

Please take a look at our Myspace page!

<http://www.myspace.com/ahs40342>

We are in need of blankets for the dogs at the shelter to snuggle up in to keep warm. Right now, all of the dogs are inside and sheltered from the wind, but they still get chilly so we are hoping some of you have some old blankets that you would like to donate. We have five drop off points. They are:

The Shoe Barn (in the Kroger shopping center) , Glo-Marr (Lincoln Street) , Anderson Public Library (Main Street) , Wal-Mart (Highway 127) , and The Shelter (1410 Versailles Road) . We will be collecting blankets for the next two weeks, so please help us make this a success!

SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS AGAIN AVAILABLE FOR LOW-INCOME PET OWNERS

Kentucky pet owners with low incomes again will be able to receive vouchers from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture to help pay for spaying and neutering their pets starting Jan. 1, Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer has announced.

The Animal Control Advisory Board has budgeted \$100,000 for the program. A \$100,000 appropriation for a pilot voucher program in the second half of 2005 was exhausted in six months.

“Pet owners want to do the right thing by spaying and neutering their pets,” Commissioner Farmer said. “The voucher program enables more people to do that. This program will reduce the number of unwanted animals in Kentucky. That will reduce the workload and expenses of local animal shelters. It also will make our communities safer. I am pleased to be able to reinstate this important program.”

Low-income pet owners may get a voucher application from participating veterinarians; by downloading the application off the Department’s Web site, www.kyagr.com. You can also pick up an application at the animal shelter (located at 1410 Versailles Road) or on the blue Humane Society board located in the pet section in Wal-Mart. Applicants must return the completed application with proof of low income to the KDA. Once they are approved, participants will receive a voucher to go toward the cost of spaying or neutering their pets. Participants will be responsible for a \$10 co-pay per procedure, to be paid to the veterinarian.

The KDA reported that 1,002 pet owners and 168 veterinarians participated in the program in 2005. The voucher program is funded with proceeds from the sale of spay and neuter license plates. The plates are available for an initial fee of \$25 and an annual renewal fee of \$20. Vehicle owners can get the spay and neuter license plate by applying at their county clerk’s office.

SPAY~NEUTER~ADOPT...IT SAVES LIVES!!!

SPOTLIGHT ON:

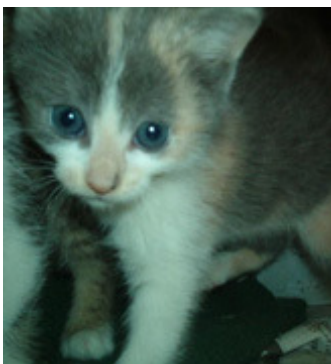


#212 Sugar-Sponsored (at GloMarr) Domestic Short Hair - gray and white

"My name is Sugar and I'm one of four little kittens brought to the shelter by my a lady who lived in the house where we were born. Our momma was a stray and she had us there. We stayed there for a while but it's gettin cold and we'd all be much better off if we could find safe indoor homes...and families of our own." UPDATE: SUGAR CAN NOW BE SEEN AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S KENNEL SPACE AT GLO-MARR PET STORE, LOCATED ON LINCOLN STREET. Thank you to Hawkins Construction, who sponsored a portion of Sugar's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#82 Rachel-Sponsored (and Fostered) Coonhound *Mix*

"My name is Rachel and I'm an older lady who came here as a stray from down on Timber Creek Road. I'm a very sweet, quiet girl and I've obviously had puppies recently. I don't know where they are though. They weren't with me when I was picked up. Can you believe my owners let me get pregnant at my age? And then didn't even come looking for me when I went missing?" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Rachel's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate! UPDATE: RACHEL IS NOW IN A FOSTER HOME. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HER, PLEASE CALL THE SHELTER TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.

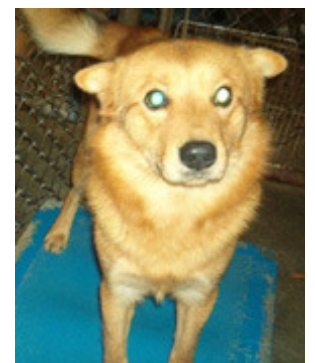


#212 Topsy-Sponsored (at GloMarr) Dilute Calico

"My name is Topsy and I'm one of four little kittens brought to the shelter by my a lady who lived in the house where we were born. Our momma was a stray and she had us there. We stayed there for a while but it's gettin cold and we'd all be much better off if we could find safe indoor homes...and families of our own." UPDATE: TOPSY CAN NOW BE SEEN AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S KENNEL SPACE AT GLO-MARR PET STORE, LOCATED ON LINCOLN STREET. Thank you to Clara Eigel, who sponsored a portion of Topsy's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#89 Cosmo-Sponsored (at Shelter) Shepherd *Mix*

"My name is Cosmo and you won't believe how I got here. Somebody brought me out to the shelter and just left me in a pen outside while nobody was looking. Nobody was even there! They just found me when they pulled up! I'm a cute little boy and my stray hold is up, so now you can come adopt me!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Cosmo's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



SPOTLIGHT ON:



#235 Mel-Sponsored (at Shelter) Domestic Short Hair

"Hi. My name is Mel and I'm a really pretty kitty who came here from over on Indian Ridge Lane. I was hanging around there for a few weeks, but I had to come out here cause one of the ladies living there said I kept fighting with her cat. I guess we just didn't get along well. Anyway...I'm hoping I'll find a new home soon, so please come out and visit with me." Thank you to Lora Woods, who sponsored a portion of Mel's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!

#147 Comet-Sponsored (at Shelter) Shepherd,Saint Bernard St. Bernard *Mix*

"My name is Comet, and I'm a gorgeous dog who came to the shelter to find a new home, cause my old owner didn't want me anymore. I have a wonderful personality and I'm only about five months old. I'm a big boy though, so please don't consider adopting me unless you're ready to commit to a large breed dog. I don't wanna have to come back here if you decide I'm too big later on." Thank you to Elizabeth Wolfe, who sponsored a portion of Comet's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate!



#267 Charity-Sponsored (at Shelter) Domestic Short Hair - orange and white

"Hi. My name is Charity, and I think there's been some sort of mix up. I don't belong here. And neither does my sister, Ivy. We already have a homes. Or at least we did until a few weeks ago. Our owner moved away and left us there to take care of ourselves. But every kitty needs a family. Okay, so we don't have a home I guess. But I'm hoping we'll get one soon." Thank you to Karen Whitehouse, who sponsored a portion of Charity's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!

#144 Sugarplum-Sponsored (at Shelter) Beagle

"Hi. My name is Sugarplum and I'm a beagle mix girl who came here from down on Benson Creek. I guess I must have wandered away from home, and I couldn't find my way back. I'm a sweet little girl. The lady taking my pictures said it was dogs like me that make her job worthwhile. I just cuddled up and put my head on her shoulder like a little baby. That's what we are, after all. We're all just babies who need new mommies and daddies." Thank you to Paula Moberly, who sponsored a portion of Sugarplum's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate!



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The more people who use this site, the more money will go to those in need. So please spread the word to your friends and family.

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Please take the time to do this. It's very important for our animals. -----

Governor Fletcher is conducting a survey on how we would like the state to spend the \$279 million surplus currently projected. Please go to the link below and ask the Governor to provide funding for the animal shelters. Please follow the link and kindly request that the governor allocate much needed funds for building and upgrading animal shelters and for spay/neuter programs. <https://secure.kentucky.gov/governor/expendituresurvey/>

Select "Other" as your first choice and put it under Community Development, then you can add your comments.