

Anderson Humane Society

Meeting: First Tuesday of each month at 6:30 at the public library



*Preventing Euthanasia
Through Spaying/Neutering*

Each day 10,000 humans are born in the U.S. - and each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born. As long as these birth rates exist, there will never be enough homes for all the animals. As a result, every year MILLIONS of animals are put to sleep because there are no homes for them. What can you do to stop the suffering? Help us bring an end to this vicious cycle by making a donation to our P.E.T.S. program.

Sobering Statistics (National): Number of cats and dogs entering shelters each year: *6-8 million*, Number of cats and dogs euthanized by shelters each year: *3-4 million...In seven years, one female cat and her offspring can theoretically produce 420,000 cats. In six years, one female dog and her offspring can theoretically produce 67,000 dogs.*

Even More Sobering Statistics (Anderson County alone): In 2006, we took in 1,113 animals. Here are the end results: 173 went to other rescue groups, 182 were returned to their owners, 214 were adopted by new families, and **523 of them were euthanized**

Sadly, nearly half of the animals we took in last year were put down. This could be for aggression and behavior issues, for injury or illness, or because they are deemed "unadoptable". But the sad truth is that most animals that are euthanized in the United States die because there simply is not a home for them. Nationally, the human to pet ratio is seven to one. This means that every human would have to house seven pets in order for all of them to have a home. The ONLY solution to stopping the euthanasia of innocent dogs and cats is an aggressive spay and neuter policy to decrease the number of unwanted pets. In October of 2005, we received a grant from the state for \$4,000 and in March of 2007, we received another for \$2,000. We have raised an additional \$16,187 in donations from the public and through dedicated fundraising during this time. In the past year and a half, we have had an amazing 607 pets fixed through our low-cost program. We hope to see a decrease in our intake at the shelter in the near future, thanks to all of our hard work these past few months. In the meantime though, we continue to be inundated with dogs and cats every day. And unfortunately, the euthanasia continues as well. Our hope is that someday there will be no homeless pets put down in Anderson County for simple lack of a home. But we need YOUR help. Our goal for 2007 is to raise \$5,000 through the FirstGiving.com website to help our assistance program continue to thrive throughout 2008. Our philosophy is that every spay and neuter counts. We hope that you will make a small donation to support our cause. We thank you so much, and the animals do too!

[See how your donation can help:](#)

\$15 will neuter one male cat, \$35 will spay one female cat, \$30 will neuter one male dog, \$45 will spay one female dog 1-40 lbs., \$50 will spay one female dog 41-75 lbs. , \$70 will spay one female dog 76+ lbs.

The Anderson Humane Society is a 501(c) (3) organization. All donations are 100% tax deductible. To find out more about us and what we do, please visit our website at www.andersonhumane.org

You can make a credit card donation by visiting www.firstgiving.com/andersonhumane

To Mail A Check To Us: Anderson Humane Society, P.O. Box 448, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342

Donate via PayPal at www.andersonhumane.org

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#220 Sarge-Sponsored (Yellow Labrador Retriever)

"Hey there! My name is Sarge. Well, not really. But I came in here as a stray so they don't know what my real name is. So they're just gonna call me Sarge for right now. They picked me up over on Indian Trail, where I had been for a couple of days. I'm less than a year old and I'm keeping my paws crossed that somebody will adopt me if my owner doesn't show up." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Sarge's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#2034 Lou-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-orange)

"Hi. My name is Lou, and I came to the Adoption Center with my friend Babe. We both had kittens not long ago, and we're all sharing one big playpen out here. We don't mind though. It's nice to have a friend. It would be even nicer to have a guardian. If you'd like to adopt me, I'll be ready as soon as I can get my babies weaned." Thank you to Frankie Hoffeld, who sponsored a portion of Lou's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate! **UPDATE: Lou can now be seen at the Humane Society's kennel space at Glo-Marr Pet Store located at 400 Lincoln Street in Lawrenceburg!**

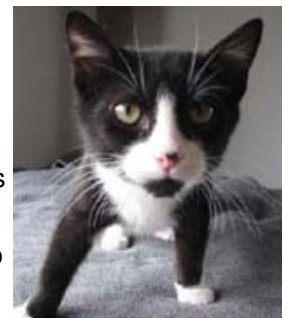


#12 Riley-Sponsored (Spaniel Mixed)

