



Companions

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2013: A CELEBRATION OF 125 YEARS OF KHS

Since 1888, the Kansas Humane Society has taken in animals needing our care or services. Lost, abandoned, or stray, these animals all need a safe place, a warm bed and the compassionate care that we're able to provide. Thanks to your generosity, we continue to save more lives than ever before and provide the best possible care for Wichita's pets.

As the year nears completion, we look back at some of the events and successful stories we've had during our 125th anniversary.



- Athena, adopted in July of 2013

ADOPTIONS

During the summer months, we received an unprecedented amount of intakes. Through community support from local businesses, we were able to underwrite fees for our adoption events which helped 653 more animals find their forever home.

BOOTS AND TAILS

Boots and Tails, our first community-wide celebration of the year was held at the Murfin Family Barn where we had a barking good time celebrating our 125 year history.



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double your impact

Donate by December 31, 2013, and your donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$60,000 thanks to Friends of KHS.



- Cassie, adopted in 2013



- Danny, adopted in 2013

We're able to provide compassionate care and services for 16,000 animals this year because of your generous support.

VETERINARIAN SERVICES

\$75

In 2013, KHS reduced pet over population by providing spay/neuter surgeries for 9,000 animals, veterinarian care, basic vaccinations and so much more to 16,000 pets this year.

A donation of \$75 provides preventative health care including spay/neuter surgery, veterinarian care and vaccines for one animal doubles to \$150 with matching donation.

YOUTH EDUCATION

\$35

Our classroom visits teach more than 8,000 children in the Wichita area about responsible pet ownership, the importance of spaying and neutering, animal safety and bite prevention techniques if approached by an unknown animal.

A \$35 donation provides supplies for one school visit doubles to \$70 with matching donation.

QUALITY NUTRITION

\$35

Full bellies equal happy and healthy pets thanks to a balanced diet of high quality food. On an average month, our pets will eat 2,400 pounds of food. While the food is generously donated by Hill's Science Diet, we pay the shipping costs.

A \$35 donation will ship 85 pounds of food to our facility doubles to \$70 with matching donation.

ADOPTION SPECIALS

\$99

To save the lives of more and more animals each year, we frequently run promotions that substantially discount or waive our adoption fees. These lower fees don't begin to cover the costs of care each animal receives which includes: medical care, vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, microchip id and more.

A \$99 donation to underwrite one kitten adoption doubles to \$198 with matching donation.

DECREASING ADMISSIONS

\$100

Our Let's Stay Together Program gives frustrated pet owners individualized pet behavior counseling and positive training techniques that often lead the owner to giving their pet a second chance, and thus lowering our admissions.

A gift of \$100 underwrites counseling and training costs doubles to \$200 with matching donation.

GREATEST NEED

\$

A greatest need gift gives us the power to use your gift where we need it most. Your act of compassion will help shape the future that all our pets deserve.

Any amount is appreciated and doubled with matching donation. Your donation will help us provide services to the 16,000 animals who will come to us this year.

How to GIVE



- 1 Mail your gift to the Kansas Humane Society using the enclosed envelope or send to: 3313 N. Hillside, Wichita Kansas 67219.
- 2 Donate online at: www.kshumane.org/holidays



woofstock WRAP-UP



Thank You

Thousands of people and their dogs had a fantastic time at Woofstock 2013 on October 5. With YOUR support, Woofstock 2013 raised more than \$227,000 for the Kansas Humane Society. We had a great time watching the dogs run at the Ruff Races, the cool outfits at the Bill and Denver's Best Dressed Contest, getting in some awesome shopping and seeing all our four-legged friends in the park. Thank you for making Woofstock 2013 a success!

FOR A GIFT OF \$25 OR MORE
KHS will send your friend or family member a special holiday card.

Still searching for that perfect present? Want to shop local, save lives and make a difference? You can do all that by giving a donation to the Kansas Humane Society in honor of your friends and family.

This special and meaningful gift will mean so much to the animal lovers in your life and change the world for the homeless pets in our care. We'll send a beautiful personalized holiday card to the recipient, sharing that a gift to help homeless pets has been made in their name.

- Using the return envelope? Be sure to include the recipient's name and mailing address.
- When donating online, fill out the Memorial or Honor information with the recipient's name and mailing address.
- We must receive your gift by 2 p.m. on December 16 for cards to be received by December 25.

