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## Humane Society Offers First Full-Service Animal Care Center in West County

Thanks to the Humane Society of Missouri's newly expanded and enhanced **Chesterfield Valley Center**, significantly more animals will be able to receive the care and treatment they deserve. The facility now contains two state-of-the-art surgery suites supported by digital radiography, digital dental and ultra-sound equipment. Well-known philanthropist **Sunny Glassberg** very generously donated the suites and the equipment in honor of her son, veterinarian Dr. Richard Glassberg, who practices in California. In addition, a new obedience center offers a wide variety of classes as well as private lessons to ensure that man's best friend is a well-behaved and welcome member of the family. Increased holding space for stray and unwanted animals offers more animals the chance to be reclaimed by their owners or given the opportunity to be adopted. The Humane Society of Missouri's strategically located Chesterfield Valley Center is enabling the organization to serve the growing need of the community's animals as the population of our area shifts westward.

For those in the market for a new feline friend, now is the best time to adopt that bundle of joy at one of the Humane Society's three **Adoption Centers** in the St. Louis metro area. Springtime is peak breeding season for cats and our shelters are filled with affectionate, cute and absolutely adorable cats and kittens. Felines are

great companions for those who work, especially if two are adopted at the same time so they can keep each other company. Cats and kittens are low-maintenance pets that do not require the exercise and the house-training that their canine counterparts need to be a well-behaved family member. Because of their affectionate and playful nature as well as the low-maintenance care required, cats now outnumber dogs in the United States with more than 87 million felines sharing their love with Americans.

If you have been watching the news lately, you've seen that the **Humane Society's Rescues and Investigations** division has been working 24/7 in recent weeks and months in response to the monumental flooding that has been affecting Missouri. As designated by Missouri's State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), the Humane Society of Missouri is the lead animal agency for disaster response. As such, we've been called upon repeatedly to assist in rescuing animals from harm's way during the flooding. Our highly trained team of professionals handles swift water rescues as well as numerous other types of animal rescues.

The generous support of the Humane Society's donors enables rescues of this sort to take place. All involved at the Society are exceptionally grateful for the on-going assistance provided by Missouri's animal lovers. 🐾

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Patients seen by appointment

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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.

# A Great Day for a Walk in the Park! Bark in the Park 2008

A record-breaking 4,500 dog-lovers attended Bark in the Park 2008 in Forest Park. The weather was ideal with temperatures in the high seventies, making the Walk for the Animals and Country Fair a perfect family fun event.

The Walk for the Animals, led by 2008 Mascot **Jamie**, her family **Amy** and **Todd Ribick**, and KSDK's **Cindy Preszler** and her husband, took several thousand dogs (and their companions!) on a winding pathway through beautiful Forest Park. Highlights of the Bark in the Park Country Fair included the always popular performances by Purina's® Incredible Dog Team. Pet owners also had the chance to make a doggie work of art with their dog's paw on the **Purina® One Hope Network's** Paws for Hope canvas. Children swarmed to **Build-A-Bear's** Inflatable Fun Area where they were free to go wild in the jump house or zip down the large slide. The

**Heartgard®** and **Frontline®** Family Fun Adoption Center encouraged children to adopt stuffed pets and learn about bringing home and caring for their new pets. **SeaWorld®** and **Busch Gardens®** displayed exotic animals and, for the first year, had their own stage for fun, interactive presentations about the animals.

Dog-lovers entered pet contests like Best Dressed and Best Trick — and the most popular, Doggie-Derbies. Kids met and petted Mama Llama, Mini Moo and the other Animal Ambassadors from Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. 🐾



Mark your calendars!  
Bark in the Park —  
May 16, 2009 —  
is only 10 months away!

# Congratulations to Our Top Bark in the Park Teams!

Purina WAG Team



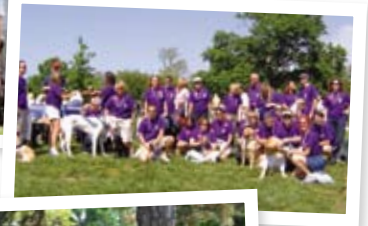
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# Spring Disasters

## Displace Pets and Farm Animals

In mid-March, two days of unrelenting rain flooded rivers and creeks in south central Missouri. The hardest-hit areas received a foot of rain in 48 hours, taking lives, damaging property and displacing animals.

On March 19, Cape Girardeau County Emergency Management Service sent an S.O.S. to the Humane Society of Missouri. Our disaster response team quickly set up rescue and shelter operations. **(The Missouri State Emergency Management Agency has designated the Humane Society of Missouri as the lead animal welfare agency for emergency response.)**

Since the Caruthersville Humane Society quickly exceeded its shelter capacity, 117 dogs and 38 cats were transported from Caruthersville to the Humane Society of Missouri in St. Louis. Many were pets surrendered by their owners who, as a result of the flood devastation, lacked resources to care for them.

“The owners of these dogs and cats knew when they got flooded they could not care for their pets anymore,” said **Tim Rickey**, director of Rescue and Investigations of the Humane Society of Missouri. “Rather than abandoning them, they chose to provide them a second chance, here in St. Louis, where they’re safe and we could find them great homes.”



Puppies rescued from spring flooding receive a big hug from a Humane Society rescuer.



