



Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County

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UPCO Sponsors 14th Canine Costume Contest

It was a sunny autumn day for the 14th annual Canine Costume Contest sponsored by and held at UPCO in St. Joseph. Bags full of doggie and human goodies were provided by Nestlé Purina Petcare Company Store and Nestlé Purina Product Technology Center.

There were 34 dogs entered in the event. We saw a caveman, a clown and a diva. There were also reported sightings of Sue Sylvester from Glee, Twilight fans and Thing 1 and Thing 2. With so many creative costumes, picking the winners was a daunting task for our judges Bridget Blevins and Nathan Byrne from KQTV, but they did an excellent job.

This year \$405.00 was raised for our organization. Thank you to UPCO, Nestlé Purina Company Store, Nestlé Purina PTC, our judges and contestants.



Albert as "Sue Sylvester" from Glee

2011 Grant Awarded to SNIPP Program



"I'm Pet Friendly" License Plate

The Humane Society of St. Joseph was awarded a \$2,000 grant to further promote our Spay/Neuter Innocent Pets Partnership (SNIPP) program.

SNIPP provides a low-cost option for low-income pet owners to spay or neuter their pets.

Funding for this grant comes from the sale of Missouri "I'm Pet Friendly" license plates. This specialty plate is just \$25 and a donation of \$20 from the sale of each pet-friendly license plate is deposited into a fund that is administered by the MDA. There is a \$15 application fee for the specialty plate.

To order the "I'm Pet Friendly" license plate, follow the instructions on our website:

www.humanestjoseph.org

Visit Our New Website



Our website www.humanestjoseph.org is updated with new information that animal lovers can access 24 hours a day.

You will find pet care and behavior tips, how to obtain an “I’m Pet Friendly” license plate, a page of area resources and information about our SNIPP program.

You can also shop for pet related products through our Pet Junkie store and we will receive 35% of all sales through our website.

2011 PETCO DONATION

Petco stores across the country hosted a fundraiser called “National Spay Neuter Drive” to raise funds for spay/neuter programs in their communities.

Our local Petco store chose us as their charitable partner for this fundraiser.

We received \$98.00 to further our efforts to reduce the pet overpopulation problem in our area through our SNIPP Program-Spay/Neuter Innocent Pets Partnership.

SNIPP-Spay/Neuter Program Assists Cats & Dogs

Our low-cost spay/neuter program called SNIPP (Spay/Neuter Innocent Pets Partnership) was created to promote spay and neutering as a means to decrease the pet-overpopulation in the St. Joseph area and to promote better health and well-being for pets.

We partner with All Creatures Animal Hospital, Countryside Veterinary Clinic, East Hills Animal Clinic, Green Hills Animal Hospital and Twin Pines Veterinary Clinic to provide lower fees to low-income pet guardians.

From October 2010 through October 2011, we have spayed or neutered 59 pets and provided medial assistance for 19 pets, at a cost of \$4,153.91.

If you know of a pet that is in need of a spay or neuter and their guardian can’t afford the full cost, they can contact us at 232-6955 or download an application from our website at www.humanestjoseph.org.

LIVE AT FIVE ON



Don’t miss our spot on *Live at Five* with Nathan Byrne & Bridget Blevins the third Tuesday of each month. Laurie provides the community with humane education tips and information.

Humane Society of St. Joseph’s newsletter is published to report our activities and programs to our members and friends and to promote the work of our society. The mission of the Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County Missouri is to assist the community in providing a better quality of life for animals through education and advocacy.

Founded in 1901, The Humane Society of St. Joseph is a private, non-profit corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS. We are not affiliated with, nor do we receive funding from any other humane organizations. We do not receive funding from state, county, federal or municipal sources. We are supported solely by membership dues, bequests, contributions and fund-raising events. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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2012 Membership Drive Moving to March/April

The Humane Society of St. Joseph survives on donations from individuals and businesses in our community. We are not affiliated with, nor receive monies from any other humane or animal related organizations. We do not receive contributions from state, county, federal or municipal sources. We are a private, not-for-profit organization, overseen by a volunteer board of directors made up of people from the community. Please do not forget your local non-profit groups. We received a suggestion from one of our members to move the membership drive to March & April, so please note your calendar, we rely on your financial support to exist.

2011 PetCare Pride Day Donation

Nestlé Purina Product Technology Center is helping assist pets in the St. Joseph community with a \$750 donation to the Humane Society of St. Joseph. The money was raised by Nestlé Purina PTC and its associates during the annual PetCare Pride Day, a team-building event, at its St. Joseph PTC facility.

DONATION FOR ALBANY ANIMAL SHELTER

The Albany Animal Shelter Helping Hands Committee is made up of a group of citizens trying to raise funds to build a new animal shelter for the city of Albany, MO.

Albany also serves as the animal shelter for Stanberry, King City, Union Star and New Hampton.

The current animal shelter is an old hog barn that has no windows, a rusty roof, large leaks, no air conditioning and little heat. The concrete floor is heaved and cracked and diseases from the former hogs leach through and sicken some of the dogs, especially puppies. The one animal control officer cleans daily but diseases are still present and can affect the animals.

The Humane Society of St. Joseph recently donated \$1,000.00 to help the committee achieve their goal of a new animal shelter. To date they have raised \$26,000.00 but they have a long way to go.

