter or rescue organization.

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St. Louis, MO 63110
(314) 951-1562

Westport Area Center
2400 Drilling Service Drive
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
(314) 951-1588

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Thurs. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Chesterfield Valley Center
17357 Edison Avenue
Chesterfield, MO 63005
(636) 530-0805

HOURS:
Mon. thru Fri. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch
Union, MO
(636) 583-8759

Adoption hours by appointment
Open house every Saturday
11 a.m.-3 p.m.

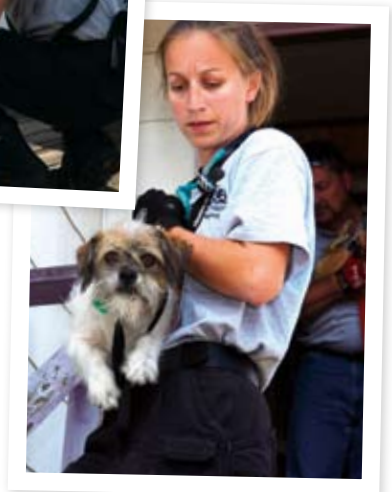
All branches Closed
Major Holidays

Adoptable Animals and
Barn Buddies Online:
hsmo.org
longmeadowrescueranch.org

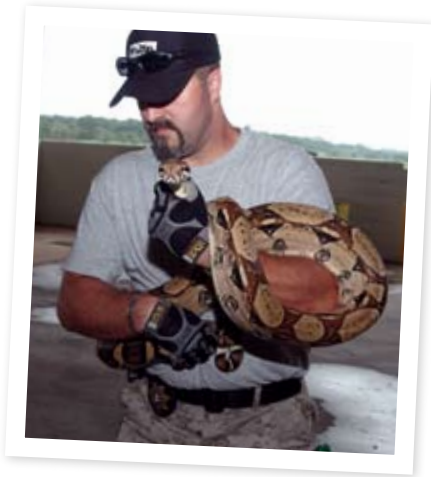
Hurricanes Gustav and Ike

Keep the Disaster Response Team In Action

August 29 -- At the request of the Louisiana SPCA, an eight-member team from the Humane Society of Missouri's Disaster Response Team deployed to New Orleans to evacuate and care for pets in the wake of Hurricane Gustav. Team members checked in and loaded thousands of pets of evacuees onto air conditioned trailers to be taken to temporary shelters north of New Orleans. Personal pets of many of the first responders — police, emergency medical workers, etc. — also were evacuated and subsequently cared for by the Humane Society of Missouri team in a temporary shelter in Baton Rouge. After the storm, the team returned to New Orleans to perform animal rescues in hardest hit areas as directed by Louisiana Emergency Management authorities.



September 13 -- At the request of the Houston SPCA, a total of 16 members of the Humane Society of Missouri's Disaster Response Team worked for two weeks in devastated Galveston, Texas to rescue pets in the aftermath Hurricane Ike. The team was prepared for both water and land rescue operations. Although many homes were flooded by the storm surge, fortunately the water receded quickly. However, mold and mosquitoes became additional concerns for pets and rescuers. Because of the Humane Society's disaster and animal rescue and handling experience and expertise, the HSMO Disaster Response Team was asked to coordinate field team rescue efforts on the island. More than 2,500 pets and livestock were rescued or cared for in place by the Humane Society of Missouri Rescue Team.



Lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina in 2005 were put into action this year — pets were allowed to evacuate with owners, emergency tracking systems enabled timely pets/owners reunification, animal rescuers were allowed into devastated areas with other first responders, and pre-storm emergency preparations on the part of individuals and local, state and federal officials saved many human and pet lives.

The Humane Society of Missouri has been designated by the State of Missouri as the lead animal welfare agency to coordinate disaster response efforts for Missouri. When disasters like Hurricanes Gustav and Ike strike in other parts of the country, our team is prepared to help the thousands of pet owners who need temporary shelter or rescue of their beloved pets. The Humane Society of Missouri has reciprocal agreements with animal welfare organizations throughout the United States to help each other in times of disaster.

