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Giving Second Chances

At the Humane Society of Missouri we are all about giving second chances to animals in need. The most rewarding and fulfilling aspect of our work is when we see an animal come full circle from an absolutely horrific, life-threatening situation to being healed and then adopted into a loving and caring home. We are fortunate in that we witness tens of thousands of “happy endings” involving the animals in need entrusted to our care.

This issue's cover story features a heartwarming “second chance” story about a lovable basset hound named **Jack**. Please enjoy this engaging tale and consider whether you would be willing to provide a second chance for a deserving animal. If so, please visit us and peruse the many wonderful animals we have available. They are all just waiting for the opportunity to bring their love and affection to your household. Summer is a great time to adopt since it is easier to housebreak and train a newly adopted pet in the warmer weather and longer daylight hours. The Humane Society has many adoption “specials” available this summer. Learn all about them at www.hsmo.org where you can also check out all the adoptable animals.

Another “happy” and quite miraculous ending also took place

this summer involving one of the horses rescued from the I-44 tractor trailer wreck of the horses bound for the slaughter house. **Mama** was in foal, or pregnant, at the time of the wreck and gave birth recently to what is being called a miracle colt. **Twist of Fate** (Twister for short) is now enjoying life to the fullest at the Humane Society's Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. You can see the new arrival and learn more about this amazing story in this issue.

And, on a different note, this year's Missouri legislative session ended with the failure of proposed legislation that would have been extremely detrimental to the welfare of horses and farm animals in our state. The Humane Society of Missouri sends our thanks to the **Missouri Alliance for Animal Legislation** for their hard work and effort in helping to prevent the passage of this and other proposed legislation that would have hurt the animals of Missouri. The Alliance works tirelessly to strengthen Missouri's animal laws and deserves recognition for their stellar efforts.

The Humane Society sends our sincere gratitude to our loyal supporters who make all these miracles possible for our four-footed friends. Thank you! 🐾

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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.

Another Successful BARK *in the* PARK

Bark in the Park 2007 was a great success! More than 3,500 dog-lovers attended this year's event in Forest Park, making it the largest to date.

Dogs were flying through the air catching frisbees during a performance by **Purina's® Incredible Dog Team**. At the **Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation Inflatible Fun Area**, kids were having a blast in the inflatable jump house and slides. **The Heartgard®** and **Frontline®** Family Fun Adoption Center adopted stuffed pets to children, with fun activities about bringing home and caring for a new pet. Exotic animals were on display courtesy of **SeaWorld®** and **Busch Gardens®**. Attendees had the chance to enter their dogs in pet contests like Best Stunt, Best Yodel and Doggy-Derbies. Many Bark in the Park participants had the opportunity to have pictures taken with **Thumbelina**, the World's Smallest Horse, as well as one of the **Anheuser-Busch®** Clydesdale horses. Live bluegrass music was heard all day from the **Cumberland Gap Band**, **Raven Moon Band** and **Boney Goat Band**. 🐾



2007
Mascot Oliver says:
See you at
Bark in the Park
May 17, 2008!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP BARK IN THE PARK TEAMS! EACH RAISED MORE THAN \$3,000!

First Place: Purina

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Fifth Place: BART For Bark



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Sweet Pea and Many Other Farm Animals Rescued in Southern Missouri

On June 12, **Sweet Pea**, an adorable female goat with a horrible eye infection, was rescued along with more than 250 farm animals by the **Humane Society of Missouri Rescues and Investigations Division**. The animals were living in deplorable, unsanitary and overcrowded conditions on a small property in southern Missouri. The owner had not followed animal care recommendations given to him by us and the Sheriff's Department weeks before. Sweet Pea will need continuing veterinary care and possibly surgery for her infected eyes.

Other animals rescued include five horses, 60 goats, 53 ducks and ducklings, 99 chickens and chicks, 11 turkeys, five dogs, one cat, eight exotic birds and 10 doves. The goats were kept in a small penned area with little vegetation, no water and littered with broken glass and jagged, rusty metal.