The Humane Society of Missouri Disaster Response Team is qualified to perform water and land rescues.

### A Flood of Thanks

We salute these organizations for their exceptional aid to animals displaced by flooding in March:

- Southwest Missouri Humane Society (*Springfield, Mo.*)
- Joplin Humane Society (*Joplin, Mo.*)
- Carthage Humane Society (*Carthage, Mo.*)
- Central Missouri Humane Society (*Columbia, Mo.*)
- Mutts N’ Stuff (*St. Louis, Mo.*)
- Kennelwood Pet Resort (*St. Louis, Mo.*)
- Code 3 Associates (*Colorado*)

Several days later when the Meramec River overflowed its banks, the Humane Society of Missouri rescuers expanded their team, adding rescuers from other agencies. The efforts of the Humane Society of Missouri emergency responders were re-directed to St. Louis, Jefferson and Franklin counties.

“Just as we helped in New Orleans after the hurricane and floods, these agencies dropped everything for the sake of animals in Missouri,” said **Debbie Hill**, vice president of Operations, Humane Society of Missouri. “We are grateful for their assistance.”

In Pemiscot County, the Humane Society of Missouri worked with Code 3 Associates, a Colorado organization specializing in water rescue emergencies. Among other rescues, the Code 3 team safely returned several horses to their pastures.

Eventually the floodwaters receded, but the animals’ needs were ongoing. All were examined by veterinarians, treated as needed, and prepared for adoption. “We are full service for these animals,” said **Kathy Warnick**, president of the Humane Society of Missouri. “We rescue and care for them, then give them second chances for loving homes.”

*For more information about the Humane Society’s Disaster Response Team, or to make a financial donation for our continuing disaster response efforts, please call (314) 951-1542. 🐾*



Statewide Investigators Jeff McRoy (left) and Carmen Skelly (right) comfort pets rescued from March floods in southeast Missouri.



A home destroyed by a deadly tornado in Newton County.

## Just When We Thought We Could Relax...

Our team was just about dry from the floods when a May 10 deadly tornado blew in to Newton County. The twisting winds, rain and hail destroyed 168 homes, damaged another 81 and left people and animals adrift in the southwest corner of the state, near Joplin.

“We got to log in more hours rounding up, loading and transporting farm animals,” said **Debbie Hill**, vice president of Operations. Team members herded 50 head of cattle, rescued a dozen dogs and four horses. The Humane Society sheltered about two dozen pets in our Mobile Animal Transport Trailer.

“Once people learned we were there, we also received numerous calls for assistance in locating lost pets,” Hill added. Within three days, most of the animals and owners were reunited. 🐾

### Plan Ahead: It Wasn’t Raining When Noah Built the Ark

A disaster preparedness plan for animals can be downloaded from our website, or requested by mail from Communications Department, 1201 Macklind Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110. The information also appeared in the Winter 2007 issue of *Tails* magazine and is available online at [hsmo.org](http://hsmo.org). Click on About Us, then *Tails: Our Online Magazine*, pages 8 and 9.

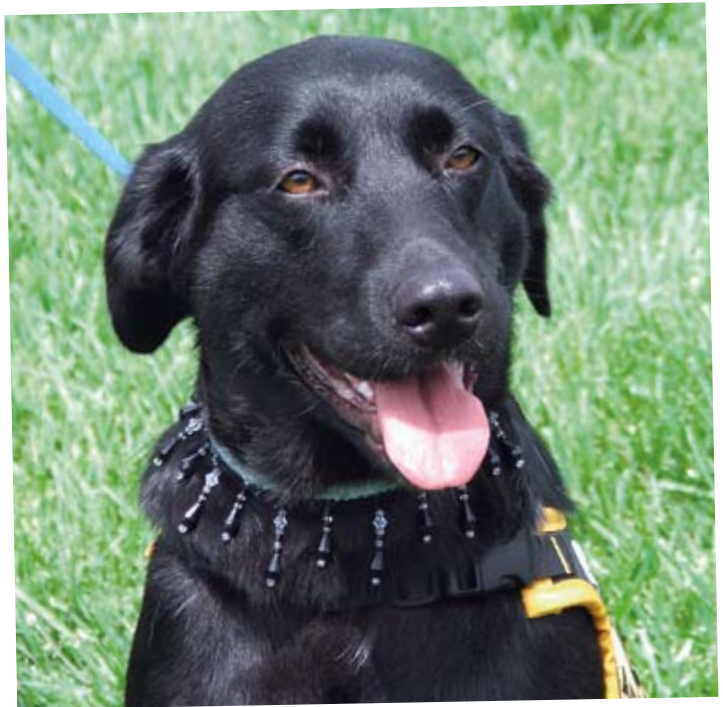
# Rescue Tales

## Sad Tale, Happy Ending

In January, three abandoned dogs were rescued by a concerned citizen and brought to the Humane Society of Missouri. “Someone had moved away and just left them behind, without food or water,” said **Mary Dean**, Westport Center adoption center supervisor. “One of the dogs was pregnant.”