Charitable Giving Eases the Sting of Capital Gains

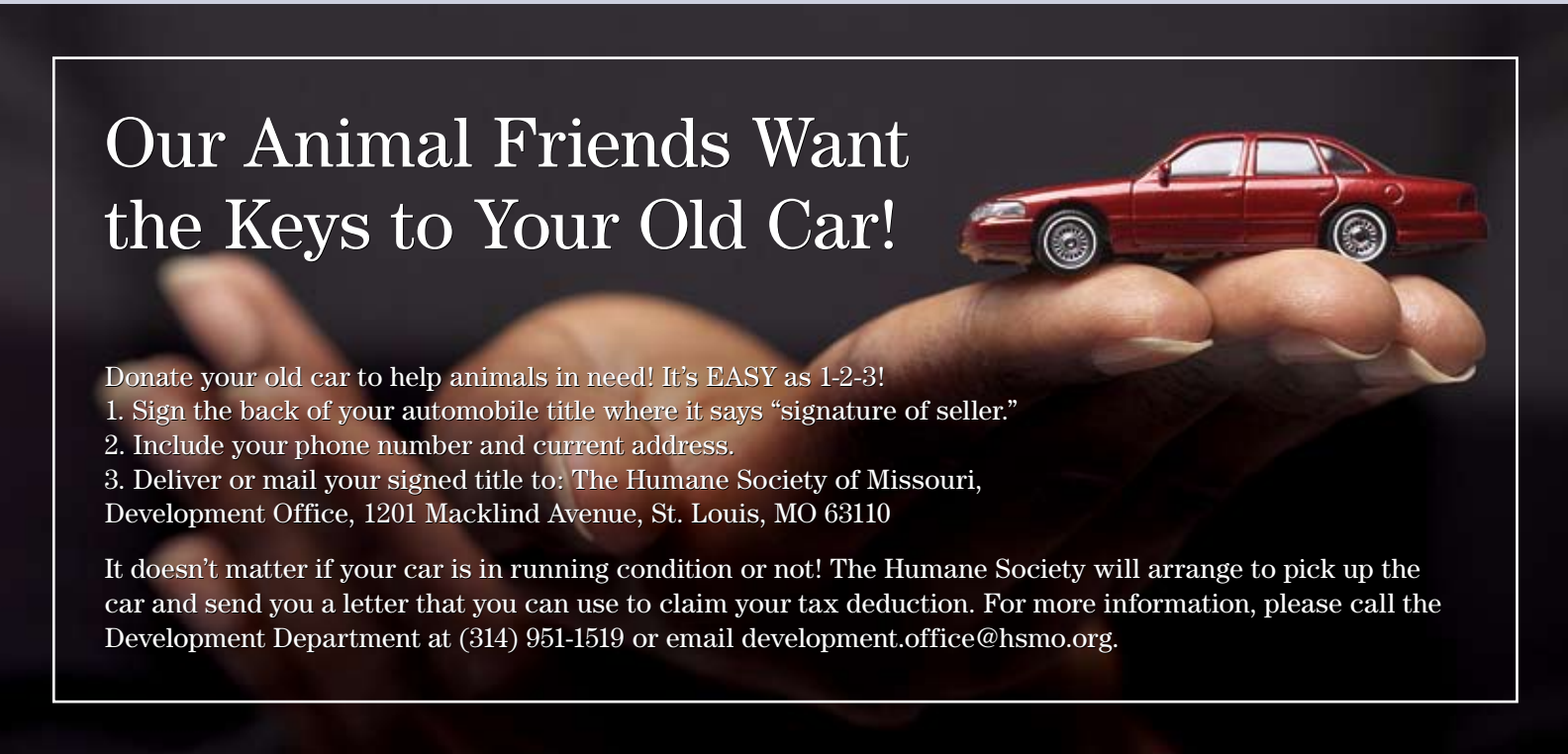
By Edward F. Reilly, *Muhm & Reilly LLC*

With apologies to Charles Dickens, for investors the present day may be both the "best of times and the worst of times." Gasoline prices are up; the value of the dollar and the stock market are down. However, for some investors, like those holding shares of a certain brewery headquartered in St. Louis, the prospect appears likely that their shares will be sold at an all-time high in the near future. How do these circumstances factor into charitable giving?

The InBev acquisition of Anheuser-Busch appears inevitable at $70 a share. Shareholders of Anheuser-Busch at the time the deal closes appear to have no option other than take cash and pay their capital gains taxes. However, as in the past, those shareholders who give appreciated securities to a charity can deduct the fair market value of the securities, without recognizing the long-term capital gains. A gift of stock prior to tendering the shares could be an effective way to maximize a charitable contribution.

For those concerned about the future state of the economy (and who isn't?), and wish to lock in an income stream, a charitable gift annuity or a charitable gift remainder trust may be appropriate. A charitable gift annuity is essentially the purchase of an annuity contract from a charity — the donor gives the annuity cash or property (the Humane Society of Missouri requires a $5,000 minimum contribution for a charitable gift annuity) and the charity promises to pay a fixed annuity for one or two beneficiaries. To create a charitable remainder trust, you give money, securities or other assets to a trust that will then pay you income for life or for a period of years (not to exceed 20). After death the remaining trust balance goes to the Humane Society of Missouri. As always, we strongly encourage donors to consult their own tax and financial advisors on these matters.

If you are interested in more information about a charitable gift annuity or another planned gift, please contact ***Patricia R. Cassens, CFRE,*** *Planned Giving/Major Gifts Officer at (314) 951-1584 or email at patricia.cassens@hsmo.org. You may also visit our website at hsmo.org/plannedgiving and take advantage of our Gift Calculator.*



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Donate your old car to help animals in need! It's EASY as 1-2-3!
1. Sign the back of your automobile title where it says "signature of seller."
2. Include your phone number and current address.
3. Deliver or mail your signed title to: The Humane Society of Missouri, Development Office, 1201 Macklind Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

It doesn't matter if your car is in running condition or not! The Humane Society will arrange to pick up the car and send you a letter that you can use to claim your tax deduction. For more information, please call the Development Department at (314) 951-1519 or email development.office@hsmo.org.

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The following companies and individuals have contributed $35 or more to the Humane Society of Missouri as a memorial or in honor of someone special. Donations were received between June 1, 2008 to August 31, 2008.