Sweet Pea



The chickens and ducks were crowded in mucky, small makeshift pens. Many were thin and had foot problems. The exotic birds and some chicks were kept in cages stacked inside the cluttered residence. The horses, one of which was pregnant, were thin and without adequate food, water or shelter.

Most of the animals were taken to the Humane Society's Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. The doves, cat, birds and dogs were taken to the Humane Society's St. Louis City Headquarters on Macklind Avenue. The animals all received expert veterinary medical care and attention from Longmeadow and Humane Society staff. On June 18, a disposition hearing was held, giving the Humane Society of Missouri ownership of all of the animals. 🐾

Sixty goats were among the 229 animals taken to Longmeadow Rescue Ranch – the largest single-day intake in ranch history.

Miracle Foal Born at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

A new baby arrived at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch in April. **Mama**, a pregnant Thoroughbred mare rescued last September from the horrible trailer wreck on I-44, gave birth on Wednesday, April 18, to a healthy baby boy. Mama and her miracle foal are living in the **Zalk Restwell Stable** under the care of staff and volunteers at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.

More than 5,360 votes were cast when the Humane Society of Missouri asked the community to help select the perfect name for the new colt. “**Twist of Fate**” was the runaway winner to become the colt’s marvelous moniker. “We received such a great outpouring of support from our community when these horses were rescued that we felt it was important to include them in the excitement of the arrival of the new colt and in his naming,” says **Kathy Warnick**, President of the Humane Society of Missouri and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. His name is fitting because were it not for the tragedy of the Interstate 44 tractor-trailer accident, Twister would never have been born. “We call him our miracle colt,” says **Earlene Cole**, Director of Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. “We’re amazed everyday because this beautiful, spirited colt is so full of life, and that life almost ended before it began.”

On September 27, 2006, a tractor trailer filled with 42 horses was making its way on Interstate 44 to the slaughterhouse when it overturned. The horses were tossed, hurt and almost half died. Ironically, this horrific accident saved the lives of the 24 horses that survived the accident. The Humane Society of Missouri’s Longmeadow Rescue Ranch team was among the first called to the scene of the accident.



Rescuers worked tirelessly to save the horses from the wreckage. Of the surviving horses, 20, including the new baby, are living at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. Five have been adopted into new forever homes.

A beautiful poster with photos of all of the horses rescued from the I-44 wreck and featuring Twist of Fate may be purchased at www.longmeadowrescueranch.org/twistoffate. Proceeds from the posters will help Twister and Mama as they bond and grow strong under the watchful eyes of the Longmeadow Rescue Ranch staff and volunteers.

Horse lovers may visit Twist of Fate and all of the rescued horses and farm animals at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month. Directions to the ranch are available at www.longmeadowrescueranch.org. 🐾

Don't Let This Twist of Fate Pass You By

This one-of-a-kind poster, featuring our rescued Horse Heroes and Miracle Colt Twist of Fate, is available to purchase for only \$17.95.

This 12" x 18" poster can be ordered by visiting www.longmeadowrescueranch.org/twistoffate.

Proceeds from the posters will help support Twist of Fate and all of the horses at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.



Meet a Volunteer Who Is Part of the Solution

Lori Williamson began volunteering for the Humane Society of Missouri in August 2005 because, as Lori said, “I got frustrated with feeling sad about all the unwanted, neglected and abused animals. I decided I could no longer sit around and do nothing. I was willing to do something about it!”

Lori points out that, “For 10 years I gave money to many shelters, but there was always a nagging in the back of my mind saying, give of your time. Well, two years ago I quit my part-time job and could no longer give money. I needed to do something meaningful. So I decided to follow my passion.”

The Humane Society of Missouri’s Westport Area Center is near Lori’s home. After reviewing the volunteer opportunities, she thought fostering was perfect for herself and her family. Lori’s two daughters, **Rhiannon** (8) and **Rachel** (6), and husband **Greg** all share her love for animals.

“They could hardly wait. By fostering, we could show love and affection to animals who really need it. I attended foster orientation and quickly got my first set of puppies. Since 2005, Lori and her family have fostered 46 pets, mostly puppies but kittens and adult dogs, too.