Questions? Contact Jill Henry at jhenry@kshumane.org / (316) 220-8706 or Kourtney Carson at kcarson@kshumane.org / (316) 220-8725

www.kshumane.org/holidays



save the DATE

{ Saturday, October 4 }
Woofstock 2014

view all the woofstock 2013 photos at:
flickr.com/photos/kshumane

kids connection

The Kansas Humane Society offers a variety of educational opportunities for children aged preschool to high school geared toward developing and expressing attitudes of compassion, kindness and respect for all living things.

Critter Camp

Our Critter Camp for ages 7 - 12 is a fun and engaging program for your child to learn about pets and their care. We'll spend time with pets for adoption, visit our veterinarians and our veterinary clinics, make crafts and much more.

UPCOMING CRITTER CAMPS:

Winter: December 20, 23, 26, 27, 30 & 31
\$25 a session or buy all 6 for \$125

Spring: March 17 - 21
\$25 a session or buy all 5 for \$125

SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TODAY AT:
www.kshumane.org/crittercamp



Join our Pennies for Paws fundraiser:

Pennies for Paws is an annual fundraiser for all children. Recognizing the natural bond between children and pets, many area schools and groups have added Pennies for Paws to their yearly curriculum. Teaching the importance of being humane citizens is a worthwhile and rewarding task.

This is often the first experience for many children in volunteering or giving to charity. By collecting spare pennies, nickels, and dimes, they learn that even the most humble of gestures will make a huge difference in their community.

SIGN YOUR CLASS OR GROUP UP TODAY
www.kshumane.org/education



Wichita North High School Students were the top fundraisers for 2013 raising more than \$1,200.

PENNIES FOR PAWS
GOAL: 1,000,000 PENNIES

love forever

Animal lovers have a special understanding and appreciation for their roles and responsibilities. Not everyone shares your compassion and love for our four-legged companions. As such, individuals like you have routinely made a difference in the lives of the animals served by the Kansas Humane Society.

Your Love of Animals LIVES ON

Through the years, the pets and people served by KHS have benefited from the incredible generosity of individuals making planned gifts and bequests to the organization.

By including a gift to the Kansas Humane Society in your will or estate, you will ensure your love of animals lives on to help future generations of homeless pets.



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These gifts allow us to truly make a difference in the lives of the pets and people in our community by providing critical services that are so desperately needed. Services like spaying or neutering every animal prior to adoption, educating youth about humane pet ownership and many more.

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NEW LOGO

In January, we revealed our new logo to the public, along with a special online timeline documenting major events from our history. View our timeline at www.kshumane.org



RANDY HOUSER CONCERT

Through a partnership with KFDI, we brought Country Music star Randy Houser to the Cotillion for our first All for the Paws benefit concert, which raised more than \$30,000 for KHS.



khs store

Open 7 days a week, you'll find some of the lowest prices on pet and people supplies in town, and all sales benefit the Kansas Humane Society.

KHS Shirts and Gift Ideas



Kong Coats



Comfy Shirts



KC Chiefs, KU, K-State, and Wichita State dog collars, leashes and doorbells



Rawhide Candy Canes



Cat Toys

BUY 1 GET 1 50% OFF

at the KHS store

SAFE PAW ICE MELT

- non-toxic if ingested
- safe on paws, eyes and skin
- safe on concrete and lawns
- melts in sub-zero temperatures
- safe on all decking materials



limit 1 coupon per customer and coupon must be presented at register.

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ADOPTION & ADMISSIONS HOURS
 11:00 am - 6:30 pm Monday-Saturday
 Open till 8:00 pm on Friday for Adoptions
 1:00-5:00 pm Sunday
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More than 30,000 people have connected with us through our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more. We love the great stories and photos you've shared with us!



Wendi Carls
 It's been a Year since we found a wonderful forever friend Zoey. She has loved us unconditionally, and most of all has been a wonderful member of our life. WE LOVE 2013!



Belle Larsen
 It's almost a year now after the adoption of "Tina" (the white adult male) and "Luna" (the lovely white grey female). They both are over a year old now, but still very energetic and playful. They both are healthy and happy. We are proud to be one among all the supporters of you guys' good works and dedication to the community. Thank you Kansas Humane Society!



Amber Olin
 Rocky and my 2 year old Rover! We adopted him yesterday. He seemed to be a favorite with the staff, so if you could let them know he is doing great!



Excited for "Woodstock" this Saturday morning! @AmberJanssen @KSHumaneSociety (And so is this girl) pic.twitter.com/8qgnD6Mm