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We Remember Grant Fording Maune

Grant Fording Maune, the husband of 24 years of Sue Maune a longtime Humane Society friend, passed away suddenly on May 26, 2008. Sue also is a dedicated Humane Society of Missouri volunteer. The Humane Society of Missouri wishes to extend our deepest sympathy to Sue and their children, Blake and Meg. Listed below are the Maune's many friends and family who made gifts in Grant's memory to the Humane Society.

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(314) 951-1541

Westport Area Branch
(314) 951-1585

Chesterfield Valley Center
(636) 530-0806

- Harnesses and collars, all sizes
- Heat lamps
- Fans
- Cat beds, bedding and houses, all types
- Catnip
- Medium and large animal carriers
- Supplies, such as professional grade cordless grooming clippers with #40 blades, nail clippers, brushes and shampoo
- Washable toys
- Purina treats and dog biscuits
- Rubbermaid-type storage containers
- Stainless steel medical-grade gurney
- Cloth gurney
- Blankets, towels and wash cloths
- Newspaper
- Copy and computer paper (either unshredded or single-cut shredded)
- Cardboard flats (from soda or pet food cases) for disposable litter boxes
- Paper towels
- Bleach
- Treats and toys for cats and rabbits
- Kwik Stop styptic powder or gel
- Canned dog and cat food
- Heating pads and hot water bottles
- Portable tub
- Bandanas, all sizes and patterns
- Litter boxes (small or medium)
- Cat beds for nursing mother cats
- Veterinary drug manual
- Digital camera
- Large Tupperware-type bowls with lids
- Fabric softener sheets
- Tool kit

Education

(314) 951-1578

- Animal-related children's books
- Gift cards to Michael's Crafts, Borders Books and Barnes & Noble
- Subscriptions to animal-related publications
- Laminating sheets
- Glossy photo finish paper for printer
- Colored paper
- Bulletin board paper
- Unused markers
- Paper towels
- Hand soap (animal-friendly brand please)
- Model Magic Clay
- Slick paint/puff paint
- Fun foam
- Fabric markers
- Colored tissue paper
- Animal stickers
- New poster board
- Ink stamp pads (any color) and animal-related stamps
- Blank media CDs
- Animal-motif fabric
- Fabric markers
- Fabric paint (like Tulip slick) (any colors)
- Plain white T-shirts (all sizes) new, please
- Plastic table cloths (any color)
- Poster board paper
- Bradburn's gift cards
- Color markers
- Color construction paper
- Color computer paper
- *Kind News* subscription

Foster Parent Program

(314) 802-5710

- Kitty Condos with perches (used to confine litters of kittens. They provide a lot of vertical climbing space)
- Portable exercise-pens used to confine litters of puppies.
- Large collapsible kennels that can be sent home with foster parents.
- Premier or martingale-type collars (petite and small sizes)
- New/unused cat litter boxes
- Puppy pads
- New/gently-used animal carriers (medium & large size)
- Cat litter
- Dog beds (medium or large)
- Toys (soft, plush, washable toys for young animals to cuddle with, plus any kind of dog and cat toys for active play)

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(314) 951-1510

- New/gently used Gentle Leaders and/or 6-ft. leather or nylon leashes
- Gift Certificate to Dogwise.com, Barnes & Noble or Amazon.com (behavior and training books to use for shelter dogs and the helpline)
- Buster Cubes, Kongs or treat balls and other treat dispensing toys (provide environmental enrichment for both shelter and foster animals)
- Subscription to *Whole Dog Journal*, *Bark Magazine*, or *Dog Watch Journal* (behavior publications)
- White copy paper – sizes 8½" x 11" and 11" x 17" (used to make behavior information packets for adopters and helpline callers — vital for our program)

Rescues and Investigations

(314) 951-1514

- New Vari-kennels for large dogs
- Data projector for animal welfare presentations to legislators and prosecutors
- Bumper-pull three-horse trailer with removable center divider, aluminum preferred
- 60 HP 40 jet board motor for flood rescue boat

Veterinary Medical Centers

St. Louis
(314) 951-1557

Westport Area Branch
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Chesterfield Valley Center
(636) 530-0807

- Humidifier, tabletop size (four-gallon and smaller)
- Fluffy bathroom rugs, stuffed animals and similar to comfort sick pets
- Towels, blankets and quilts
- Heating pads and hot water bottles
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- Newspaper
- Leashes and collars
- Professional grade cordless grooming clippers

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

(636) 583-8759

- Large portable Vari-kennels (for goats and potbellied pigs)
- Plastic sandboxes or kiddie pools to fill with water to keep the pigs cool in summer
- Medical supplies (Vet wrap, Brown gauze [4"], Gauze pads [4" x 4"], Roll cotton)
- Cotton lead ropes
- Break away halters in all sizes (especially young ones)
- Gift certificates for feed stores, tack stores, etc.
- Manure forks
- Hog or cattle panels
- Metal fence posts and/or plastic top caps
- Fuel storage tank (diesel)
- Stall bedding (wood pellets or baled shavings)
- Surgery sponsors or gift certificates to veterinarians
- Dump bed trailer
- Western saddles
- 2-way walkie-talkies
- Training DVDs
- Hot walker

Happy Howlidays & Meowy Christmas!