Beaming with pride, Lori says, “I love being a foster mom because it makes me feel awesome inside, plus I get the perks of having a pet without the permanent responsibility.”

Frequently asked if it is emotionally difficult to return her fosters for adoption, Lori says, “Yes, but my family helps me tremendously. I am now part of the solution of giving animals a second chance.”

If you would like information on the Foster Program, please call Sue Alkire, foster specialist, at (314) 802-5710 or email her at Sue.Alkire@hsmo.org. 🐾



Lori Williamson

Pet Advice: Does My Dog Need a Tetanus Shot?

My eight-year-old male dog named Rusty, a mixed breed, seems to get himself into scrapes of some kind on a regular basis. The last time he ripped himself on the fence and I had to take him to the veterinarian for treatment. I asked the doctor several times if Rusty should be given a tetanus shot (like my kids when they're hurt), but I was told it was not necessary. Do dogs not get tetanus? I worry about it. Would you please set my mind at rest?

This is a good question occasionally heard by veterinarians. Tetanus, a potentially life threatening disease, is caused by bacteria called *Clostridium tetani*, a spore forming bacillus, which can be found in the environment, especially in rich soil. After gaining entrance into the body, usually through deep wounds, the spores proliferate and produce a powerful toxic substance. The toxin attaches to peripheral motor nerve cells, migrates along nerve cells to the spinal cord and may eventually reach the brain.

Clinical signs of tetanus are manifold, usually occurring one to three weeks after the injury and are related to the action of the toxins on the nervous system. They may range from excessive salivation, altered heartbeat, stiff gait, wrinkled forehead, stiffly erect ears, contraction of the jaw muscles (hence the name lockjaw) to the rigid "broomstick" tail. In severe cases, spasms, convulsions and death due to multiple organ failure can occur. Treatment of tetanus consists of antibiotic therapy, possible antitoxin administration and general supportive care according to the symptoms present.



There are several reasons why tetanus antitoxin treatments are not routinely given to dogs as a preventative measure after sustaining severe, penetrating injuries. In contrast to the high susceptibility of humans, it is an uncommon disease in dogs due to some natural, inborn resistance to the tetanus toxin.

In addition, tetanus toxins can cause severe allergic reaction in the canine species. Even in cases where absolutely needed, a test dose is given to check for possible adverse effects.

If the old boy cannot keep out of trouble, be sure to wash the wound thoroughly, put on an antiseptic and, as you did before, have him treated by your veterinarian as soon as possible.

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. 🐾

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Building Kind Kids

(Adults be warned! The following information may cause your kids to become responsible pet owners and all-around nicer kids. Read at your own risk!)

Hey Kids! We have a mission for you! Are you ready? We are challenging **YOU** to be a Kind Kid! What is a Kind Kid?

- A Kind Kid is one who treats all living creatures fairly and with respect.
- A Kind Kid is courageous in interactions with people and animals — always on the side of the underdog, the one in danger of losing the fight.
- A Kind Kid takes responsibility for helping those in need and makes a commitment to improving the lives animals.
- Overall, a Kind Kid is a humane and valued citizen, someone you want to be friends with.

Keep reading to learn how this works! But first let's make sure you understand the following words so that you know how we can apply them to our relationships with animals. *(Warning to parents and teachers....we're talking about Character Education here!)*



Kids for Critters Camp is just one of the many programs teaching children to be kind to animals.

Fair: Caring about all animals — not just those we think are cute and cuddly

Respect: Treating animals as you would like to be treated

Courageous: Standing up for your beliefs about how animals should be treated

Responsibility: Thinking about all that an animal needs and then providing it for him

Commitment: Keeping your promise to take care of your pet

Humane: Being kind

Citizenship: Obeying laws and rules about pets

OK, now that you know what a Kind Kid is, it's time for you to learn how to be one!

(Watch out parents...we're talking about solid values that apply to people and pets. There may be anti-bullying messages in the following information.)

First, use your eyes to see the world around you. What is good about what you see? What is bad and needs to change? Are there people or animals that are not being treated fairly and with respect?