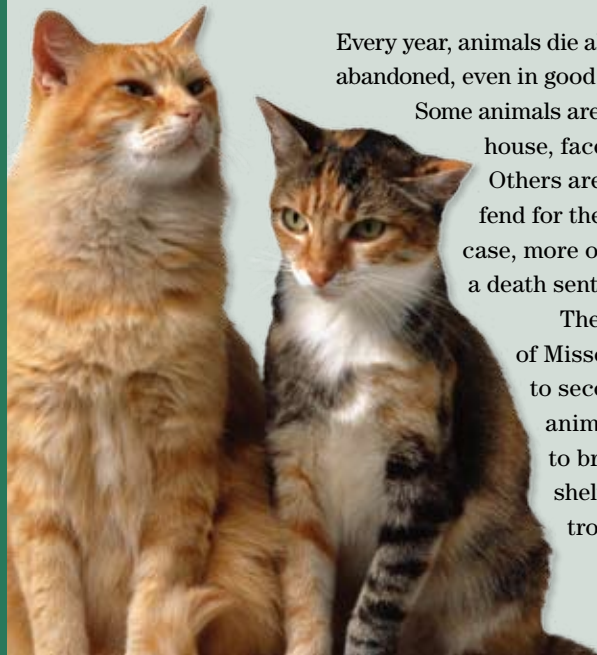
Two weeks later, **Juno** (her name inspired by a pregnant movie character) delivered 12 puppies. Once the puppies were weaned, Juno was spayed, treated for heartworms and deemed ready for her second chance.

“The employees and volunteers fell in love with her,” said Dean. “People would actually lie in the dog run with Juno and her blanket. After everything she has been through, she never once showed any signs of aggression. All she wanted to do is please us and lay by us.” Juno got her second chance when she was adopted May 10 — most appropriately, the day before Mother’s Day! 🐾



Juno — abandoned, healed and adopted

## Abandonment Can Be a Death Sentence



Every year, animals die alone after being abandoned, even in good economic times.

Some animals are left behind in the house, faced with starvation. Others are left outside to fend for themselves. In either case, more often than not, it is a death sentence.

The Humane Society of Missouri, dedicated to second chances for animals, urges people to bring pets to local shelters or animal control agencies instead.

“We understand that sometimes people may no longer be able to care for pets,” said **Debbie Hill**, vice president of Operations. “Rather than abandoning them to a perilous and uncertain fate, we encourage these pet owners to bring the animal to an open admission shelter such as ours. We will keep them safe, care for them, and, if they are adoptable, help find a new loving home.” At the Humane Society, no fees are charged for receiving unwanted pets; however, donations to help us care for these animals are always appreciated.

*More than 20,000 abandoned and unwanted pets are received by the Humane Society of Missouri each year. Call (314) 647-4400 to report an abandoned animal.*



# From “Difficult” to “Dependable” Clyde Joins St. Louis Mounted Patrol

None of the staff at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch doubted the abilities of Clyde, a 15.2-hand bay beauty rescued in 2002. It took nearly six years, however, for him to find his true calling: law enforcement. Today, he walks proudly as a member of the St. Louis Mounted Patrol.

In the intervening years, **Clyde** had been adopted, and then returned, by two different owners who were unable to approach him with a saddle. “Difficult,” reported one would-be adopter; another said the horse was “possibly dangerous” (like infamous bank robber Clyde Barrow).

But Police Officer **Christina Atwood** felt a different vibe when she noticed Clyde on a visit to Longmeadow Rescue Ranch in the fall of 2007.

“His personality clicked with mine, and I saw his potential,” she explained.

In only six months, Atwood and **Scott Jaycox**, trainer at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, developed Clyde’s potential. He accepted not only the saddle, but also the bridle, bit and rider.

“I worked with Scott to build trust and train Clyde for his new career,” said Atwood. “Scott used techniques I had only heard about, with effective results. I learned so much.” Throughout the fall and winter, Atwood traveled to



St. Louis Mounted Police Officer Christina Atwood and her new partner Clyde.

Longmeadow just for the pleasure of being with the horse she hoped would be her new partner. To her delight, this spring Clyde was accepted by the St. Louis City Police Department Mounted Patrol.

“It’s amazing how a supposedly dangerous horse can now be trusted with preschoolers and adults, in traffic and crowds, and help fight crime,” said **Amanda Hirschberg**, assistant director at Longmeadow. “We are very proud of him.”

The third time around, Clyde got his second chance, and a forever home.

*To adopt a horse or other farm animal, contact Longmeadow Rescue Ranch at (636) 583-8759 or e-mail [RescueRanch@hsmo.org](mailto:RescueRanch@hsmo.org). The ranch is open to the public every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

*For more information on volunteering at the ranch, contact the Humane Society Volunteer Coordinator at (314) 951-1577. Visit us online at [www.hsmo.org](http://www.hsmo.org) or [www.longmeadowrescueranch.org](http://www.longmeadowrescueranch.org). 🐾*



Clyde and Officer Atwood made lots of friends at Bark in the Park 2008.

### Are House Plants Dangerous To Our New Pet?

**Q:** I recently got a new puppy. As most puppies do, she chews on everything. Since I have a lot of house plants, I am worried she may chew on them, too. Could they be harmful when swallowed?

A puppy has a tendency to explore its environment with its mouth. If house plants are within reach, it will try to chew on them and may get into trouble. So may some older dogs, and occasionally a curious cat.