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A170537 Dog Trio (sentiment: Sending you a trio of good wishes…Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, Merry Christmas) **12 cards/envelopes $13.98**

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From Artist Jim Shore

A170604

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D031491, D031492, D031482 & D031483 A best seller, the "Bouncy Bone" is three toys in one! The durable nylon bone and rubber ball gives dogs plenty to chew after the replaceable treats are gone! 24 pack refill treats.
D031492 Gnawhide Rings–Large $8.99
D031491 Gnawhide Rings–Medium $4.99
D031482 Bouncy Bone–Medium $8.99
D031483 Bouncy Bone–Large $19.99

D010070

D010048

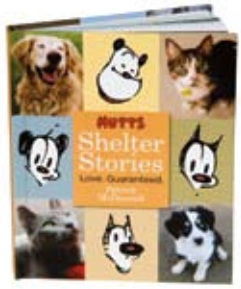
D030085 & D030086 Planet Dog for Old Souls innovatively addresses issues that all dogs experience as they grow older and wiser: Reduced vision and snout strength, weakened jaw muscles and brittle teeth.
D030085 Old Soul Bone–Large (12") $12.95
D030086 Old Soul Buddy–Medium (8") $9.95

D090015-D090018 A baker's delight, you'll love our line of non-stick metal, bone-shaped cake and muffin pans! Carbon steel makes for even baking and easy clean-up! 13" x 9" pan makes a standard human cake, or use our "Canine Cake Mix" for doggie treats in the smaller pans.
D090015 Bone Cake Pan (13" x 9") $19.99
D090016 Bone Cake Pan (9" x 6") $14.99
D090017 Bone Muffin Pan $19.99
D090018 Cake Mix 10 oz. $6.99

B010001 Our First Aid Kit for pets allows you to be prepared for emergencies, treat minor injuries or stabilize serious wounds before seeking professional help. Kit contains 30 essential items. Keep one at home, in your car or take on vacation for those unexpected boo-boos! **First Aid Kit $24.95**

D010070 "IB Squeaky" is a super squeaky playtime toy made in canvas with soft fleece and multiple sqeakers. 10" long.
IB Squeaky $9.95

D010048 Perfect for serving dips, snacks and candy, our ceramic paw print shaped dish measures 4½". **Paw Shaped Dish $3.95**



B040020

Popular Auto Coasters

B070001, D070100 & H070020

C080293

Good Advice!

D080291

Metal Bookmarks with Medallion

D050001 & C050000

Velvet-Lined Jewelry Box

H082019

Attractive Tapestry Luggage

C120093*, C120094*, C120095* & C120096*

H082018

Set of 18 Notecards

D050062

B040020 "MUTTS – Shelter Stories" provides a pathway for any humane-minded person, turning us away from the pet trade and toward our shelters where you can find a friend for life! From the writer of MUTTS, an award winning comic strip, this book addresses issues like responsible pet ownership, animal advocacy, adoption and the sanctity of all life. **Shelter Stories $16.99**

B070001, D070100 & H070020 Absorbent stone "Auto Coasters" are a fun and practical way to keep drips and spills from spoiling the interior of your vehicle. Smaller size fits well in most cup holders. Measures 2.65" and has beveled edge for easy removal.
B070001 Paw Auto Coaster $2.50
D070100 Dogs Auto Coaster $2.50
H070020 Yearlings Auto Coaster $2.50

C080293 Ceramic mug is over-sized to hold your favorite beverage! Microwavable.
Snooze Button Cat Mug $12.95

D080291 Bark Less, Wag More — good advice for all of us! Over-sized microwavable ceramic mug.
Bark Less Mug $12.95

D050001 & C050000 Bookmarks read as follows: "Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole." "I have studied many philosophers and many cats. The wisdom of cats is infinitely superior". Please specify dog or cat.
D050001 Dog Bookmark $7.95
C050000 Cat Bookmark $7.95

H082019 Our hinged wood and pewter jewelry box makes a perfect gift for the horse lover! Three velvet-lined compartments, 9" x 6". **Horse Jewelry Box $36.95**

C120093-C120096 A striking new collection from Laurel Burch™, our luggage is suitable for carry-on or check-through! Durable tapestry with zippered compartments and pockets, you'll love the ease of the rolling wheels and drop down carrying handle (wheels on all except the Overnight, which has a zippered shoe compartment).
(*These items carry an additional shipping fee of $5 per bag.)
C120093 LB Mobile Traveler (19" x 14" x 8") $59.95
C120094 LB Mobile Tote (18" x 17" x 7") $56.95;
C120095 LB Weekender (22" x 11" X 11") $49.95;
C120096 LB Overnight (20" x 15" x 9") $49.95

H082018 Our handsome wood and pewter frame holds a 4" x 6" photo. **Regal Mare/Foal Frame $22.95**

D050062 A boxed set of 18 blank notecards featuring the whimsical design from Doggie Daze.
EJ Boxed Notes $8.95

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Fits Pawfectly Under the Tree!