Now, use your mind to think of ways you, yourself, can make the lives of those who are being mistreated better. What can you do to help?

And finally, now that you know how to help, use your voice to tell others about what is wrong and how you are helping. Don't be shy! The more you speak up, the more help you have in assisting animals in need! 🐾



Preschoolers having fun during a Kind Kids program.



Girl Scouts taking part in a Kind Kids program.

What Does A Kind Kid Do?

Animals are often victims of abuse and neglect. Sometimes people just don't know the right way to care for pets. If you see an animal that is being mistreated...

- **Get help for the animal!!!!** Tell a trusted adult and explain to them how the animal is being treated. They can call the Humane Society of Missouri for guidance and help. Examples of animal cruelty include physical abuse, neglect through lack of food, water, shelter and teasing or bullying. Chained dogs are often victims of this treatment.

- **Get the word out!!!!** Make sure that you tell everyone that animal cruelty is wrong. Explain to them how to be a responsible pet owner and that because animals are living creatures, they deserve our respect and protection.
- **Be a role model!!!!** You must show others through your good example how to treat animals properly.

You go, Kind Kids!!



It's a **FELINE
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All Summer Long

Two are Better Than One! Adopt One Cat, Get One Free!*

See adoption counselors for details.

*Second cat must be of equal or lesser value





A Second Chance for Jack

Last spring, **Melinda** and **Tom Mudrovic** decided they wanted a third dog to join their other family canines, **Harley**, a miniature dachshund and **Boomer**, a mixed breed. Melinda was actually on a quest to find a female puppy. When she arrived at the Humane Society of Missouri's Westport Area location, **Popeye** was sitting in the lobby with his Elizabethan collar on — having just come from eye surgery. Popeye, a name given to him by the staff of the Humane Society of Missouri, came in as a stray with a puncture wound to his right eye, possibly from a cat scratch. He also had developed a bad case of kennel cough. Money from the Cinderella Fund was used to remove Popeye's injured eye and keep him in foster care while he healed.

Melinda melted when she saw his adorably, sad face and immediately inquired about when he would be available for adoption. The veterinary medical staff informed her that Popeye would be recovering at a foster home. Once healed, he would be ready for adoption. She called almost every day to check on the status of his recovery. After one week in foster care, he was ready to go home with Melinda and Tim.

opposite: Jack enjoying one of his favorite activities.

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Immediately, Popeye got a new name — **Jack**. Jack blended right in with his new family but was somewhat perplexed about their miniature dachshund, Harley. Melinda laughs and says, “Every time Harley would take off running, Jack would run right after him like he was a squirrel. I think it was because of his small size. Now they are great buddies.” Jack’s other new sibling, Boomer was a tad jealous when Jack moved in. You wouldn’t know it now looking at the pictures taken of all three of them sitting so perfectly next to one another on the Mudrovic’s couch.

Jack loves every human and canine as if they were his best friend. He is full of personality, joy and love. One of his favorite things to do is lay flat on his back sleeping with his feet up in the air and his large ears laid out like two small, velvety blankets. Melinda and Tim could not be happier to have Jack in their lives. Raving about what a wonderful dog he is, Melinda states, “How could anyone not search to the ends of the earth for him. He is so loving and sweet. And stubborn!”

Although three dogs are enough for the Mudrovic family, they highly recommend giving a pet a second chance by adopting from the Humane Society of Missouri. Just like Jack, they will love you always for giving them a forever place to call home.



Jack, Harley and Boomer are the best of friends.



Duncan

Friends of the Humane Society,

I want you see how important your work is and how much you do for the animals. Here is a picture of Duncan (you named him George) who was rescued from a puppy mill in February 2005. Duncan was only 14 pounds, afraid, weak and smelly. Look at him now. He is a wonderful dog and we are so grateful to have him in our lives. He weighs 27 pounds now. He runs, barks and wakes up every day happy to be alive. He brings us so much joy and laughter.

*Sincerely,
Lisa and Greg Hulub
Saint Peters, MO*

Adopt a Pet. Become a Paw Partner. Keep your pet healthy, help homeless animals and get a 10% savings.

