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For those of you who are fans of **Animal Planet** shows such as *Animal Cops* and *Animal Precinct*, did you know that the Humane Society of Missouri has our very own "**Animal Cops**" department that serves St. Louis as well as the entire State of Missouri? It is known as the **Rescues and Investigations** Division and we handle cases every bit as harrowing and heart-wrenching as those seen on television. In fact, our department happens to be one of the largest animal rescue and investigation operations in the United States providing much needed aid to tens of thousands of animals each and every year.

Quite often, when you see the Humane Society of Missouri on the news, our Rescues and Investigations officers or investigators are handling an animal cruelty, abuse or neglect situation. It may be a large scale case such as a substandard puppy mill or a single animal suffering from abuse. In addition, this elite team of officers and investigators is highly trained to respond to large scale disaster situations and our services have been requested by other groups across the country. Such was the case with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita as well as smaller scale disasters including tornado and flooding situations.

Horrorific accidents such as the tractor trailer wreck last year involving 42 horses and the very recent cattle tractor trailer wreck in Downtown St. Louis are also handled by the Rescues and Investigations Division

as well as staff from the Society's Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. These situations often involve middle of the night phone calls and rescuers dealing with grisly scenes that include carnage and live animals terrorized and fighting for their lives. Another St. Louis based group has helped the Humane Society with these types of large animal rescues. Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the **Missouri Emergency Response Service**, which trains monthly with our emergency response team creating an effective partnership for our large animal rescue efforts.

Due to the expertise of the Humane Society's Rescues and Investigations Division, I am proud to announce that our agency has been named by the **State Emergency Management Agency** as the first responder "Lead Animal Welfare Agency" for all emergencies throughout the State involving animals. This is a real tribute to the dedicated staff members of the Rescues and Investigations Division. You can learn more about this fascinating work by reading about recent rescues in this issue of *Tails*.

The Humane Society's Rescues and Investigations Division is the last line of defense for many abused and neglected animals in Missouri, and, unfortunately, in many counties we are the only line of defense. These initiatives are made possible by the generosity of our donors. All involved with these efforts wish to thank our supporters for your commitment to animals in need. 🐾

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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.

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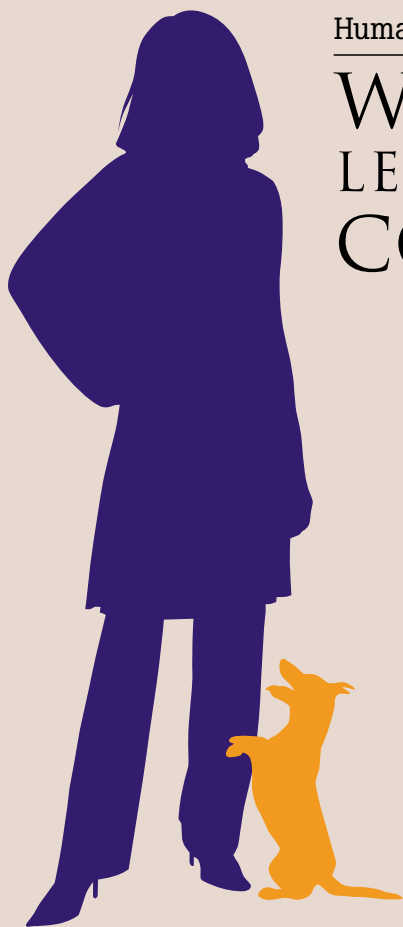
Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation Donates to Rescued Canines



A BIG “Thank You” to **Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation** for donating \$2,000 to the Bollinger County rescue that took place in July. This money will be used for the continued care of the more than 50 dogs and puppies found in deplorable conditions at the home of an unlicensed breeder in Bollinger County. 🐾



Matt Oldani of Build-A-Bear Workshop Bear Hugs Foundation with Kathy Warnick, president, and Tim Rickey, Director of Rescues and Investigations, for the Humane Society of Missouri



Humane Society of Missouri's 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 www.hsmo.org/wlc or call (314) 951-1501.

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Purses for Pooches & Pals

Purses for Pooches & Pals was a tremendous success with more than 400 professional women in attendance. Tasty hors d'oeuvres and drinks were served during the night while donated designer purses were raffled. Proceeds went to the Humane Society of Missouri's Dr. Doolittle Fund, which provides veterinary care for homeless animals.

More than 250 gently-used purses were donated to **Connections for Success**, a workforce readiness program for women. Thank you to the committee members and volunteers for making it such a successful event! What an exciting way



for women from throughout the area to connect with each other, enjoy the Humane Society of Missouri and our adoptable animals and win fabulous designer purses.

A special thanks goes to our purse donors and participating restaurants:

Saks Fifth Avenue; Neiman Marcus; Marilyn Schnuck; Sam Cavato; WISH Shoes & Accessories; Donald J. Pliner; Eric Javits; Olivia O; kate spade; Lusso; Major Brands, Inc.; Butler's Pantry; Caito's Pizzeria; Cose Dolci Bakery; Espino's Mexican Bar & Grill; Hollyberry Catering; Kaldi's Coffee; Kemoll's; Krispy Kreme; The Royale; Three Dog Bakery and Time For Dinner. 🐾



(left) Cynthia Brinkley presenting a Chanel purse to winner Paula Riney
(right) Jan Torrisi-Mokwa, Cynthia Brinkley, Debra Hollingsworth and Kathy Warnick

Picture This! Your Pet on Our New Calendar

Say "Cheese"...or "Treat"

Only one thing can be sweeter than a calendar full of pet pictures...and that's a calendar containing a photo of your special companion. Pet owners will soon be invited to submit photos for the first-ever Humane Society of Missouri 2009 calendar contest.

Photos must be of animals only. We prefer electronic submissions, but will also accept pictures via U.S. mail. Any number of different photos may be submitted. Each picture must be accompanied by a small entry fee to defray contest costs.

Plan ahead now to submit your pet photos. This is our first calendar, and we are still finalizing the deadline and other contest details. Watch for details in the Winter issue of *Tails* or check online at www.hsmo.org. 🐾





Save the Date for Bark '08!

Bark in the Park—A Walk for Animals in Forest Park on May 17, 2008

Come, Walk, Stay and Play at the Humane Society of Missouri's Bark in the Park Walk for Animals and Country Fair. Bark in the Park, sponsored by Purina®, is the largest dog festival in the Midwest. So come out with your best canine friend in Forest Park to have a tail waggin' good time. All Bark in the Park proceeds go to the Dr. Doolittle Fund to provide veterinary care for animals in our shelters.

Be a Top Dog Fundraiser and Help the Animals

Top Dog Fundraisers earn great prizes. Walk and raise pledges as an individual or form a team with friends, family and co-workers to raise even more money for a great cause. Fundraising prizes accumulate. The more you pledge, the more cool stuff you may get. If you're on a team, you'll earn prizes for your individual fundraising efforts and also share in many great team incentives. Register online today at www.hsmo.org/bark.

Bark 2008 Fundraising Prizes

Forming a Team? Check out www.hsmo.org/bark to form a team and to view the bonus prizes your team can earn by working together!

Individual Prizes

(You're eligible for individual prizes even as a member of a team!)

- \$500+** Digital Camera personalized with Bark in the Park artwork
- \$300+** Blanket — Fleece Travel Throw
- \$200+** Camp Chair
- \$150+** Doggie Water Bottle
- \$100+** Commuter Cooler Bag
- \$75+** Nylon Drawstring Backpack and MP3/Audio Device Holder
- \$25+** Dog Tag/Key Fob



Does Your Pooch Want to be Famous?

Bark in the Park 2008 Mascot Contest

Does your pooch have what it takes to be a cover canine? The Humane Society of Missouri is in search of the official mascot for our 16th annual Bark in the Park, a Walk for Animals and Country Fair. **Oliver Wendell**, our 2007 mascot, is ready to pass the dog bone over to a new pup. As the Bark in the Park mascot, your dog will appear on thousands of t-shirts and posters, and you and your four-legged partner, followed by a canine entourage, will lead the walk at Bark in the Park in Forest Park on May 17, 2008.

Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, 2007. Three finalists will be featured at www.hsmo.org/bark. Vote for your favorite Friday, Dec. 15, 2007 – 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2008. The dog who gets the most votes claims the title Bark in the Park Mascot 2008! The five runner-up candidates also will be featured on the website and will take their places as the Mascot's entourage.

Visit www.hsmo.org/bark for official rules and submission guidelines. Questions? Email barkinthepark@hsmo.org or call (314) 951-1501. 🐾



Club H.O.P.E.

Working Hand-in-Paw Toward a Kinder Community for People and Animals

Imagine a world where all companion animals have a loving home and where wild animals can peacefully live in their natural environments. These are the dreams of the members of **Club H.O.P.E.** (Helping Our Pets and Environment).

The Humane Society of Missouri and **Rockwood School District** have partnered for the second year to offer elementary school students an opportunity to join a fun, animal-friendly, after school club. Launched as a pilot program during the 2006/2007 school year, Club H.O.P.E. was so popular we had to limit the number of participants this year.

Each club meets once a month for 90 minutes to explore animal-related topics through buddy time, discussion, group activities and home-side activities. The dedicated Club H.O.P.E. teachers are specially trained, volunteer humane educators who are actually parents of the students.

Not only do the students have fun learning about animals, they also learn how to be more compassionate, responsible and caring. During each lesson, we strive to cultivate compassion for all life and encourage children to stand up for animals in need.

The club is built upon the same principles as the Caring Schools Communities, a nationally recognized character education program in place at Rockwood Schools.

The curriculum focuses on topics such as animal safety, co-existing peacefully with wildlife, life in an animal shelter,



Kelly Ball and Zachary Brown

careers with animals, pet care, the plight of strays and chained dogs, the pet overpopulation crisis, caring for the environment, animal cruelty prevention and farm animals.

After each club meeting, the students take home a suggested “home-side activity,” relating to the month’s theme. We encourage the students to do these activities with their parents, to greater enhance their learning experience as well as family interaction.

We look forward to another year-long exploration and celebration of animals with the students in the Rockwood Elementary Schools. Our goal is for schools and community to be a kinder, more compassionate place for pets, as a result of Club H.O.P.E.

Club H.O.P.E. was co-created by **JoEllyn Klepacki**, education specialist at the Humane Society of Missouri, and **Becky Sebelski**, Humane Society volunteer and president of the Rockwood PTA.

If you are interested in launching Club H.O.P.E. at your school, contact JoEllyn Klepacki, Education Specialist at the Humane Society of Missouri at (314) 951-1572 or joellyn.klepacki@hsmo.org.



Kids at Stanton Elementary in Fenton

Meet a Volunteer Who Is A Matchmaker

Patti Gaizat met her inspiration and mentor, volunteer adoption counselor **Dorie Wilner**, years ago at the Humane Society of Missouri's Westport Area Center. She saw how expertly Dorie matched adopters with the perfect pet, and the look of joy on everyone's faces (especially the pets') when the adoption was complete.

Years after meeting her inspiration and attending the required training, Patti Gaizat finally became an volunteer adoption counselor in January 1998. Patti had volunteered in community theatre before, but found that giving back feels even better than being in the limelight. A forever home impacts lives for years, not just for one evening.



Patti Gaizat with Gordon.

Here are some of Patti's favorite adoption stories:

- We had a large black Labrador mix, shy with men, who would do better in a quiet home. My best friend's fiancé adopted **Duchess**, and with his TLC, she emerged from her shell. He shows a myriad of her photos to anyone he can corner. As an afterthought, he adds he also has grandchildren.
- A family with five fantastic children came in looking for a family dog. I suggested **Julius**, a mellow black Labrador mix, who had been in our shelter for 90 days. When the youngest daughter heard he had spent a third of his life here, she insisted he was the only dog for them. In our volunteer area, we have a photo displayed of Julius smiling in the midst of his wonderful, empathetic new family.
- **Millie**, an obese black Labrador mix, in the shelter for almost four months, jumped the fence on reaching her new adoptive family's home. The Humane Society of Missouri staff and volunteers organized a 12-hour daily search for more than a week in sizzling July heat. Too shy to be approached by anyone initially, Millie finally came to

Volunteer Coordinator Lauren Connors and a volunteer (me!) who eventually adopted her. Millie has earned her Canine Good Citizen Award and advanced to a Novice II Obedience Class. Millie has been my shadow for four years.

- A man recuperating from a recent hospital visit was seeking a calm canine companion. He was considering a two-month-old Border Collie mix — a high-energy dog. I recommended **Lila**, a female black Chow mix who had been in our shelter 90 days. With his returning to work full-time, he agreed it made sense to have a house-trained dog with manners. The man instantly bonded with Lila and spoiled her with treats and toys from our gift shop.
- A woman with two sons with autism wanted to adopt and train a therapy dog for them. These specially bred dogs cost \$15,000 to adopt, impossible on their budget. At our shelter, the mother found a Labrador mix with a wonderful temperament.
- A sight-impaired man came to us seeking a dog small and docile enough to be allowed in a taxicab. We found him a small, gentle female black Labrador mix. The chemistry was immediate and the love was mutual.

What does Patti get out of being an Adoption Counselor?

"Helping with 'matches made in heaven' is a real joy for me," said Patti. "I have a sense of satisfaction and belonging as part of the Humane Society of Missouri's family and its mission to give animals a second chance at a forever home."

To become a volunteer, contact **Lauren Connors**, volunteer coordinator, at (314) 951-1577. 🐾

New Pets at the Holidays: Make Your List and Check It Twice

Santa has asked me to speak to you about giving and receiving pets at the holidays.

Having a puppy or a kitty sitting under the tree makes a cute picture, and only Scrooge would discourage it. Nevertheless, after years of dealing with the “aftermath,” Mr. and Mrs. Claus and I would like to utter a few words of caution.

A new pet is exciting at any time of year. Make your list, and check it twice, so you get off to a good start. This gift breaks hearts (yours and theirs) if it has to be returned.

Animals encounter stress coming into a strange environment, let alone a home bustling with holiday activities and visitors. An alternative is to integrate the new pet into the household several weeks before the holidays. Another idea is to present a gift certificate and make the

One Size Fits All

A gift card from the Humane Society of Missouri can be used toward adoption fees, veterinary services and pet supplies. And with every purchase you make, you are helping the homeless pets at the Humane Society of Missouri. Now, that’s something to bark about! Shop at any of our gift shop locations listed below or online at www.petshoppingspree.org.

Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 10 am – 6 pm
 Thursday: 10 am – 7 pm
 Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm
 Sunday: Noon – 4 pm

Locations

Macklind Avenue Headquarters Center in St. Louis City

1201 Macklind Avenue
 St. Louis, MO 63110
 Phone: (314) 951-1566

Westport Area Center in Maryland Heights

2400 Drilling Service Road
 (Off Dorsett, two miles east of I-270)
 Maryland Heights, MO 63043
 (314) 951-1588

Chesterfield Valley Center at Boone’s Crossing

17357 Edison Avenue
 Chesterfield, MO 63005
 (636) 530-7676



selection as part of a post-holiday family affair. You can obtain a certificate from your local shelter, or use your creative skills to craft your own. We discourage buying puppies from pet stores.

Children must understand that this new acquisition to the family, unlike the dolls and teddy bears, needs to be tended to long after the first excitement wears off.

Prolonged and aggressive handling of the already bewildered new pet should be avoided, as should loud noises and too much shouting. Provide a refuge in a quiet area with a pet bed, a padded box or rug.

Puppies and kittens will chew on anything that does not run away, often with catastrophic consequences. Strings from wrappings and Christmas tree tinsel are dangerous. Make sure everything is placed securely out of reach.