Totes it All!

D120100

C120100

Catsville, USA!

C120135

New Color in Our Popular Longmeadow Sweat!

H167078

Jacquard Paw Print

B130126

Just for Dad!

D124220

B110126

B130130, B130155 & B130156

B110013

D120100 You'll find many uses for our fun new canvas tote — from groceries to books and so much more! Tote measures 15½" x 13" x 7". **Grocery Tote Dog $12.95**

C120100 You'll find many uses for our fun new canvas tote – from groceries to books and so much more! Tote measures 15½" x 13" x 7". **Grocery Tote Cat $12.95**

C120135 "Catsville USA" is filled with subtle urban signs pointing to "all things cat"! **Catsville Sweat S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

H167078 Introducing a new color in our best selling Longmeadow Rescue Ranch sweatshirt! Look closely at our logo (see the horse, pig and duck all in one design)! **LRR Blue Sweat S,M,L,XL $28 XXL $31**

B130126 Our roomy "barrel" style purse in a paw print Jacquard fabric, features open and zipper interior pockets and removable metal paw keychain accent. **Jacquard Purse 400042BK $42.95**

D124220 Just plain great for Dog Dads everywhere! A soft fleece sweatshirt in a cotton/poly blend. **Dogfather Sweat M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

B110126 Show your "animal pride" with our trendy declaration bracelet! The 1¾" ¼" metal plate is engraved in black. Adjustable fit for 6½" to 7½" wrist. **Paw Pride Bracelet $10**

B130130, B130155 & B130156 Our Jacquard Paw Print Collection is available in both brown and black. Fully lined with interior zipper pocket and a sewn in strap to hold keys for locating quickly. Purse measures 10" x 7". Matching wallet contains removable checkbook insert, slots for 12 credit cards or pictures, a photo ID window and several compartments for bills. Back of wallet has zippered pocket for change. **B130130 Jacquard Paw Purse (specify black or brown) $42.95; B130155 Jacquard Paw Wallet (black) $22.95; B130156 Jacquard Paw Wallet (brown) $22.95**

B110013 One of our favorites, this sterling silver "Rescue Ribbon Pendant" sports paw prints and hangs on 18" chain. **Rescue Ribbon Pendant $29**

Tiffany-Style Glass Vase

C082040

TGIF—Toes Go In First!

C124053

D080040

Need We Say More?

B120140

H080075

Wild About Horses

H082108

H110202

Great Stocking Stuffers!

B110202

Comfy Lounging

H124005 Sleep shirt

Purr-fect Carry-All!

C120015

D050060

C082040 This beautiful 10" Tiffany-style glass vase features four cats intertwined on all sides. **Cat Vase $34.95**

C124053 Mix fashion and fun with our vibrant socks from Laurel Burch! Women's 9-11. Specify dog, cat or horse. **LB Socks $8.95**

D080040 Paw prints accent our ceramic mug (reads: I want to be the person my dog thinks I am). Dishwasher/microwave safe. **Dog Person Mug $8.95**

B120140 "Some of my best friends have four feet"–truer words were never spoken! **Four Feet Sweat S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

H080075 Resin accent lamp casts a soft glow. Lamp measures 12" and uses a 7 watt bulb. **Horse Lamp $29.95**

H110202 Soft, yet durable, our 3" horse key ring makes a great stocking stuffer ! **Horse Key Fob $7.95**

B110202 A great new find, these 3" well crafted key rings make great stocking stuffers! Specify pink or blue. **Paw Key Fob $7.95**

H124005 Enjoy lounging in our sleep shirt with the words Nag Nag Nag embroidered on this "one size fits most" nightshirts. **Nag Nag Nag SS $26.95**

H082108 This beautiful 10" Tiffany-style glass vase features four graceful horses intertwined on all sides. **Wild Horses Vase $34.95**

C120015 A new design from Laurel Burch™, our rich tapestry tote is both beautiful and practical. Zipper closure, 14½" x 11" x 3½". **LB Fairies Lar Tote $29.95**

D050060 Doggie Daze Note Cube and Pen Set is so handy, you'll want several around the house. **Note Cube Set $9.95**

Winter Gifts to Warm All Hearts!

All Natural "Mustang Munches"

H030005

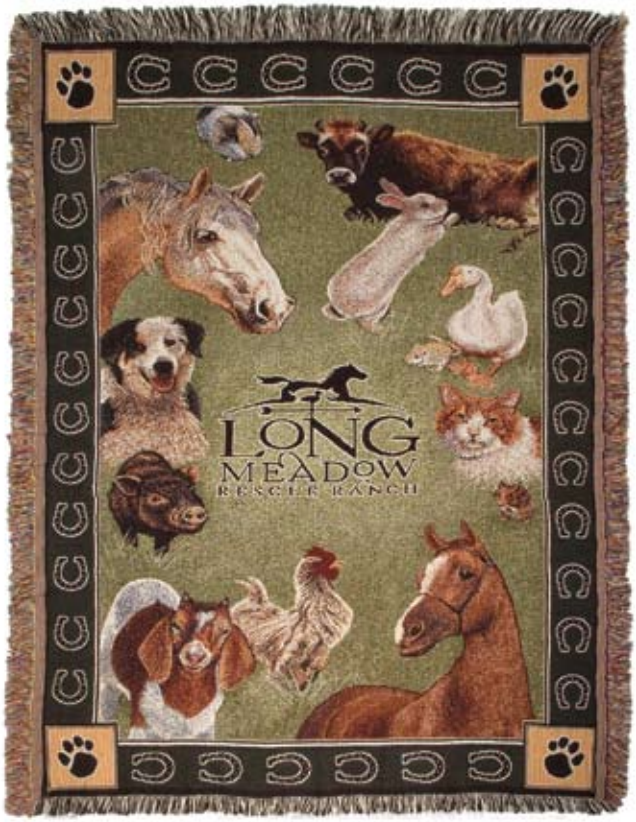
Fashionable New "Slim" Wallets!