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By using our veterinary services, Paw Partners also help shelter animals get the veterinary care they need to find loving, forever homes. Proceeds from our Veterinary Medical Centers help our shelters care for thousands of homeless animals every year.

Visit any of our adoption centers in St. Louis, Maryland Heights and Chesterfield Valley to apply for adoption of your new best friend and become a Paw Partner.



One Big Happy Family

Patti Gaizat is a volunteer Adoption Counselor for the Humane Society and has adopted four amazing canines. The first was **Goldie**, a shy five-year-old yellow Labrador retriever, adopted from our Westport Area Center. Goldie would not leave Patti's side. A mild-mannered dog, Goldie even alerted Patti to thieves stealing construction materials from homes across the street from her house. Both Patti and Goldie received a plaque from the Saint Louis County Police, along with a cash reward from the Home Builders Association of Saint Louis. Goldie lived to age 13.

A few years after adopting Goldie, Patti adopted **Sassy**, an eight-year-old German shepherd she met as an Adoption Counselor at our St. Louis City Center. Sassy was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease and was given about six months to live. However, she defied the odds thanks to the veterinary staff of the Humane Society of Missouri and a very loving home. Sassy lived for two more years.



Sassy

Patti then began to look for a companion for her Yorkshire terrier who was mourning Sassy. She met **Ellie**, a sweet, emaciated two-year-old German shepherd who was unable to absorb nutrients from her food and would require expensive supplements for the rest of her life. The volunteer discount at the Humane Society of Missouri has allowed Patti to afford Ellie's care. Ellie has earned her Canine Good Citizen Award and placed first in her Novice II obedience class. She is now five years old and a very healthy 80 pounds. The veterinary clinic staff boasts that Ellie is the only German shepherd they do not have to muzzle, regardless of what treatment she undergoes.

Last, but certainly not least, came **Millie**, a black Labrador retriever mix also adopted from the St. Louis City Center. She needed a lot of socialization and exercise, as she feared men, jumped fences and was obese. She has since slimmed down, earned her Canine Good Citizen Award and completed many obedience classes. Millie is a very docile, loving and tolerant pet. And, Patti is the perfect best friend for her loving pets.



Millie

Happy Tales

Buster and Raven are Happy and Healthy

Buster, a four-year-old Lhasa Apso mix, was adopted four years ago, after **Mary Wildt** saw him at a mobile adoption event in Petsmart. Buster won the Humane Society of Missouri Photo Contest in 2006. Today he is happy and healthy, and shares his home with another Humane Society dog, Raven.

Raven, a black Labrador retriever mix, was adopted from the Westport Area Center. He was six years old, big and black, with a face that only a mother could love. Like Buster, Raven is happy and healthy, and in a great home. Mary and Steve feel very lucky to have found such amazing companions. 🐾



Buster



Raven



Miss Ellie

I adopted **Eleanor Jane** from the Humane Society at Macklind four years ago this month. As a dog walker (**Pet Pal**), I got to know her (she was called Libby) gentle personality and laid back demeanor. Very soon after adopting her, her calm and loving nature helped me through my father's death and my daughter's illness. We went through Humane Society of Missouri training and she passed her Canine Good Citizen test. Miss Ellie is now a volunteer at the Humane Society of Missouri in the Education Department helping me teach school children about kindness, compassion, responsibility, patience and respect for all living things. She is a wonderful ambassador and a beautiful example of the love waiting at the Humane Society.

Laurie Livingston
Humane Educator, Pet Pal
Humane Society of Missouri St. Louis City Center

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Adopt an Adult Dog
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Frequently Asked Adoption Questions...

Q: What are your adoption fees?

A: Adoption fees vary depending on the animal. Please see our website for current fees at www.hsmo.org or call (314) 647-8800. We offer special adoption fees several times a year.

Q: What's included in the adoption fee?

A: This fee covers spay and neuter surgery, an Avid microchip with national registration, first round of vaccinations and much more depending on the type of animal. Visit our website at www.hsmo.org or call (314) 647-8800 to talk with an adoption counselor.