It is a good idea to “puppy proof” your house by making plants inaccessible to the puppy, at least temporarily. Certain families of plants produce similar poisons and can be grouped together. Varieties of philodendrons and dieffenbachia, the most frequently encountered plants in the home, belong to the family of Araceae. Their leaves contain oxalate, a substance that can intensely irritate the mouth and throat. While not life-threatening unless a large amount is swallowed, they may cause a pet severe discomfort. Occasionally, swollen throat lining may interfere with proper swallowing and breathing. (Dieffenbachia plants have been called “dumb cane,” because swelling around the vocal cords may result in loss of voice.)

A milky sap is produced by the poinsettia and its relatives, causing irritation of the mouth and intestinal tract when the leaves are swallowed. The sap may also irritate the eyes and skin by direct contact. If this happens, flush the dog’s eyes and mouth with copious amounts of lukewarm water. Azaleas (from the heath family) contain a toxin, but are not harmful unless a large quantity of leaves is eaten.

Some poisonous plants such as oleander, purple foxglove and lily of the valley (especially dangerous in cats) will affect the heart and the circulatory system.

Plants of the Nightshade family such as Jerusalem cherry are sometimes used as houseplants. Their berries contain an alkaloid (solavine) which could produce toxicological effects.

Exercise caution when pitting cherries or apricots. When these pits are crushed and the seed is exposed, a very remote possibility exists for the development of cyanide toxicity.

*Another word of caution:* castor beans and precatory beans, used for ornamental purposes such as necklaces and rosaries, contain an extremely dangerous compound — ricin.

Get to know your plants by asking a florist or nursery. If you witness your pet consuming material you suspect might be toxic, do not hesitate to seek emergency assistance, even if you do not notice any adverse effects.

Sometimes, even if poisoned, an animal may appear normal for several hours or for days after the incident. Bring a sample of the plant with you when visiting the veterinarian. This will help in planning the best course of action to treat your pet.

*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](mailto:info@hsmo.org). 🐾*



# Humane Education for All

It is not uncommon for someone to pass our classroom and see the audience dressed in blue, holstered with guns or leashed to an alert K9 patrol dog. Law enforcement officials are taking their places in our classes along with social workers, teachers, domestic violence and health care professionals.

The “Power of Compassion” is a day-long training workshop in which participants learn to recognize signs of animal cruelty when investigating cases that may involve cruelty to humans.

“Violence toward animals can be a precursor to violence toward people,” said **Sue Gassner**, director of Education for the Humane Society of Missouri. “For years the FBI has used past histories of animal cruelty to help profile serial criminals.”

The first visible sign of dysfunction within a family may well be exhibited by the family pet. Teaching the signs and symptoms of animal abuse and neglect is vital, not only to get help for the animal, but also to alert professionals to the needs of the people within that home.

The training includes an intense examination of the Missouri State Statutes on animal abuse. Students learn



Animal abuse and abuse toward people are often closely linked.

to interpret the body language of an animal that has been beaten; to recognize the body condition of a dog that has not been fed properly; and to search for animals kept imprisoned and voiceless — chained in a basement, permanently caged or tied up in the backyard.



Law enforcement officials learn about the importance of recognizing and preventing animal abuse.

Far from adding additional duties to their existing jobs, being the eyes and ears of the animals can assist class attendees in their roles as law enforcement officers or social workers as they gain insight into the welfare of all those in the household. Seldom is animal abuse or neglect an isolated incident. If there is cruelty to one form of life, studies have shown all in the household are at risk.

Offering “Power of Compassion” training has become a vital part of our mission at the Humane Society of Missouri. As law enforcement officials become more aware of the connection between animal abuse and human-directed violence, they become more supportive of strong anticruelty laws and their enforcement. Social workers and teachers now have additional tools to question children in a non-threatening manner. Domestic violence workers know that an animal left behind is in extreme danger and can counsel the person fleeing to remove the animals. Working together to create a support system that protects all living creatures is our goal. Now that’s humane education!

*For more information on educational programs for law enforcement, teachers, social workers and health care professionals, contact Sue Gassner, director of Education, at (314) 951-1572 or e-mail [sue.gassner@hsmo.org](mailto:sue.gassner@hsmo.org).* 🐾

# A Team Effort! Staff Plus Volunteers Equals Another Successful Bark in the Park!

Humane Society of Missouri Volunteers — We could not have Bark in the Park without YOU! Our largest fundraiser of the year helps homeless pets find their forever homes. And, we all have a great time, too. (See *Bark in the Park story, page 2, for event highlights.*)

Bark in the Park volunteers stuff give-away bags; help us get the word out; staff our registration, pet contests and other booths; help us set up and clean up and help with animal handling. Volunteer help has significantly helped Bark in the Park grow into the biggest and best animal event in St. Louis and in Missouri.

“I think we have the most committed volunteers in Missouri,” exclaimed **Lauren Connors**, volunteer coordinator. “They truly inspire me!”

Whether it is helping with an event, walking dogs, spreading the word about humane education, giving our animals a second chance through the foster program and more, they are vital to us. On Bark in the Park day, May 17, some volunteers helped look after the animals at the shelter while many others helped at the event. Wherever they volunteer, all of our selfless volunteers are to be commended on their devotion to animal welfare and the Humane Society of Missouri.