H120042

Handy Towel Ring

D010047

Cozy and Beautiful — Our Exclusively!



H160000

It's Raining Cats and Dogs!

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D080151

Charming Keychain

H110201

Shelter for Our Feathered Friends!

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C080573

B160120

H030005 Treat your horse to our all natural "Mustang Munchies" baked fresh with whole wheat and barley flour, rolled oats, molasses, water and vegetable oil with real apples and carrots. All you add is love! 1 lb. box. **Mustang Munchies $6.95**

B160102 A must-have for those rainy days, our logo umbrella has a 42" arc, easy push-button opening and matching sleeve. **HSM Umbrella $16.95**

H120042 Faux skin new "slim" wallet features zip pocket, credit card slots and rhinestone-encrusted horseshoe emblem. Specify white, red or brown. **Horse Wallet $19.95**

D080151 Wonderful as an accent or centerpiece, our doggie tealight holder is sculpted in metal and includes 3 tealights. 11½" long. **Tealight Dachy $29.95**

D010047 Keep your "paw-wipin'" towel handy with our towel ring holder! Painted wood and metal. **Dog Towel Ring $8.95**

H160000 A work of art unto itself, the real beauty of our custom designed throw is that it features animals that were rescued and cared for by the Humane Society of Missouri and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch! Machine wash cold. **Longmeadow Throw $39.95**

H110201 A beautiful keychain adorned with horse-themed charms in a highly detailed, hand-enameled finish. **Charm Keychain Horse $14.95**

C080572 Jim Shore creates a unique and beautiful birdhouse your feathered friends will call home! 6" tall and includes hanging chain. **JS Bird Birdhouse $24.95**

C080573 Imagine a cat giving sanctuary to a bird! Jim Shore's whimsical birdhouse measures 7½" x 6" and includes hanging chain. **JS Cat Birdhouse $24.95**

B160120 You'll love the feel of our soft sweatshirt in a great new "Paprika" color for Fall with paw prints on back. **HSM Paprika Sweat S,M,L,Xl $25 XXL $28**

A Game You Can Personalize!

B060150

B080340 & B080341

Drool Rules!

Oh Baby!

B120200-B120205

Insulated Lunch Box

H069084

Duffle Bag

H080164

Ideal for Pre-School!

D080170

Sleep-overs Just Got Even More Fun!

H080174

Award-Winning Keyboard!

C060100

B060150 "Pet Detectives" is entertaining and a game with educational benefits that you can play along with your kids. Pets have gone missing and it's up to you to track them down! Includes custom cards so you can add pictures of your own pets. Winner of seven awards, including "Amazing Toy Award" and "Seal of Excellence," this game comes in a collectible tin. Ages 7 and up. **Pet Detectives $19.95**

B080340 & B080341 End the conversational "pauses" with our "paws" bottle opener and salt and pepper set! Suction cup allows bottle opener to stick in unexpected places!
B080340 Paw Bottle Opener $8.95
B080341 Paw Salt/Pepper $12.95

B120200–B120205 Our collection of infant accessories are made of melamine, and dishwasher safe. Set of two baby bibs (PVC with cotton/nylon lining) measure 12" x 9". Machine wash and dry. Divided plate offers suction grip for no-slip mess. Silverware Set is melamine and stainless steel.
B120200 Sippy Cup (holds 6 ounces) $5.95
B120201 Divided Plate (8" diameter) $8.95
B120202 Silverware Set (5½") $5.95
B120205 Set of two Bibs $12.95

H069084 Make lunches more fun with our insulated lunch box! Extra lining and padding keeps food fresh and protected! 10" x 7½", with outside pocket, too! **Horses Lunch Box $14.95**

D080170 Ideal for preschool, our "Nap Mat" measures 20" x 50", includes a polyfill pillow and attached blanket for added warmth. Machine wash. **Cat and Dog Nap Mat $44.95**

H080174 Make sleepovers even more fun with our Sleeping Bag! Cotton/poly bag is filled with 100% cotton flannel with pillow included. Elastic straps to roll and fold, machine washable. 30" x 57". Suitable for children up to 4'3". **Pink Horses Sleeping Bag $49.95**

H080164 For all your important gear, you'll love this duffle bag with detachable padded shoulder strap. 18" x 9" x 9". **Horse Dreams Duffle $24.95**

C060100 Not just a mini piano, our Award Winning keyboard also plays bells, organ and banjo sounds, has 20 familiar songs to play and sing along with, funny cat lyrics for 7 other favorites, plus the key of MEOW! Control beat, volume and tempo, as well as record and play back your own compositions. 4AA batteries included. **Kitty Keyboard $49.95**

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Pet Pride Reigns this Season!