Meal sharing is important to us at the holidays, but not when it comes to pets. Indulging in the many unusual goodies from the table can greatly upset their intestinal tracts. An even greater potential hazard is turkey and chicken bones.

Contact your veterinarian immediately at the first sign of problems with your new pet.

Before the pet arrives, please develop a plan for its day-to-day care.

In addition to the food bill, future health care including immunizations, heartworm preventative, rabies vaccination and flea and tick treatment must be budgeted. Take your pet to the vet as soon as possible for a health check and to begin the necessary immunizations.

Getting off to a good start will earn you points on Santa’s list of good girls and boys. And many rewards from your new companion.

Dr. Suzanne Saueressig, the first practicing female veterinarian in Missouri, has been helping people with their pets at the Humane Society of Missouri since 1955. If you have a health question about your pet, e-mail info@hsmo.org. 🐾





R&I Team Distressed by Conditions at Three Rescues

The summer of 2007 was especially distressing for the members of the Humane Society's Rescues and Investigations Team. In three separate interventions, 338 animals were rescued from life-threatening conditions.

On June 5, the Rescue Team came back from a Morgan County kennel with one cat and 28 large-breed dogs, but left behind the bodies of at least 30 others. The county prosecuting attorney filed charges against the owner for animal abuse and failure to dispose of a deceased animal.

Three days later came the rescue of 250 farm animals from Howell County, the largest in Longmeadow Rescue Ranch history. Charges have been filed.

In Bollinger County on July 24, the team rescued 60 small-breed dogs with hair so matted that they could neither see nor stand. Charges have been filed.

The sickening sights, sounds and smells of mistreated animals assaulted rescue team members physically and emotionally in each situation. 🐾

(above left) Severely matted dogs rescued from a Bollinger County breeder

(above right) One of the six horses from Howell County appeared malnourished.



Deplorable

Animals were deprived of food, water, veterinary care and basic hygiene in three separate rescues over the summer of 2007. In Howell County, large animals had no visible water, grazing area or feed. In two separate rescues elsewhere, dogs suffered from lack of hygiene, food, water, medical treatment or the opportunity to exercise. "What we saw was the textbook illustration of a substandard puppy mill," said **Tim Rickey**, Director of Rescues and Investigations. "The obvious question is 'Why such callous disregard for the welfare of the very animals that provide the owners with income?' Not one offender has ever been able to fully answer us. All they have are excuses."



R&I Team



Many of the rescued animals suffered from skin diseases and severe flea infestation.

30 Dead, 28 Dogs Rescued

In Morgan County, the sheriff's department contacted the Humane Society after receiving a tip about purebred dogs starving, unburied dead dogs and squalid facilities. The horrorstruck eyewitness stopped counting at 10 dead dogs and called authorities.

When Humane Society Statewide Investigator **Bonnie Dean** followed up, she found unburied carcasses in varying stages of decomposition. Every animal, whether alive or dead, embodied a violation of animal abuse laws.

The rescue team witnessed the familiar pattern of starvation, dehydration, withheld veterinary care, matted fur, skin diseases and ulcerated eyes. Their kennels were so filthy that dogs were living in piles of feces.

In particular, an emaciated female golden retriever caught Dean's attention.

"The golden retriever was just a few kennels down from kennels containing dead dogs. It appeared that one dog had been dead several months, the next a month, another a couple of weeks," said Dean. "I looked at one dog and could see that her body condition was much poorer than the other dogs on the property. I knew she was next."

Seeing the golden retriever on the brink of death created a sense of urgency. But rescuers returning with the warrant did not find the dog. The owner speculated that she may have run off.

"Doing this for as long as we have, we knew this wasn't the case," said **Kyle Held**, Humane Society statewide investigator.

Held and **Tim Rickey**, Director of Rescues and Investigations, found the dog's body in a shallow grave, on top of a pile of remains of other dead dogs. Other recent graves were nearby.

"It was hard to tell how many were there because they were in various stages of decomposition," said Held. "We guessed that there were about 30 dead animals, but there were probably a lot more. We only uncovered the top of the pile."

"It was as bad as it gets," said Rickey.

Too Many Animals, Too Little Space

More than 250 farm animals and exotic birds were unable to escape from inhumane conditions in Howell County. Humane Society rescuers came to the aid of five horses, 61 goats, 53 ducks and ducklings, 99 chickens and chicks, 11 turkeys, five dogs, one cat, eight exotic birds and 10 doves.

Sick and injured goats were locked in stock trailers without adequate food, water or medical attention. Fifty other goats were without water in their overcrowded pen. Birds were stuffed in cages and pens, where they sat or stood in several inches of feces and rain water.

Also on the property were five thin horses without adequate food, water or shelter. Two had injuries requiring veterinary care.

Smaller animals were transported to the Humane Society's St. Louis headquarters. The farm animals traveled to the Humane Society's Longmeadow Rescue Ranch for triage and treatment.

"No doubt about it, these animals were suffering," said **Earlene Cole**, director of Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. "My heart breaks every time I see such cold-hearted disregard for animals."



Caged birds stand in rain water and waste in Howell County.

Callous Disregard

An anonymous tip led to the discovery of deplorable facilities in Bollinger County. The authorities called the Humane Society, which rescued more than 60 dogs.

Many had never been outside their cages. Most were cooped up in elevated pens with wire bottoms, forcing the dogs to balance on the narrow lattice in order to stand up.

“For the long-haired dogs, standing up was not even an option,” said **Dr. Melinda Fleming**, Assistant Director of Veterinary Medical Services. “Their hair was so matted that it, in effect, crippled them.” Hair mats co-joined the legs to the torso and blocked their vision.

When the rescue workers clipped away the mats, they found skin diseases and sores. Many had eye conditions including corneal ulcers. Two of the dogs were in critical condition due to anemia. All had flea infestations.

No matter what the challenge, members of the Rescues and Investigations Team remain intently dedicated to their mission.

“I really get angry when I see these situations,” said Held. “It makes me more determined to help, because if we weren’t there, people would get away with it.” 🐾



Inside the home of the breeder in Bollinger County where kennels were used to prop up a recliner footrest.

Bollinger County Rescue Team

John Anderson	Randi Kephart
Tammi Britton	Jason Lementino
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Tiffany Collins	Christine Portmann
Nick Gardner	Tim Rickey
Kyle Held	Alexa Scheller
Debbie Hill	Patience Scanlon
Barb Hurley	Carmen Skelly
Julia Kelley	Corrie Stengel

Breeds Rescued by Bollinger County Rescue Team

French Bulldogs	Lhasa Apsos
Chihuahuas	Shih Tsus
Poodles	Schnauzer
Dachshund	Terrier Mix
Pomeranians	One domestic
Chow mix	short hair cat

Status Report: Rescued animals are now being matched with people who expressed an interest in adopting a rescued dog.

Howell County Rescue Team

Casey Altieri	Debbie Hill
Holly Brand	Jim McAfee
Earlene Cole	Sandy Oster
Tiffany Collins	Christine Portmann
Bonnie Dean	Tim Rickey
Melinda Fleming, DVM	Terry Sharp
Kyle Held	Carmen Skelly

Animals Rescued by Howell County Rescue Team

Five horses	99 chickens
61 goats	53 ducks
Five dogs	10 doves
One cat	Eight exotic birds

Status Report: Most animals have been adopted. Numerous goats are still waiting for a new home.

Morgan County Rescue Team

John Anderson	Christine Portmann
Holly Brand	Tim Rickey
Bonnie Dean	Lindsey Rowley
Kyle Held	Dennis Scurlock

Breeds Rescued by Morgan County Rescue Team

Akita	Puggle
American Bulldog	(Pug/Beagle mix)
Doberman	Rottweiler
French Mastiff	Siberian Husky
Golden Retriever	

Status Report: Most rescued dogs have found their forever homes.