A special “thank you” to **Kathy Baumgartner** for once again heading up Bark in the Park registration. She works two jobs and still finds time to help. Every year she works

tirelessly to make registration better than ever before. Also, a thank you to **StepUp St. Louis Volunteers** for their help with tote bag stuffing and filling in with various last-minute details. StepUp members are awesome!

The Humane Society of Missouri is very lucky to have such wonderful volunteers who support our staff and, most importantly, our animals. We appreciate all that our volunteers do for us. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

*For more information, or to volunteer, contact the Humane Society of Missouri Volunteer Coordinator at (314) 951-1577 or [info@hsmo.org](mailto:info@hsmo.org).* 🐾



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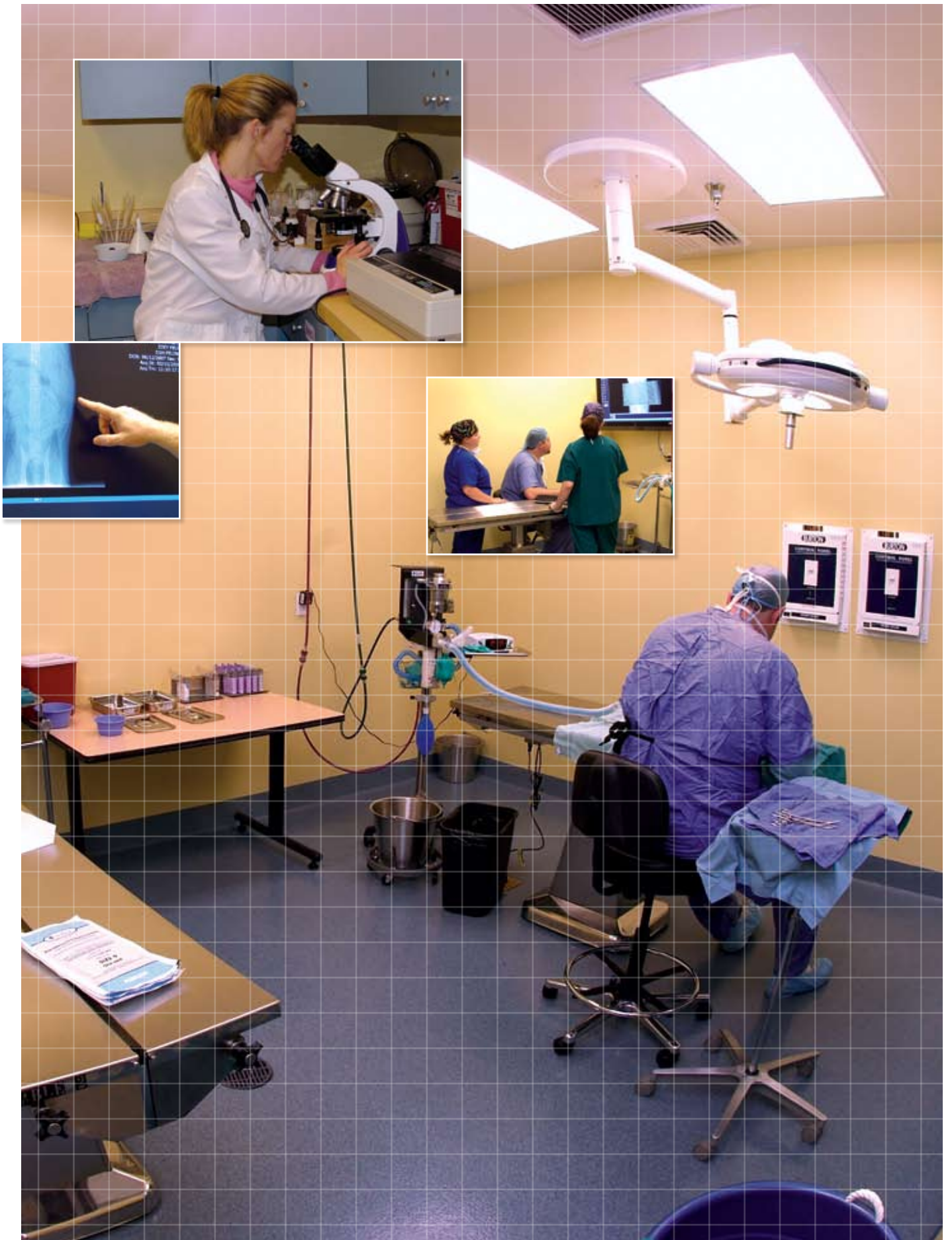


**\$25 savings on all kitten and cat adoptions all summer long!**

**AND**

**Save 50%\* when you adopt a second feline friend.**

\*Second adoption fee must be of equal or lesser value.





## Chesterfield Valley Center Expands to Better Serve West St. Louis Area

**above:** Obedience and training classes now offered at our Chesterfield Valley Center reinforce the bond between pets and people.

**left:** State-of-the-art diagnostic radiology and surgical services are now available at our Chesterfield Valley Center.

Step by step, what is now the Humane Society of Missouri Chesterfield Valley Center has made the transition to a full-service animal care and adoption facility. **Step 1:** the opening of an adoption center in Chesterfield Mall in 2004. **Step 2:** the 2006 move to the Boone's Crossing shopping area in Chesterfield Valley. The new space expanded the adoption area and added a veterinary clinic for everyday pet care, a receiving center for unwanted animals and a pet-themed gift shop.