Q: What are your hours for adoption?

A: The Humane Society of Missouri Adoption Centers are open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays noon to 4 p.m.

Q: How long does it take to adopt an animal?

A: Because you'll want to make sure you adopt just the right pet, we recommend you plan one to two hours to go through the entire adoption process. Weekends are particularly busy, so plan accordingly.

Q: I want a purebred dog. Do you have any?

A: Not many people realize that nearly 30 percent of dogs received by shelters are purebred. These dogs often get adopted quickly so check back often. Mixed-breed dogs also make good pets and often have a lower rate of inherited physical ailments such as hip dysplasia prevalent in purebred dogs. However, if your heart is set on a purebred, check the Humane Society of Missouri locations or online at www.hsmo.org.

Q: How can I see the animals you have available?

A: Currently, adoptable animals can be viewed on our website at www.hsmo.org. If you want a specific breed that we do not have, you can keep checking with us or enter a specific breed request on our website. Once you register your breed interest, you will receive an e-mail when that breed becomes available at any of the Humane Society of Missouri locations.

Of course, you may visit adoptable animals in person at any of our locations — St. Louis City, Maryland Heights and Chesterfield Valley. 🐾



Plan. Prepare. Protect. Remember Your Pets During a Disaster.

In a disaster when animals need us, we are there. The Humane Society of Missouri is designated the lead agency for animal welfare emergencies in the state of Missouri.

For more information on how to keep your animals safe in a disaster, visit our website at www.hsmo.org. Click on Animal Rescue.

You Can Help

Yvonne Clarke Establishes a Charitable Gift Annuity

Yvonne Clarke is a self-proclaimed “dog nut.” Of course she loves all animals, she says, but she particularly loves dogs. She has been a donor to the Humane Society of Missouri for many years, as well as donating her time as a volunteer working in the Humane Society of Missouri’s gift shop.

Yvonne was a nurse for 42 years — she trained at City Hospital where she worked for many years. Later she worked in nursing homes, the last was Delmar Gardens. Yvonne and her husband James, a commercial photographer, raised three sons. James died six years ago.

The hospitality and warmth of her charming home on the south side are evident in the many animal figurines that are placed throughout her living room and dining room — hippos, rabbits, elephants and many more representatives of the animal kingdom. And, standing sentry behind a gate to the kitchen are her two dogs, **Cody**, a Shih Tzu, and **Misty**, a mixed Westie, both Humane Society of Missouri alumni. Not pictured is Yvonne’s newly adopted Shih Tzu named **JJ**, who also came from the Humane Society of Missouri.

Yvonne’s love for animals and admiration for the work of the Humane Society of Missouri led her to establish a charitable gift annuity from an inheritance from her mother. She says, “I would have done it even without the money from my mother. This annuity is a wonderful way to show my support of the Humane Society and still provide for my own needs.” Yvonne realizes that a charitable gift annuity is an easy way to provide support for one of her favorite charities and enjoys knowing that her gift is helping to ensure that the Humane Society of Missouri will be able to help animals for many years to come.



Yvonne, Cody and Misty.

If you have questions about a charitable gift annuity and would like a customized illustration based on your needs, or for questions about other charitable gifts, please call Patricia R. Cassens, CFRE, at the Humane Society of Missouri, (314) 951-1584 or email at planned.giving@hsmo.org. 🐾

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Wish List

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(314) 951-1541

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(314) 951-1585

Chesterfield Valley Center

(636) 530-0806

- Harnesses and collars, all sizes
- Heat lamps
- Fans
- Cat beds, bedding and houses, all types
- Cat nip
- 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

- Color printer
- Animal-related children's books
- Gift cards to Michael's Crafts and Borders Books
- Subscriptions to animal-related publications
- Polaroid film (#style 600)
- 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
- 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 (not the clumping type)
- 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

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(636) 583-8759

- Large portable Vari-kennels (use for goats and potbellied pigs)
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- Cotton lead ropes
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- Hog or cattle panels
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- 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

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