"Hello. My name is Riley and I'm one of the many, many dogs out at the shelter waiting for our owners to come get us. You see, we all had homes at one time or another. Some of us wandered away. Some were dumped. But we're all hoping somebody will love us enough to give us a second chance." Thank you Ethyl Letcher, who sponsored a portion of Mason's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#73 Layla-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-black and white)

"Hi. My name is Layla and I'm a pretty little kitty that somebody found out at Wal-Mart a few weeks ago. They brought me here so I wouldn't have to run around trying to dodge cars. I sure hope I get adopted though cause there are lots of kitties out here waiting for homes. The cages just keep filling up and its pretty scary not knowing if you'll be one of the lucky ones." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Layla's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!



Keep an eye out for updates on our **HOWL-O-WEEN DOG WALK!** We will be posting sponsorship forms on the blue Humane Society board in the pet section at Wal-Mart once plans are finalized!

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#230 Phoebe-Sponsored (Shepherd, Shetland Sheepdog Sheltie *Mixed*)

"Hello! My name is Phoebe, and I'd like to tell you more about myself. Although there's not much to tell. I was found on McDonald Road, all alone. They estimate my age at about four or five years. But that's all they know. Except I'm a sweet girl and very playful. I sure hope I get a home!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Phoebe's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#2023 Gracie-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-Gray)

"Hi. My name is Gracie and I'm a real sweet kitty who was in foster care for a while. But now I'm at the shelter so I'm expecting lots of visitors. I'm one of the lucky ones who gets to run loose instead of staying in a kennel. I just roam around and greet everybody. I hope you'll come to see me and maybe adopt me and take me home." Thank you to Ronnie Dennis and Larry Brown, who sponsored a portion of Gracie's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!



#2 Mason-Sponsored (Australian Shepherd *Mixed*)

"Hello. My name is Mason and I'm a sweet dog who came to the shelter with my three brothers. I had been here before, but I don't remember it cause my mom was pregnant with me and my other siblings at the time. We all got adopted, but somehow three of us have already made it back here!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Mason's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#232 Skip-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-black)

"Hey! Where'd my mamma go? We were sharing a kennel and all of a sudden, they put me in a kennel all by myself. Said I was too old to be trying to nurse. I can't help it though. She was all I had left now after we lost our home. But then they put me in a kitty playpen with some other kittens and that's much more fun. Hopefully somebody else will want to take me home." Thank you to Ann Harley, who sponsored a portion of Skip's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate! **UPDATE: Skip can now be seen at the Humane Society's kennel space at Glo-Marr Pet Store located at 400 Lincoln Street in Lawrenceburg!**



Enter your pet in our 2008 Best Fur-iends Calendar Photo Contest! Pick up your entry form on the blue Humane Society board in the pet section at Wal-Mart or at the Adoption Center. You may also enter online at www.andersonhumane.org. Hurry! Deadline is October 7, 2007.

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Check out our adoptable pets at
www.andersonhumane.org or at our
Adoption Center at 1410 Versailles Road



National Adopt A Shelter Dog Month

October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month and the Anderson Humane Society suggests people who are looking for "man's best friend" to check out the many dogs available through our adoption program.

However, responsible pet ownership requires more than simply agreeing to take an animal into your life; the potential adopter should be ready to make a commitment that will enhance the lives of both the human and the animal.



With nearly 10 million animals entering local shelters across the country each year, Adopt a Shelter Dog Month helps focus attention on the pet overpopulation problem we face in this country.

Renowned dog trainer Joel Silverman also says that shelter animals make good pets, and that proper training is the key. Silverman's many canine pupils have starred in commercials, television shows, and feature films and often come from shelters. According to Silverman, pet owners that train their dogs have better relationships with their pets and less problems in the home. "Most people don't realize that training is not as difficult as they think," says Silverman. "Training should be fun for both the pet owner and the dog and, in fact, usually strengthens the bond between them."

According to The ASPCA, people bringing a companion animal into their lives need to thoroughly review their lifestyle and their readiness to take responsibility for the animal's care. The ASPCA advises people to consider the five questions below before they adopt a dog:

1. Am I ready to make a long-term commitment?
2. Is the animal right for my household?
3. Who will be the primary caretaker for the animal?
4. Can I afford the animal?
5. Am I ready to commit to making this dog a good canine citizen?



Looking for a dog to add to your family? Consider adopting a shelter dog!