Our latest expansion, **Step 3**, doubles the space at the Chesterfield Valley Center and adds obedience classes in a spacious, fully-equipped training room and a nationally accredited, state-of-the-art surgical center made possible by a generous donation from the family of **Sunny Glassberg**. The gift is a special tribute to honor her son, veterinarian **Dr. Richard Glassberg**. *(See story next page.)*

The expanded Chesterfield Valley Center joins the other two full-service Humane Society locations: our headquarters in the City of St. Louis and our Westport Area Center in Maryland Heights.

# Chesterfield Valley Center

## Dr. Richard Glassberg Surgery Center

With the 2006 expansion, pet owners could take their dogs and cats to the veterinary clinic for routine exams and immunizations, a huge step in terms of convenient access, but the center lacked surgery facilities. Today the Chesterfield Valley Veterinary Medical Center offers a broad spectrum of world-class veterinary care.

West County residents are now able to rely on the fully equipped surgery center at the Chesterfield Valley Center, located just behind Home Depot facing Edison Avenue.

New laboratory equipment analyzes samples immediately, an important advantage over using an outside lab.

“A seriously ill animal will not have to wait a day for results to come back,” said **Dr. Melinda Fleming**, assistant director of Veterinary Medical Services, “In half an hour, our veterinarians receive test results and can make vital medical decisions and begin treatment.”

An onsite pharmacy provides quick access to pet medications, a day-to-day convenience that becomes vital in an emergency.



## What Makes Sunny Shine?

“I was brought up by a wonderful father who told me to always pay back,” explained philanthropist **Sonya Weinberg Glassberg**. “He said you don’t need any credit when you are doing it with your heart.” Nicknamed “Sunny” by her father, she took his philosophy to heart, sharing her warm disposition throughout nearly nine decades.

One of Sunny’s first memories was telling her father about an orphan who had no shoes. “He not only took me with the child to buy the shoes, he also showed me how to help without making her feel she was getting charity.”

A well-known philanthropist, Sunny’s late husband, **Myron Glassberg**, also believed in giving back. He made it possible for Sunny to continue her childhood traditions. Sunny commented that “every gift she makes honors Myron” because he is the one who makes her philanthropy possible.



A long-time friend of the Humane Society of Missouri, Sunny Glassberg’s generous donation made possible the Dr. Richard Glassberg Surgery Center.

Sunny and Myron have been supporters of the Humane Society for many years. They both loved dogs and had many dogs and other animals over the years. Their three children shared their love of animals, so much so that her son, **Dick**, became a veterinarian. Late in 2007, Sunny made a gift to fund the Dr. Richard Glassberg Surgery Center at our Chesterfield Valley Center.

Dr. Glassberg is a well-known veterinarian whose practice is located in California. “When he was a child, Dick always took in lost animals so we always had a lot of them around,” she said with a smile. “When he graduated from the University of Missouri–Columbia, he became a veterinarian. He is 66, but I don’t think he will ever retire.”

The Humane Society is very fortunate that Sunny Glassberg’s passion for animals and philanthropic traditions will benefit pets throughout St. Louis for many years to come. 🐾



The digital radiography equipment requires half the time as film, reducing pets' exposure to x-rays and the amount of time the animal is anesthetized. Digitized files are easy to share with other veterinarians, and can be transmitted to a large monitor in each of the two surgery rooms for reference during operations.

"If your pet has swallowed a toy or stick, the digital x-ray shows us the exact size, shape and location," said **Dr. Russell Ehlmann**, senior surgery staff veterinarian.

During recovery, animals are kept in full view of the staff, cuddled, warm and comfortable on heating pads until they are able to stand.

No bones about it — there's no equal to the care given by pet-loving veterinarians and technicians at any of our three veterinary medical centers.

## Behavior and Training

Our popular dog training programs are now offered at the Chesterfield Valley Center, in addition to our Macklind headquarters in the City of St. Louis. Having a second training center expands the number of class slots, and the location cuts commuting time for west St. Louis County residents.

"At the Macklind location, courses are often maxed out, especially in the evenings and on Saturdays," said **Linda Campbell**, director of Programs. "We now have double the openings and double the fun for dogs and people."

"Friendly, expert trainers coach owners and dogs in specially-tailored sessions depending on the age and behavior of the dog," she added.



**above:** Certified Dog Trainer Marc Sher helps pets and owners understand each other and build a life-long relationship.

**top right:** Training and behavior supervisor Lorraine Martinez, Ph.D. (right), works one-on-one with a puppy and its owner.



## Our Certified Pet Dog Trainers

Linda Campbell, RVT, CPDT  
*Director of Programs*

Marc Scher, CPDT,  
*Lead Trainer at the Chesterfield Valley Center*

Dixie Tenny-Lehmann, CPDT,  
*Director of Training for GSLTC*

Lucy Bailey, CPDT, GSLTC  
*Head Trainer*

Amy Horton, Ph.D., CPDT, GSLTC  
*Head Trainer*

Cinder Wilkinson-Kenner, CPDT,  
*Head Shy Dog Trainer*

Only 20 trainers in the state of Missouri have earned their credentials from the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers. The Certified Pet Dog Trainer (CPDT) designation is issued after rigorous testing for expertise with dog-handling and training. The Council mandates that certified trainers stay up-to-date with the most effective training techniques and equipment.