9-1-1 for Missouri Animals

The Humane Society of Missouri counts on a dozen courageous members of its Rescues and Investigations Division to intervene when animals are at risk. Our team responds to disasters and accidents, as well as cases involving neglect and abuse, in all 115 counties in the state.

“That’s a huge job for any organization, but especially for a nonprofit that receives no federal or state funding,” said **Debbie Hill**, Vice President of Operations.

Equipment is a vital part of rescue work. The Humane Society of Missouri depends on six humane vans, seven 4-wheel trucks, three horse trailers, an ATV, two rescue boats, an equipment trailer stocked with rope, water and large animal rescue equipment and a customized, climate-controlled animal rescue trailer capable of transporting up to 100 animals.

“Sadly, we find ourselves using this equipment far too often,” said **Tim Rickey**, Director of Rescues and Investigations.

Humane officers deal with a variety of situations, from rescuing animals to educating pet owners about providing proper care, shelter and a healthy environment for their animals.

In the St. Louis division, humane officers rescue animals, pick up sick and injured animals, and conduct investigations of alleged cases of abuse and neglect of animals. Each year, the St. Louis division responds to more than 10,000 calls.

Humane officers log more than 122,000 miles annually in their work to prevent neglect and abuse of animals in St. Louis City and County.

Statewide investigators consult with local sheriffs’ departments and prosecuting attorneys to ensure animal abuse and neglect cases are handled in an expedient and professional manner. When it is necessary for large animals to be removed from an abusive situation, statewide investigators work closely with the staff at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, the Humane Society’s horse and farm animal rehabilitation center. The Humane Society’s Adoption Center and Veterinary Medicine Center’s animal welfare professionals provide shelter and care to rescued dogs, cats and other small animals.



Humane Society of Missouri Rescues and Investigations Team

Statewide investigators also provide knowledgeable and expert testimony in legal cases and at legislative hearings. With a goal of long-term solutions, the Humane Society of Missouri’s investigators and humane officers provide consultation and training workshops for law enforcement, state agencies and local animal care and control workers.

The Humane Society staff and equipment are on 24-hour standby for animal rescues needed when disasters or emergencies happen. Whether it’s tornadoes and floods in Missouri, hurricanes in the Gulf Coast or horses injured in a highway wreck, our expertise and equipment save animals’ lives so they can be reunited with their owners or find new, loving homes.

“We are so grateful to have these dedicated people who take risks and witness dreadful scenes of pain and loss, for the sake of animals,” said **Jan Torrisi-Mokwa** of the Humane Society’s Women’s Leadership Council. “In my opinion, Missouri has the best animal rescue program in the nation.” 🐾

Stop Substandard Puppy Mills In the Name of Love

The Humane Society of Missouri is not at odds with reputable breeders. They provide sanitary and enriched environments, exercise and medical care meeting or exceeding state standards.

But reputable breeders are outnumbered two to one in the nation. The ratio is even higher in Missouri, which tops the charts in the number of breeding facilities.

Substandard puppy mills continue to thrive because they prey on unwitting consumers who are smitten by too-cute-for-words puppies in pet store windows and on fancy websites.

Behind the friendly facade of the local pet shop, the fake pastoral scenes on a website, or the neighborhood newspaper ad, all too often lurks a substandard puppy mill. Life is particularly bad for “breeding stock,” dogs that live their entire lives in cages and are continually bred for years, without human companionship or any hope of ever becoming part of a family. These dogs receive little or no veterinary care and never see a bed, a treat or a toy. After their fertility wanes, breeding animals are commonly killed. When you buy a puppy without checking the reputation of the breeder, you are enabling the mistreatment of the breeding stock. Substandard puppy mills will end only when consumers stop purchasing puppies from pet stores or online, without checking the bona fides of the breeders.

How can I tell a good breeder?

To find a reputable breeder, ask for referrals from your veterinarian, contact breed clubs and visit dog shows. But don't stop there. Spend time with the selected breeder before you buy. Your dog will live 10 to 20 years, so it is worth time now to find a happy, healthy dog.

- Reputable breeders are willing to give you a tour so you can see where the dogs spend their time. The others offer excuses why you cannot visit “today.”
- Ask for customer references, and talk to them before you buy. Good breeders also will readily show you medical histories on each animal and provide their vets' names.



Typical conditions at substandard puppy mills.

- Reputable breeders specialize in one or two types of dogs and are knowledgeable about the desired characteristics of the breed and genetic problems inherent in the breed (all breeds have them).
- Examine the kennels, which must be clean and dry. Dogs must be able to stand, lie down and exercise. Pens must provide shelter from sun, heat, wet and cold.
- Do dogs approach you and allow you to approach them or do they cower in the back when the pen is opened?
- Breeders of ill repute may not be providing for dogs' nutritional needs. If dogs are too fat or too thin, there's a problem.
- Make sure all animals (not just the puppies) have access to plenty of clean water.
- Examine grooming. Coats of vigorous animals will have a healthy shine and be free from hair mats or skin disease such as mange. Toenails will be clipped.
- Eyes should be clear and without discharge. Ears should be clean inside the channel.

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By the Numbers

4,725

Estimated number of licensed breeders in the United States. *(includes substandard breeders)**

1,800

Estimated number of licensed breeders in Missouri *(the highest among all 50 states, includes substandard breeders).***

294,345

Miles traveled last year by Rescues and Investigations staff of the Humane Society of Missouri in 2006.

5,243

Cases investigated by the Humane Society of Missouri in 2006.

90,000

Number of animals handled by the Humane Society of Missouri annually.

3,985

Number of abused, neglected or abandoned animals rescued by the Humane Society of Missouri in 2006.

52

Missouri court appearances by our humane officers and investigators.

12

Members of the Rescues and Investigations Division, Humane Society of Missouri.

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Way to stop puppy mills. Adopt from your local shelter. Never buy from a pet store or substandard puppymill breeders.

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Amount of money the Humane Society of Missouri receives from federal, state or local governments or the United Way.

* U.S. Department of Agriculture

** Missouri Department of Agriculture

Stop Puppy Mills... (cont. from page 13)

You will want a breeder who expects some things of you, as well. For example:

- Why you want a dog. A good breeder will help you determine what breed or individual animal is able to provide what you are looking for in a pet.
- Who will take care of the dog, not only at home, but when you are out of town or even who your vet is.
- What will happen if you change your mind. Most reputable breeders will ask you to return the dog if you are unable to keep it.

If the breeder does not meet these minimum criteria, please walk away.

What Can I Do if I Suspect Inhumane Conditions?

If you witness animals being mistreated by being locked in a hot car, starved, beaten or otherwise inhumanely treated in the state of Missouri, contact the confidential Animal Abuse Hotline at (314) 647-4400. Please also contact law enforcement.

You will be asked for the address (or detailed directions to location) where animal(s) can be found and a detailed description of neglect or abuse.

When you report abuse, it is crucial for witnesses to leave their names and contact numbers, which will remain confidential.

Thanks for your part in keeping animals safe and healthy. 🐾

Want a Purebred/Designer Dog or Cat?

Don't overlook these great options:

- **Your local shelter.** From 25 to 30 percent of dogs in shelters are purebreds. Many of them are fully grown, but some are still puppies. If you don't find "your pet" on the first visit, share your wish list with shelter staff.
- **Shelter "Designer" dogs.** Crossing two purebred dogs for new looks and temperaments has caught the public's fancy. However, shelters have long specialized in "designer dogs." Check out our magnificent mutts online or in person every day.
- **Purebred rescue group.** Each dog breed has a dedicated network of volunteers seeking good homes for abandoned pets. Humane Society of Missouri Adoption Centers often have contacts for these groups and are happy to help you get in touch. Or you could search on-line by breed, for example "beagle rescue," and look for the national AKC-affiliated club. Ask for references and talk with the family where the dog is being fostered. 🐾

Join Our Lifesaving Team

Become an important member of our animal rescue team.