Mixed Breeds Have it All!

D120022

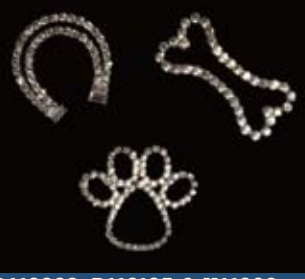
Showcase Your Baby!

D080461

T-Shirt or Sweatshirt

D120330 & D120331

Sparkle with Animal Pride!



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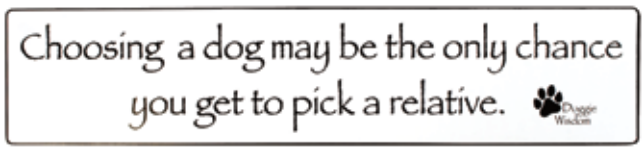
H120130-H120132

Wall Plaque



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D120131

A Handsome Pair

H082013

Sterling Simplicity

D113009

Travel Case is Attractive and Functional

D120117

D120022 Our "mutts" sweatshirt is sure to win you over with its colorful and whimsical design in a cotton poly blend.
Mutts Sweatshirt S,M,L,XL $25
XXL $28

D080461 For many of us, our pets are like our children! What better way to display your precious pets' 4" x 6" photo than in this wood frame? **Fur Child Frame $12.95**

D120330 & D120331 This unique design was created exclusively for the Humane Society of Missouri in honor of owners who have adopted black dogs! Available in a sweatshirt or T-shirt.
D120330 Black Dog Club Tee
S,M,L,XL, XXL $16
D120331 Black Dog Club Sweat
S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28

D110002, B110125 & H110000
Your animal pride will really sparkle and shine with our rhinestone pins featuring Austrian crystals.
D110002 Crystal Bone Pin
(1½") $12
B110125 Crystal Paw Pin
(1¾") $12
H110000 Crystal Horseshoe Pin
(1¼") $12

H120130-H120132 Soft, warm, 100% cotton flannel, great for lounging or sleeping! Full-length pants, boxers and embroidered racer-back tank. Elasticized drawstring waist. S,M,L,XL
H120130 Blue Horse Pant $19.95
H120131 Blue Horse Boxer $16.95
H120132 Blue Horse Tank $15

D080463 Humorous and often true, our painted wood wall plaque measures 18½" long.
Dog Relative Plaque $9.95

D120131 You'll enjoy lounging in our ultra soft boxer shorts from Hatley. 100% cotton, with button front closure and elastic waistband, "Ruff Night" is silk screened on the back side! **Ruff Night Boxers S,M,L,XL $16.95**

H082013 A handsome accent for your study or library, our pair of pewter and wood bookends measure 8" tall. **Regal Horse Bookends $49.95**

D113009 Red hearts accent our Sterling Silver bracelet. With an extra 1" in links, the lobster claw clasp allows you to adjust from 7" to 7½". **Dogs with Hearts Bracelet $80**

D120117 Protect your liquids and gels with our attractive travel necessity from Laurel Burch™! Folded, 12½" x 10" x 2". **LB Canine Clan Toiletry $19.95**

Winter Warmth!

D120015

Four Color Choices

B110203

Laurel Burch Silk Scarf

D120068

Here Kitty, Kitty!

C113009

In a Word...Stunning!

D110026

Puppy Love

B130320 & B130321

D120015 Warm up on cool days in our winter mint sweatshirt featuring an original design from artist Sally Brown! **Bad to the Bone Sweat S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

B110203 Our paw print keychain with a dangle paw charm has detachable lobster clasp and measures 5". Enamel accented paw print in silver, navy, orange or green. Please specify. **Silver Paw Keychain $6.95**

D120068 A beautiful silk scarf from the Laurel Burch Collection, this "Canine Clan" design is a dog lovers delight! Approximately 10½" x 52". **LB Scarf LBS149 $24**

C113009 A lovely choice of necklaces from Anne and Jane Jewelry, each sterling silver pendant has enamel accents. 16" chain. Please specify Siamese, Grey/White, Calico or Tabby. **AJ Cat Pendant $39**

D110026 This stunning charm bracelet accented with a Swarovski crystal bone makes a lovely gift — or treat yourself! Rhodium and gold plated, will not tarnish. **Charm Bracelet $49.95**

B130320 & B130321 Lightweight and roomy, this nylon purse features two outside zipper pockets, two end pockets (perfect for cell phones), one interior zipper pocket and several stitched-in pockets, perfect for organizing all of your necessities. Measures 11" x 8". Also available in black. **B130320 Black Puppy Purse $29.95**
B130321 Tan Puppy Purse $29.95

H167085 Created exclusively for HSM and its Longmeadow Rescue Ranch is our T-shirt which honors those who have sponsored a "Barn Buddy". Check out this wonderful program at longmeadowrescueranch.org for information on how you can help the animals cared for at our ranch! **Barn Buddy Tee S,M,L,XL $16 XXL $19**

H167085

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Something for Everyone on Your List!