All six also hold membership in the nonprofit Greater St. Louis Training Club (GSLTC), another indication of their high qualifications. The club is the only AKC-member obedience club in the St. Louis area. Founded in 1940, it specializes in obedience training and trials.

The Humane Society of Missouri's long-term collaboration with GSLTC expands training opportunities for dog owners for the betterment of all dogs.

# Chesterfield Valley Center

Courses include schooling for puppies, training for first-time dog owners, and a progression of courses to teach basic commands and control common problems such as:

- Jumping up
- Barking excessively
- Pulling the leash
- Refusing to come or stay

Customized “Dogs with Issues” classes provide vital assistance to owners with growling or shy dogs. Advanced courses include Good Citizenship certification, clicker training, dog tricks and more.

“We have the highest concentration of certified trainers in Missouri,” Campbell said. “Only 20 people throughout our state hold certification in dog training; six of them teach classes for us.”

“Our user-friendly schedule flexes with people’s busy lives,” she explained. “When people sign up for a course, they have eight weeks to fit in five sessions. If they have to miss a class, they haven’t wasted money or lost a lesson.”

Trainers also are available for individualized coaching. “It’s hard to be more flexible than that!” commented Trainer **Mark Scher**.

## Adoptions and Gift Shop

The adoption center now accommodates up to 185 animals in need of second chances for a loving home, up from 30-some cats and dogs in the former mall space. The six-fold increase is good news for adoptable animals waiting for a “made-for-each-other” moment.



In May a loveable dog named Sunny had her moment. The full-breed Schnauzer was rescued in February. As her “new people” were giving particulars to the adoption staff, Sunny was calmly sprawled on one adopter’s lap as if she had known them forever.

And, her new owners could find everything they needed for Sunny in our gift shop. The enticing gift boutique displays pet supplies from apparel to zipper cases, and pet-themed gifts from adorable to zany.

## Our “Lilies of the Valley”

The Chesterfield Valley Center was built on a foundation of generosity. Donors helped outfit veterinary exam rooms, buy radiography and laboratory equipment, and furnish the adoption center.

“From the time you walk in the front door until you walk out the back, much of what you see has been provided by donors,” said **Kathy Warnick**, president, “the furniture, the testing equipment, even the ‘cageless’ pet enclosures for the Adoption Center. It would be impossible for us to fulfill our mission without their financial support.”

## Top Dog

Animal care and concern has been the driving force behind the Humane Society of Missouri since 1870. We are committed to creating lasting relationships between people and animals throughout the St. Louis region. Our reputation for excellence separates the Humane Society of Missouri from the rest of the pack.

*For appointments at the Chesterfield Valley Katie Favre Veterinary Medical Center, including spay/neuter surgery, call (314) 530-0807.*

*For more information on behavior and training programs, including courses, dates and times, visit [hsmo.org](http://hsmo.org) and click on Obedience. Or call (314) 951-1510. New adopters receive a 20% savings on their first five-class card. 🐾*

## Chesterfield Valley Center

### Hours of Operation

#### Adoption Center and Gift Shop

Mon.–Wed. and Fri.	10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Thurs.	10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sat.	10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sun.	Noon–4 p.m.

#### Veterinary Medical Center

Patients seen by appointment

Mon. and Fri.	8:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Tues. and Wed.	7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sat.	8 a.m.–4 p.m.

#### Animal Receiving

During Adoption Center hours

### Contact Information

Chesterfield Valley Center  
17357 Edison Avenue  
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Main Number:	(636) 530-0805
Adoption:	(636) 530-0806
Veterinary Medical Center:	(636) 530-0807
Gift Shop:	(636) 530-7676

# Humane Society Receives Generous Bequest from the Estate of Dorothy Feir

**Dr. Dorothy Feir** was a prominent entomologist and research scientist who, through her 47-year career as a research scientist and professor, won many accolades and awards. However, one could safely say no award ever brought her as much pleasure as the time she spent with her canine companions.

In 1961 she joined Saint Louis University as the first female faculty member in the biology department. Dr. Feir was the first woman to be elected to the governing board of the Entomological Society of America and was elected its first female president in 1989.

Dr. Feir always favored German Shepherds as her companions. She had been without a dog for a while when she attended a Humane Society event last year. Among the various pets at the event was an eight-year-old Chihuahua-mix stray. Within minutes, Dorothy fell in love



Dorothy and Chi Chi

with the dog, adopted him and dubbed him **Chi Chi**. Her dog was with Dorothy when she passed away on March 16.

Dr. Feir was very generous to the Humane Society of Missouri and always said her contributions were for “the dogs.” She said she loved their loyalty because they brought her unconditional love and joy.

Late last year, she arranged a generous distribution of \$50,000 from her IRA. After her untimely death in March, she left the bulk of her funds to the Humane Society. She told us often how happy it made her to be able to do this and how happy Chi Chi had made her. Chi Chi now

has a new loving home with a friend of Dr. Feir.

On behalf of all the staff and especially the animals, we thank you, Dorothy, for your loving and generous spirit. 🐾

## Our Animal Friends Want the Keys to Your Old Car!



Donate your old car to help animals in need! It's EASY as 1-2-3!