Advocacy

In the past two decades, the Missouri legislature has passed a number of bills to protect animals. The laws are constantly under siege from lobbyists seeking to weaken them or pass legislation which would actually protect animal abusers.

The Humane Society works closely with the **Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation** to monitor proposed legislation, work for passage of animal welfare laws, and defeat legislation that allows animal cruelty. To learn about proposed laws and to obtain the names of your elected representatives, call (314) 994-1000 or visit www.maal.org.

Unreputable or unlicensed puppy mills often operate in blatant violation of existing abuse laws. Due to a lack of resources in the Missouri Department of Agriculture, many facilities are not inspected annually and are rarely cited.

Become an advocate for animals trapped in life-threatening conditions. Contact state officials, local law enforcement and your elected representatives to insist on enforcement of laws and harsh penalties for violators.

You can bet that legislators hear from puppy mill owners, who present themselves as good folks “just trying to make a living.” Make sure they know that the welfare of the animals is important, too.

More information is available at www.hsmo.org/legislation.

Financial Support

Large-scale rescues require large-scale expenditures. The Humane Society receives no United Way funding, nor any money from state, federal or local governments. Two earmarked funds that support rescues are Chi Chi’s Fund and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.



Help stop animal abuse with your donations of time and money.

Chi-Chi’s Fund was established this year in memory of Chi-Chi, a Schnauzer who suffered horribly and lost her life as a result of heinous cruelty. Contributions to the Chi-Chi Fund are dedicated to investigating, healing and preventing animal abuse.

At **Longmeadow Rescue Ranch**, large animals receive the best of care from our dedicated staff and volunteers. Some need temporary shelter while they await adoption, while others have been impounded by law enforcement as evidence in abuse cases. Visit www.longmeadowrescueranch.org to learn more.

Donate securely online or send in your check with a note earmarking your funds. Use the envelope in the center of this magazine or visit www.hsmo.org for more information. Donations are tax deductible.

Each gift is a blessing to the animals that need us. They asked us to say thanks. 🐾

You Can Help

Tributes & Memorials

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 May 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007.

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Ann and Neil Trager

Mama and Twister
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Mr. Vance P. Braxton, Jr.
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Dr. Tara Brooks and all of the Vet Staff
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Mrs. Margaret B. Shepley

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Dennis and Sharon Cloud
Mr. David Obedin

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Tributes & Memorials (cont.)

Debbie Gehrin
Carol Gruen

Special Birthday of Robert Goldensersh
Margot and Jimmy Schwab

Dr. Morty Green Speedy Recovery
Arthur and Cindy Fishel

Mrs. Betty Halliday
Messing Family Charitable Foundation

Happy Mother's Day
Ms. Martita Goshen

Rhea Ann Hogan
Ms. Debbie Bentele
Mrs. Kathy Adams

Kellie Holladay
Ms. Kathleen Klein

Ms. Afocha Ngo Ibe
Ms. Geri Frank

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Faye Beth O'Byrne
Sunny Glassberg

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Ms. Jill Stratton

Mr. and Mrs. John Remelius 50th Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mueller
Jerry and Jacki Haas

Blair and Gregg Sage
Molly, Dixie and Bill

In Honor of your 60th Wedding Anniversary
Dan and Marilyn McWhorter

Juanita Schoellhammer's 90th Birthday
Ed and Gail Kauss

Kenneth Schroeder In Honor of Your Marriage
Dan and Marilyn McWhorter

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Schwab, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Schwab

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Mrs. Judith Graves

In Memory of Taddie's Birthday
Ms. Ruth J. Kelleher

Nancy Tonkins
Mr. Arthur W. Larson

Jan Torrisi-Mokwa
Marian Middle School

Mark Warnick
Ms. Gina D. Jones

Our Favorite WCA Teachers and Staff
Holly, Clint and David Gulick

Alan Weidel's Birthday
Ms. Kris Gonzalez

Becca Weisel's Bat Mitzvah
Robyn, Loren, Nadav and Zahav Shalinsky

Denise Whiteside
Dr. Simo and ReGina

Howard Witsma
Ms. Helen E. Burtch

Diane Woepeke
Carol, Suzie, Kelly, Joan, Lisa and Kathy

Andrew Yawitz
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall

Howard Zagor's Special Birthday
Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Byrne

Time Running Out on IRA Tax Law for Charitable Giving

When the ball drops at midnight on Times Square December 31, 2007, it marks more than the end of a year. It closes the door on a tax code provision that allows tax-free charitable distributions from individualized retirement accounts (IRAs).

Last year, Congress revised the tax law to allow donors over age 70½ to make charitable gifts through their IRAs. Donors who are in this age bracket may make tax-free gifts of any amount up to \$100,000 from their IRA, but only through December 31, 2007. Individuals who have an IRA and are 70½, are required by law to make yearly withdrawals, which are taxable. By choosing to make a contribution from your IRA, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are helping animals in need AND lowering your tax bill.

To avoid paying taxes on IRA funds, they must be transferred directly to the Humane Society of Missouri by your IRA fund manager. No income tax deductions are allowed, but gift amounts will not be included in donors' incomes.

You may donate for general purposes or earmark some or your entire donation to one of our special funds such as Longmeadow Rescue Ranch or Operation SNIP.

If you are interested, we will send you a free brochure that contains some additional information about giving any amount up to \$100,000 from your IRA to the Humane Society of Missouri.

Contact or call Patricia R. Cassens, CFRE, (314) 951-1584 or email plannedgiving@hsmo.org. 🐾

Our Animal Friends Want the Keys to Your Old Car!

Donate your old cars 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.



Wish List

Our complete list can be found at www.hsmo.org. To donate any of the items below, please call the number listed. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent provided by law. If this issue of *Tails* is reaching you outside the St. Louis area, please remember your nearest animal shelter.

Our biggest wish is a home for every homeless pet. Please spay or neuter your pets.

Adoption Centers

St. Louis

(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 and Borders Books
- 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
- 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
- Walkie talkies (functional)

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)

Pet Behavior Program for the shelter animals

(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

(314) 951-1590

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
- Cushioned mats for large dogs
- Newspaper
- Leashes and collars
- Professional grade cordless grooming clippers

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

(636) 583-8759

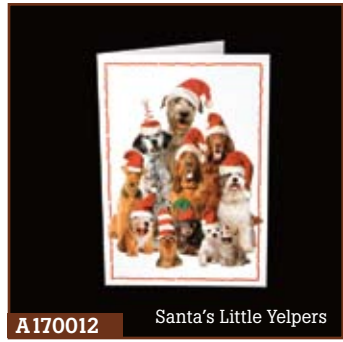
- Large portable Vari-kennels (use for goats and potbellied pigs)
- Plastic sandboxes or kiddie pools to fill with water to keep the pigs cool in summer
- Medical supplies (Vet wrap, Roll cotton, Brown gauze (4"), Gauze pads (4" x 4"))
- Cotton lead ropes
- Break away halters in all sizes (especially 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
- Copy machine
- Dump bed trailer
- Western saddles
- 2-way walkie-talkies

Holiday Gift Guide

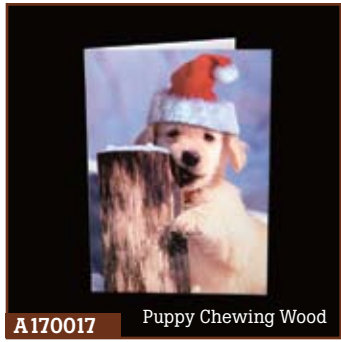
Unique, Pet-themed Gifts and Accessories



A170021 Keeping Warm



A170012 Santa's Little Yelpers



A170017 Puppy Chewing Wood



A170028 Merry Christmatts



A170010 Dog with Ornaments



A170000 Yappy Howlidays!



A170011 Snowy Dog



A170030 Meowy Christmas



A170031 Moonstruck

All Holiday cards are imprinted as follows: Card sales benefit the abused and neglected animals cared for at the Humane Society of Missouri and its Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.