H110024

But will they admit it?

C080295

Guilty as charged!

D120136

Beautiful Tapestry

D120115

D070039 & D070040

Hugs and Kisses Lead the Way

D010238

D113011

Innocence?

C120136

D113010

Encircle them with Hugs and Kisses

D010229

H110024 You love the simplicity of our attractive silver bracelet with a horse head accent charm. Lobster claw clasp allows for an adjustable fit. **Horse Chain Bracelet $14.95**

C080295 Our ceramic over-sized 16 ounce mug is microwave and dishwasher safe. **Real Men Like Cats $10.95**

D120115 This stylish fully lined tapestry purse by artist Laurel Burch features a zip closure, sequin trim and measures 14" x 5" x 6". **LB Dog Portrait Purse $26.95**

D070039 & D070040 Our "Hugs and Kisses" frames are hand-painted wood and hold a 4" x 6" photo. **D070039 XOXO Pink D070040 XOXO Green $14.95**

D120136 In a rich burnt orange, "The cat made me do it" is silk screened on a 100% pre-shrunk cotton tee. **Dog Face Tee S,M,L,XL $18 XXL $21**

D010238 Our "hugs and kisses" series of collars and leads will keep your dog in high fashion this season! Six foot leads are 1" wide and are available in Turquoise, Red, Pink and Lime. Please specify color. **XOXO Lead $19.95**

D113011 One of our best sellers, this beautiful sterling silver hand-crafted pendant is from the collection of Anne and Jane™. 16" chain, dog measures ¾". **Dog with Bone Pendant $26.95**

C120136 Of course, this sweet innocent cat (hmm…) would say the dog did it! 100% pre-shrunk cotton tee. **Cat Face Tee S,M,L,XL $18 XXL $21**

D010229 Our "hugs and kisses" series of collars and leads will keep your dog in high fashion this season! Available in Turquoise, Red, Pink and Lime with adjustable snap buckle. Please specify color and size. Widths are ⅝", ¾" and 1". **Small (9"-14") Medium (13"-20") Large (16"-26") XOXO Collar – all sizes $12.95**

D113010 From the collection of Anne & Jane, our "Dog with Bone Earrings" match the necklace shown at left. Sterling Silver, 1" with wire. **AJ Dog with Bone Earrings $24.95**

Happy Howlidays from All the Animals!

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Can you relate?

D120155

Adopt! Your next best friend!

D120016

B160121

B080170

C080320

Roomy Tapestry Tote

D120113

Crazy about cats!

Sleep shirt

C120061

Pets leave paw prints on your heart!

B110010

D120155 Every dog owner can relate to this sweatshirt which is printed on both front and back! White and metallic gold silk screening on a burgundy cotton/poly sweat. **Dog Hair Sweat S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

B160121 Our signature logo is silk screened on a soft navy blue sweatshirt with paw prints on back. **HSM Navy Sweat S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

B080170 You'll enjoy displaying this etched clay tile indoors or out! Tile reads: "To have a balanced life you need a dog to adore you and a cat to ignore you". Measures 8¼" tall and is fade proof and weather proof for a lifetime of enjoyment. **Life Measured Tile $22**

D120016 A dramatic original design from artist Sally Brown, this soft sweatshirt sends the message of love and hope. **Adopt Sweat S,M,L,XL $25 XXL $28**

C080320 Our oversized "Pastel Cat Lady Mug" is dishwasher and microwave safe. **Pastel Cat Lady Mug $8.95**

D120113 Whimsical dog portraits from Laurel Burch make for a beautiful tapestry carry-all with zipper closure. 14" x 3" x 9". **LB Dog Portrait Tote $22.95**

C120061 This soft 100% cotton sleep shirt comes packaged in a colorful tin purr-fect for gift giving! One size fits most. **New Crazy Cat lady SS $24.99**

B110010 Beautiful craftsmanship enhances the quality of this paw print pendant in Sterling Silver on 18" chain. **Paws on Heart Pendant $36**

Your purchase helps us rescue more homeless animals.

Order Form

Please enclose payment and mail to: Humane Society of Missouri — Gift Shop, 1201 Macklind Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110. Questions? Call (314) 951-1566 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Friday.
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Our Barn Buddy sponsorship program gives you the satisfaction of giving a unique gift while knowing you are helping care for rescued horses and farm animals at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. For your sponsorship we will deliver a Barn Buddy Membership package to anyone on your gift list in the U.S. And, not to worry...we'll do the feeding and clean-up!

The gift giving sponsorship package includes:

- Personalized certificate of care
- Color photo & biography of the animal
- Opportunity to visit your Barn Buddy at the Ranch in Union, Missouri

If you would like to sponsor a Barn Buddy, please visit *www.longmeadowrescueranch.org.*

Sponsor Mama Llama

Mama Llama came to Longmeadow in February of 2004. She was born with a deformed upper jaw. For x-rays of her teeth she went to St. Louis and walked right into the vet's office — in a strip mall. Imagine the stares she got!

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