1. Sign the back of your automobile title where it says “signature of seller.”
2. Include your phone number and current address.
3. Deliver or mail your signed title to: The Humane Society of Missouri, Development Office, 1201 Macklind Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

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

# 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 December 1, 2007 to February 29, 2008.

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Mrs. Kay Woolbright

# You Can Help

## In Honor of Animals

### Buddy Prost

Ms. Nina Prost

### Deri

Mrs. Lois May

### Dingo

Mrs. Geraldine Speece

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Ms. Mary A. Long

### Jake, Luke and Lucy Wilner

Glenn, Judi and Family

### My Unsinkable Molly Brown

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### Pumpkin

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### Pumpkin & Ben

Mrs. Roberta W. Sprich

### Rubee

Ms. Maureen Fischer

### Sasha

Mr. Paul J. Ahillen

### Stella

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Ms. Risa Zwerling

## In Honor of People

### Jane Abling

Ms. Trisha Becker

### George Ahrens

Ms. Anna Wells

### Aleto Construction

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Jacobi

### Kyle Austin Bahr

Ms. Monica McAmish-Bahr

### Jean Books

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Ms. Carolyn Simon

### The Burketts

Ron, Susan, Mary, Vickie  
and Elizabeth

### Dale and Kara Dicker

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenberg

### Ronald and Patricia Dicker

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rosenberg

### Mary Elbert's Birthday

Jerome and Judith Rubenstein

### Employees in Employee

Services on their Birthdays

Mrs. Julie M. Thomas

### Mary Fisher

Papa, Marce and Sassy

### Alice Flamm On Mother's Day

Alicia and Hillary

### Mr. Harris J. Frank's

Special Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Byrne

### Bob and Audrey Franzer

Mischka

### Jamie Goldstein

Lauren, Emily, Kimmy and  
The Paws

### Bill Goodyear's 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Powers

### Alicia Govero

Raymond and Marian Buehler

### Aunt Alicia

Mark, Amy, Amanda and Jenn

### Doris Hart's 90th Birthday

Al and Mary Ann Morcom

### Rhea Ann Hogan

Mrs. Kathy Adams

### HSM Education Department

Ms. Brigid O'Brien

### Ruth Kaplan

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kaplan

### Simon Katz

Mrs. Vicki DuBois

### In Honor of Our Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kokenis

### Carolyn Korte

Ms. GERALYN FISHER

### Mary Kothe's Birthday

Miss Gaylen Keaton

### Sue and Joe Krispins'

Golden Anniversary

Dana and Ken, Sharon  
and John

### Barbara Landesman

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Trulaske

### Eileen Lesberg

Ms. Gloria J. Neff

### Elizabeth Leverenz

The Barron's

### Dan Lewandowski

Janet Baechle

Carol Buerman

Loretta Claes

Bernie Feiden

Ruth Gillam

### 5th Anniversary Les Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Byrne

### Jordan Ludmerer's BatMitzvah

The Kitsis Family

### Mark and Amy's Wedding

Mrs. Patricia A. Wohlschlaeger

### Tamie McCuan

Southview School Sunshine

### Michelle

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Association

### Debbie Misegades

Rhonda Linne

### Ann Niccum Murphy

The Bontemps

### Ruth O'Byrne's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Byrne

### Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pickardt

Ms. LaVerne Lemmons

### Vicki's Birthday

Linda, Jill and Chloe

### Mrs. Alan Ross'

Special Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Byrne

### Don Roth

Ms. Lisa Litvag

### Sarah's Wedding Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Giles

### Chief's 53rd Anniversary

of Service

Ms. Julia C. Davis

### Charles Alan Seigel's Birthday

Mr. Randall A. Martin

### Todd Shogan

Ms. Katherine Frank

### Linda Stein

Ms. Elizabeth Stein

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Laurie Livingston

Ms. Kathy Ortinau

Mrs. Carol Bender

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Weinstock

### Dorie Wilner

Ms. Alyson DeBell

### Thelma Zalk

Ms. Kathryn L. Vehe



## We Remember Rita Brumm

Rita Bowles Brumm, who was Community Relations Director at the Humane Society of Missouri for a number of years, passed away following complications from a bite from a brown recluse spider. Rita worked as Community Relations Director when the new headquarters facility on Macklind Avenue was built and was instrumental in the planning and development of the building. In addition, she created many long-lasting events such as our annual "Paws for Celebration" to help support animals in need.

At the time of her death, she was a top producing agent at Janet McAfee. She was also involved as a volunteer in many nonprofit organizations. She loved animals and their two-legged friends. She will be sorely missed by her family and her many friends and colleagues. Our deepest condolences to her husband Eric, her son, E. J. and her daughter, Ann. The numerous memorials the Humane Society of Missouri received are a fitting tribute to her memory.

## In Memory

Mrs. Sally Barlow  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Behan, Jr.  
Mrs. Alice C. Behan  
Mr. Russell D. Bennett  
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Jane Grossman

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Sandra Hallemeier  
Hilda Harris  
Hortense Hogan  
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Ms. Joanne Yost  
Mr. Raymond H. Zeitinger

\* Deceased

# Wish List

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

### Foster Parent Program

(314) 802-5710

- Kitty Condos with perches (used to confine litters of kittens. They provide a lot of vertical climbing space)

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

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