A170021 Keeping Warm
(sentiment: Warmest wishes for the holidays!) **10 cards/envelopes \$12.98**

A170012 Santa's Little Yelpers
(sentiment: Merry Christmas from Santa's little yelpers.) **12 cards/envelopes \$13.98**

A170017 Puppy Chewing Wood
(sentiment: May your tree last through Christmas!) **12 cards/envelopes \$13.98**

A170028 Merry Christmatts
(sentiment: Merry Christmatts!) **10 cards/envelopes \$9.95**

A170010 Dog with Ornaments
(sentiment: May all the colors of the season be yours!) **12 cards/envelopes \$13.98**

A170030 Meowy Christmas
(sentiment: Meowy Christmas!) **10 cards/envelopes \$9.95**

A170000 Dogs & Cats Combo
(sentiment: May this Holiday bring the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love.) **12 cards/envelopes \$11.95**

A170011 Snowy Dog (sentiment: May the spirit of the holiday season warm your heart – and your nose!) **12 cards/envelopes \$13.98**

A170031 Moonstruck (sentiment: May we all take time to paws and reflect on the many joys of Christmas!) **10 cards/envelopes \$9.95**



A170020 Riverbank Dog

A170020 Riverbank Dog
(sentiment: Happy Holidays) **10 cards/envelopes \$12.98**

A170033 Barnyard Fun
(sentiment: To you and all whom you hold dear: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.) **10 cards/envelopes \$9.95**



A170033 Barnyard Fun



A170150, A170151, A170152



A170153



A170134



A170130



A170082



A170131



A170155



B170004, B170005



A170090-A170091

Xmas Linen Towels

A170150, A170151, A170152 Beautiful glass ornaments to decorate your tree!
A170150 Chihuahua Orn. \$14.95
A170151 Poodle Orn. \$14.95
A170152 Dachshund Orn. \$14.95

A170153 Adorable glass Bulldog ornament is intricately detailed and measures 3¾". **Bulldog Orn.** \$12.95

A170130 Way cool! Pets rule! Anticipating Christmas, our favorite friends make a plan for their holiday season. Chances are a few fun surprises are in store for the tree! **Indoor Plumbing Orn.** \$12.95

A170082 Glass ornaments in six popular breeds measure approximately 3½" and hang from a gold cord. Specify: Bassett, Bichon, Dachshund, Pomeranian, Sheltie or Westie. **Glass Orn.** \$10

A170134 If the creatures are stirring, you better watch out! Looks like the cat is getting the hang of it this Christmas! 6" plus curly hanger. **Merry Kittymess Orn.** \$12.95

A170131 My name is Get Away From the Tree. What's Yours? is a whimsical new ornament, made of resin. Gift boxed. Approximately 4" tall plus curly hanger. **Get Away From Tree Orn.** \$12.95

A170155 Available in 12 breeds, these resin and knit stocking ornaments will make an adorable addition to your tree! Please specify: Beagle, Boxer, Dachshund, Dalmatian, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Labrador (Black and Yellow), Poodle, Rottweiler, Schnauzer, Yorkie. **Dog in Mitten Orn.** \$4.95

B170004, B170005, Made in Germany, the birthplace of blown glass ornaments, these mouth blown and hand painted glass paw print ornaments are accented with a touch of sparkling glitter. Available in white, gold and silver, please specify color and size.

B170004 Paw Orn. Small (2¼") \$9
B170005 Paw Orn. Large (2¾") \$10

A170090, A170091 Dress up your kitchen with our festive cat and dog holiday linen towels. 16" x 27".

A170090 Xmas Dogs Linen Towel \$6.95

A170091 Xmas Cats Linen Towel \$6.95

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All the Best Shoppers Shop Here!



A170132 Dachshund



A170140-A170141 Gift Labels



B080100 100+ Breeds Available



A170223 Santa Paws Toy



A170136 Sneaky Kitty



A170079 Leave Treats Stocking



D110002 Crystal Pin



A170158-A170159 Mini Plates



H110000 Crystal Pin



D080294 Ring Holder



D120113 Laurel Burch Tote

A170132 Our dashing little dachshund is bone-tired after a long day of holiday fun and festivities, so he settles in happily for a long winter's night!
Dachshund Orn. \$12.95

A170140, A170141 Our adhesive gift labels are a quick and easy way to label your holiday gifts, especially those for the pets, in a fun and decorative way! Each pack contains 12 sheets with three styles.
A170140 Dog Gift Labels \$2.95
A170141 Cat Gift Labels \$2.95

B080100 "Tiny Ones" breed-specific angels measure approximately 2" tall. Over 100 breeds and/or colors within a breed are available. Fill in the breed you want, or call us at (314) 951-1566 for your specific needs. **\$9.99**

A170136 Peering from her hiding place, our sneaky kitty waits for just the right moment to pounce on some holiday fun! With this beautiful ornament, a season full of enjoyment is definitely in the bag! **Sneaky Kitty Orn.** \$12.95

A170223 Treat your cat to this incredibly fun hat-shaped spring coil toy with pom pom top! Sturdy base won't tip during play. **10" w x 14" h. Santa Paws Hat Toy \$8.99**

A170079 Our 16" embroidered fabric stocking will look paw-fect on your mantle or staircase this season! **Leave Treats Stocking \$6.95**

D110002 Our Dog Bone Pin in Austrian crystals makes a festive statement! Measures 1 3/4" wide. **Crystal Dog Bone Pin \$12**

A170158, A170159 Set of three ceramic mini plates with decorative metal holder. Measures 17".
A170158 Mini Plates Dog \$14.95
A170159 Mini Plates Cat \$14.95

H110000 Add a little sparkle to your wardrobe with our Horseshoe Pin in Austrian crystals. Measures 1 1/4" wide. **Crystal Horseshoe Pin \$12**

C080294, D080294 "You're Purrfect" and "You're Pawfect" decorate these adorable ring holders, with enough room for your watch or pendant, too! Approx. 3 1/2" tall by 4" wide. **C080294 Cat Ring Holder \$9.95**
D080294 Dog Ring Holder \$9.95

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



D080017, D080019



B110110-B110111

Paw Earrings and Bracelet



C120023

Tapestry Purse



D113011

Dog with Bone Pendant



D113010

Dog with Bone Earrings



C080295

Oversize Mug



B160106

Essential Travel Mug



D120115

Dog Tapestry Purse

D080017, D080019 Ceramic Dog Blessed series includes a picture frame with easel back that holds a 4" x 6" photo, and a mug that is microwave and dishwasher safe. **D080017 Dog Blessed Frame \$14.95** **D080019 Dog Blessed Mug \$7.95**

C120023 A beautiful tapestry purse from artist Laurel Burch™, this barrel-shaped bag has a zipper closure and measures 9" x 5" x 5". **LB Fantastic Barrel \$12.95**

B110110, B110111 Beaded stretch bracelet (one size fits most) and wire earrings from Frajeelai. **B110110 Paw Earrings \$16.95** **B110111 Paw Bracelet \$19.95**

B160106 Our stainless steel travel mug is designed to keep drinks hot or cold. HSMO logo on front and our Longmeadow Rescue Ranch logo on back. **HSMO SS Travel Mug \$12.95**



H080030

Horse Coaster Stones

D113011 Our "Dog with Bone Pendant" is from the collection of Anne and Jane, a beautiful sterling silver line. 16" chain, dog measures 3/4". **\$26.95**

D113010 From the collection of Anne and Jane, our "Dog with Bone Earrings" match the necklace featured on this page. Sterling Silver, 1" with wire. **\$24.95**

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



C120045

Cat Tapestry Purse

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**

H080030 Our horse coasters feature exquisite artwork from CoasterStone™, the original absorbent coaster manufacturer. Set of four. **Horse CoasterStones \$14.95**



B110013

Rescue Ribbon Pendant

C120045 From the Laurel Burch™ collection, this tapestry purse has a "Native Cats" motif, rich in tan, coffee and brown tones. Wooden handle with removable shoulder strap, zipper closure, purse measures 12" x 10" x 3". **LB Native Wood Handle \$28.95**

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

Holiday Gift Guide

Shopping Central for All Pet-lovers!



D080298 Do-It-Yourself Mug



D124224 Dog Mom Cap



D080450 Breed Travel Mug



D120028 "You Had Me at Woof"



D113009 Sterling Bracelet



H110051 Hoofprint Pendant



H120006 Dancing Horses



D080304 Ceramic Tile



C120008 The Cats Pajamas!

D080298 DIY-Design It Yourself! This ceramic mug ships blank with a bold-point ceramic marker to personalize however you wish! Simply "bake" in oven at 300 degrees for 35 minutes to make the ink permanent (instructions included). Food and beverage safe, of course. Holds 16 ounces. **DIY Mug & Marker \$14.95**

D124224 Back at last, our best selling Dog Mom Cap is embroidered in rich detail and has an adjustable fit. Exclusive to the Humane Society of Missouri. **Dog Mom Cap \$18.95**

D080450 Ceramic travel mug with lid and handle measures 6½" tall, dishwasher safe and is available in the following breeds: Basset, Beagle, Bichon, Black Lab, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Chihuahua, Dachshund, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Pomeranian, Pug, Rottweiler, ShihTzu, Yellow Lab, Yorkie. **Ceramic Travel Mug \$14.95**



D120099 Puppy Tote

D120028 "You Had Me At Woof" was created exclusively for HSM and is silk screened on a pre-shrunk cotton tee. **Had Me at Woof S,M,L,XL \$16 XXL \$19**

D113009 Red hearts accent our Sterling Silver Dog Bracelet. With an extra one inch in links, the lobster claw clasp allows you to adjust from 7" to 7½". **Sterling Silver Dog Bracelet \$80**

H110051 A petite heart-shaped pendant with hoofprints on 18" chain in sterling silver. **Hoofprints Pendant \$29**



D050060 Doggie Daze

H120006 A handsome tapestry purse with twist wrap shoulder strap in rich rustic earth tones. From artist Laurel Burch™. 12" x 2" x 5". **LB Dancing Horses \$19.95**

D080304 Whimsical ceramic tile hangs from a satin ribbon. Tile measures 4¼" square. **Poop Happens Tile \$8.95**

C120008 The sleepshirt is "The Cats Pajamas!" 100% pre-shrunk cotton, one size fits most. **Cats Pajamas Sleepshirt \$24.95**



B110010 Paw Pendant

D120099 Playful puppies adorn both front and back panels of this zip top shoulder bag. Interior zip pocket, bag measures 15" x 11½". **Puppy Tote \$24.95**

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

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



B070015

Pet Photo Frames



D120059

Dog Sleep Shirt



C082040

Tiffany-style Cat Vase



D120300

Dog Advice Sweatshirt
"Chocolate Brown"



B080125-B080126

Find a Cure Mugs



C120105

Cat Sleep Shirt



D035040

Paws Retractable Leash

B070015 Three colorful picture frames that hold 3" x 3" photos in resin with easel back. Specify "Sloppy Kisser," "Best Friend" or "Spoiled Rotten." **Pet Frame \$8.95 each**

D120059, C120105 Relax and get comfy in these soft cotton sleep shirts! They are great for gift giving, too, as each comes packaged in a netted bag with ribbon tie. One size fits most. **Sleeps with Dogs SS \$24.95**
Sleeps with Cats SS \$24.95

D120300 Our Dog Advice Sweatshirt recommends: Be loyal – Delight in the simple joys of a long walk – Unleash your talents – Hide your favorite snack – Make new friends – Learn new tricks, no matter your age – When loved ones come home, always run to greet them. **Dog Advice Sweat M,L,XL \$25**



B120200

Mealtime with the Animals!

B080125, B080126 Here's a "win-win" for both the Humane Society and the Breast Cancer Foundation. Your entire purchase benefits the animals at HSM, but the company we purchase these from donates a portion of their proceeds to the Breast Cancer Foundation. **B080125 Find A Cure Mug Cat**
B080126 Find a Cure Mug Dog each \$6.95

C082040 This beautiful 10" **Tiffany-style Glass Vase** features four cats intertwined on all sides. **Cat Vase \$29.95**

D035040, D035041 A 14 foot retractable lead with style and flair! For dogs up to 60 lbs. **D035040 Black Paws Retractable**
D035041 Red Paws Retractable each \$24.95

B120200, B120201, B120202, B120205 A new collection of infant accessories are made of melamine, and dishwasher safe (do not microwave). 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.



C120119

"You Lookin' at Me"



C080303

Cat Lover Mugs

Silverware Set is melamine and stainless steel. **B120200 Sippy Cup (holds 6 oz.) \$5.95**
B120201 Divided Plate (8" diameter) \$8.95
B120202 Silverware Set (5 1/2") \$5.95
B120205 Set of Two Bibs \$12.95

C120119 Are you lookin' at me? This cotton tee is sure to draw smiles! **Fish Eyes Tee S,M,L,XL \$16**
XXL \$19

C080303 Over-sized ceramic mug is microwave and dishwasher safe. **Crazy Cat Lady Mug \$10.95**

Holiday Gift Guide

Fits Pawfectly Under the Tree!



C080306, C080298, C080300

Dining with Cats



H124002

"Night Mares"



D080025

Breed Keepsake Box

New Design



C120083

"Karly's Cats" Bag



D080032

Wine Holder



D080301, D080303, D080300

Dining with Dogs



D080130

Breed Towel and Mug Set



B124421-B124422

Paws for Toes



D120104

"Mythica Dogs" Bag

D080130 Our 100% cotton kitchen towel and ceramic mug set is available in 14 breeds. Select from: Bichon, Black Lab, Boston Terrier, Chihuahua, Corgi, Dachshund, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Poodle, Pug, Rottweiler, Westie, Yellow Lab, Yorkie. **Towel & Mug Set \$18.95**

B124421, B124422 Pastel paw prints on a black or white background make these socks one of our best sellers. Cotton/nylon, women's 9-11. **\$6.95 each**
B124421 Paw Socks White
B124422 Paw Socks Black

D120104 An over-all tapestry design from Laurel Burch™, "Mythical Dogs" is a new pattern with zip closure, fully lined and measures 9½" x 6". **LB Myth Mini Tote \$16.95**



B070005

C120083 A new tapestry design from Laurel Burch™, "Karly's Cats" is perfect for Fall. Zipper closure, bag measures 11" x 4" x 5½". **LB Karly Mini Bag \$16.95**

D080032 A unique way to show off that special bottle of wine, our resin Dachy holder adds a humorous touch! **Dachshund Wine Holder \$24.95**

D080301, D080303, D080300 This series offers a ceramic platter, bowl and mug decorated with "Everything Tastes Better With Dog Hair In It."
D080301 Dog Hair Platter (12¾" x 9¼") \$19.95
D080303 Dog Hair Bowl (6½" x 3½") \$19.95
D080300 Dog Hair Mug (holds 16 oz.) \$10.95

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Show off your precious furry friends in our Brag Tags. Perfect for purse, tote, luggage and more! Bone measures 4" x 6" and round measure 4".

B070005 Furry Friends
B070006 Blue Bone
B070007 Red Paw
B070008 Black Bone
B070009 Black/White Paw
\$9.95 each

C080306, C080298, C080300 This series offers a ceramic platter, bowl and mug decorated with "Everything Tastes Better With Cat Hair In It." **C080306 Cat Hair Platter (12¾" x 9¼") \$19.95**
C080298 Cat Hair Bowl (6½" x 3½") \$19.95
C080300 Cat Hair Mug (holds 16 oz.) \$10.95

H124002 This sleepshirt/beach cover-up is printed on a white 100% cotton preshrunk shirt. One size fits most. **Night Mares Sleepshirt \$24.95**

D080025 Our porcelain heart-shaped keepsake boxes will hold your special treasures in style. 3" w x 1½" h, available in the following breeds: Beagle, Black Lab, Border Collie, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Chihuahua, Dachshund, Doberman, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Jack Russell, Maltese, Pug, Rottweiler, ShihTzu, Westie, Yellow Lab, Yorkie. **Heart Keepsake Box \$6.95**



B120061

"Canines and Felines"



B124055

Second Chance



B080080

Canine Clan



B080076

Feline Festival



B070001

"Paw" to Coaster for Your Car



H167080

Support Our Ranch



B080700

Unique Kitty Clock

B120061 New from artist Laurel Burch™, we have a large collection of her silk scarves. Featured here is her "Canines and Felines" design in bright bold colors, accented with 4" fringe. Silk; dry clean. Approximately 10½" x 52". **LB Scarf 102 \$24**

B124055 Many animals get a "second chance" at a loving home through adoption centers! This poignant navy blue sweatshirt is pre-shrunk in a cotton poly blend. **Second Chance Sweat M,L,XL \$25.00 XXL \$28.00**

B080080 "Feline Festival" is a 12 oz. mug featuring the whimsical imagery of Laurel Burch™, with up to 16 colors and highlighted with gold accents. Mugs are packaged in a matching gift box and are microwave/dishwasher safe. **LB Mug Feline Festival \$14.95**

B080076 "Canine Clan" is a 12 oz. mug featuring the whimsical imagery of Laurel Burch™, with



D050040

Breed Mousepad

up to 16 colors and highlighted with gold accents. Mugs are packaged in a matching gift box and are microwave/dishwasher safe. **LB Mug Canine Clan \$14.95**

B070001 Our new 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. **Auto Coaster \$2.50**



D120022

Our Favorite Breed

H167080 Our Longmeadow Rescue Ranch Sweatshirt comes in a beautiful dusty green with a black and green logo on the front, and horse hooves on the back. **Longmeadow Rescue Ranch Sweatshirt M,L,XL \$28 XXL \$31**

B080700 Handcrafted at the studio of Shauna Morrissey, this contemporary clock makes a bold statement with its brilliant design and vivid colors! 5½" square **Cat & Dog Clock \$35**

D050040 Available in 12 breeds, our 9" x 8" mousepads feature beautiful images. Select from: Bichon, Black or Yellow Lab, Boxer, Dachshund, Chihuahua, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Pug, Sheltie, Westie, Yorkie. **Mousepad \$8.95**

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**

Gift Shop

Slogans and Fun Toys and Games, Oh My!



D062029 Puppy-opoly™



D060204 "Best in Show" UNO



Amazing Toy Award!

B060150 A Game You Can Personalize



D062028, C062025, H061000 Play Animal-opoly Today!

D062029 Puppy-opoly™ is a game created for kids ages five to eight, where players adopt puppies and collect treats as they make their way around the board. Players "bark" for treats, "high paw" each other, stand, "wag" their tails, sit up and balance treats on their noses! Flip the cards over to learn fun facts about each breed and puppy training tips! **Puppy-opoly \$16.95**



B060151 Professor Noggin's Cards



D060208 AKC Rubik's Cube



D065001 Vet Kit for "Younger" Vets

D060204 The competition to be named Best in Show really heats up with the American Kennel Club™ Editions of UNO®. Each set represents a different Group, with 112 custom cards featuring a different breed on each card. Please specify Sporting, Non-Sporting, Herding or Terrier Group. **UNO® Cards \$12.95**

B060150 Pet Detectives is both an entertaining game and one 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 seven and up. **Pet Detectives \$19.95**



D050019, D050009, D050008 Show Your Love and Concern

D062028, C062025, H061000 Dog-opoly, Cat-opoly and Horse-opoly are based on the traditional real estate trading game. These games revolve around our fabulous four-legged friends! For two to six players, ages eight and up. **D062028 Dog-opoly C062025 Cat-opoly H061000 Horse-opoly \$24.95 each**

B060151 Professor Noggin's card games have won 14 major awards for their playability and educational value. Discover interesting facts about common and uncommon pets, and learn about the proper care these pets need from their humans. Each card offers two levels of difficulty to challenge kids of all ages. **Pets Card Game \$9.95**

D060208 The World's best selling puzzles takes the challenge to a new level with four AKC Rubik's Cubes! Please specify Sporting, Non-Sporting, Herding or Terrier Group. **Rubik's Cube \$14.95**

D050008, D050009, D050019 Removable magnets are perfect for your auto, fridge or any metal surface! \$4.99 each.

D065001 This **Vet Kit** comes complete with a stuffed animal, carrying case and all the medical tools needed to care for your little puppy. Not for children under three years. **\$26.95**

D050008 Cat Tail Ribbon 7" x 4¾"
D050009 Adopted Mutt Ribbon 9" x 4"
D050019 Hundred Years 4" x 4" (reads: A hundred years from now, it will not matter the sort of house I lived in, what my bank account was, or the car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of animals and the creatures on this earth.)

Happy Howlidays from all the Animals!

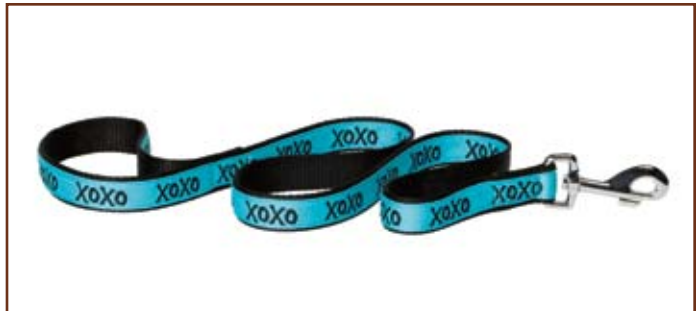
Gift Shop



C035010 Cat Crazy Toy



D031240 Hide a (Squeaky) Squirrel



D010238 Hugs and Kisses Lead the Way



B010010, B010011, B010012 The Best Grooming Tool Ever!



D010229 Encircle Them with Hugs and Kisses



B031200 Save Your Pets, Too

C035010 This puzzle toy drives cats crazy! Push covered toy has nine holes and 3 rattle balls inside, and is catnip-scented to entice and tease! **Leopard's Den Teaser \$14.99**

D031240 "Hide a Squirrel" is a great toy for your pets! It challenges and entertains, while allowing your dog to develop intelligence and puzzle solving skills. The tree trunk measures 8" tall and comes with three "squeaky" squirrel toys that can be placed inside the different holes to keep your pet entertained for hours. **D031240 Hide a Squirrel \$15.99 each**

D010238 Our "hugs and kisses" series of 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**

B010010, B010011, B010012 Meet the FURminator®! This professional de-shedding tool is guaranteed to reduce shedding better than any brush, comb or rake and can be used on long and short-haired dogs and cats. Removes undercoat (where most shedding occurs) and leaves top coat shiny and smooth. Stainless steel blades measure 1.75", 2.65" and 4". **FURminator® Small \$34.95 Medium \$49.95 Large \$59.95**

D010229 Our "hugs and kisses" series of collars will keep your dog in high fashion this season! Available in Turquoise, Red, Pink



D050006-D050007 Support the Animals on Your Bumper

and Lime with adjustable snap buckle. Please specify color and size. **Small (9"-14") Medium (13"-20") Large (16"-26") XOXO Collar – all sizes \$12.95**

B031200 Our Pet Rescue Decals allow you to strategically place on entry door or window to alert

rescue personnel of the pets in your home. **Pet Rescue Decals (set of 2) \$3.50**

D050006 Removable magnetic bumper stickers adhere to car, fridge or any metal surface! Measures 12" x 3". **Honor Student \$4.99 D050007 Don't Shop \$4.99**

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