If you would like to help them meet this goal you can contact Carla Brownsberger at carly_75@gmail.com or 660-726-3051.

Thank you to these friends of the Humane Society of St. Joseph who made monetary donations between October 16, 2010 and October 15, 2011.

Betty & Kit Akard
Dan & Cherie Barthel
Terry & Donna Beasley
Linda Brecher
Mr. Jerry Campbell
Mrs. Ruth Chellew
Bill & Barb Fricke
Jenny Geheb
Steven E. Goldring
Julie, Mike & Gabby Halloran
Bill & Amelia Hooper

Donna Lindgren
George S. Murray
Jean Anne Rausin
Jim & René Roth
Mary Swafford
Richard & Rosemary Smith
Tracy Turner
Tracey & Tom Williamson

THANKS!

CANINE COSTUME CONTEST 2011 WINNERS LIST

CUTEST DOG COSTUME

1st Place Buddy Clawfoot Tub Judy Lillie

MOST COMICAL DOG COSTUME

1st Place Spirit Fisherman &
Rainbow Trout Vanessa Seward

SCARIEST DOG COSTUME

1st Place Olive Seymour/Audrey II-
Little Shop of Horrors Destiny & Jason Michael

MOST UNIQUE DOG COSTUME

1st Place Regan BLT w/side of Mayo Heather Murphy

GROUP THEME COSTUMES

1st Place Charlie, Rhett
& Roxie Cinderella & Prince
Charming pulled by Steed



Buddy



Regan & Faith



Olive



Vanessa & Spirit



Missy



Dexter



Charlie, Rhett, & Roxie

*Thank you to these friends of the Humane Society of St. Joseph
who became members during our 2011 Membership Drive.*

Betty & Kit Akard	Kim Hurt	David & Laurie Salanski
Bonnie Alsbury	Ideker Inc.	Karl & Janet Salsberry
Ameri-Pac, Inc.	Liz Jalbert	Carol D. Sanders
Sandra K.Ashler	Mary Ann Jernigan	Emil Sechter
Lynn & Donna Baker	Jennifer & John Josendale	Kathy Seufert
Barry Birr	Bev Kelley	Nancy D. Siemens
Rosan Bowers	Mrs. Jack Killackey	Dick & Carole Sipe
Donna Jean Boyer	Kerry & Patsy Klein	Diane Slentz
Zane & Lonnie Brickey	Terry & Monica Landess	Tom Speaks
Bill & Connie Bridgewater	Mark & Mary Margaret Laney	Mary V. Spindler
Debra Brownell	Marcia Larabee	Barbara & Gerald R. Sprong
Barbara & Dean Burmeister	Shirley D. Lawrence	Margaret Stadler
Bob & Judy Butler	Nancy Lear	Trish Steinbecker
Jerry Campbell	Sandi & David Liechti	Jack & Janet Steury
Mary & Helen Cargill	Patt & Sherri Lilly	Eleanore L. Stiles
Bill & Sally Carpenter	Donna M. Lindgren	Sarah Stockett
Sue Comley	Robert Linebach	Salli Strain
Commerce Bank	Allan Lowenberg	Mary D. Swafford
Rhonda Cook	Janet Lucas	Dr. John & Denise Bartles-Tapia
Bobbie & Brian Cronk	Madget Demolition, Inc.	Michael & Janet Taylor
Stacy Crook	Carol & Brinkley Marek	Susanne R. Teel
Ruth Cunningham	Bev McClintic	Mitzi Teliczan
Jim & Roxanne Dale	Bill & Judy McMurray	Cheryl Thacker
Roseann Denbow	Caroline Merrigan, DVM	Alma Thackery
Louise DeShon	Casey & Carol Meyers	Eleanor Thomas
Richard & Mignon DeShon	Sandra Miller	Amy & Gabrielle Thomure
Janet Dewey	Janice Molloy	Judith Trout
Anne Douglass	Jerre Moore	UPCO
Freda B Dunavant	Judy Moreno	David & Jill Waller
East Hills Animal Clinic	Sandra & Neal Morris	Doris J. Warren
Carol Evans	Kathy Murphy	Jean Warren
MaryAnn Fenner	Scott, Caroline & Elliott Murphy	Lynn Watkins
Anne M. Fletcher	George Scott Murray	Cindy Weaver
Green Hills Animal Hospital	Virginia Murray	Clyde D. Weeks
Rosalie A. Guyer	Becky Myers	Kenneth & Marilyn West
Mike & Julie Halloran	Cheri Nelson	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wilcox
Wolfgang & Susan Hamburger	Nestlé Purina PTC	Tom & Tracey Williamson
Heartland Health-Charitable Trust Fund	Lisa Norton	John & Donna Wilson
Natalie Henson	Laura Olson	Dieter & Cheryl Winkler
Scott & Kathy Hillyard	Pat & Margaret O'Malley	Benita Words
Dawn Hirter	Rosie Pinson	Diana Wright
Dennis E. Hirter	Jeannie Pitluck	Susan H. Yeager
Kappy Hodges & Family	Melissa Pittam	Jim Yount
Joe & Noreen Houts	Jennifer Roberts	Wm. & Nola Zeltwanger
Joseph K. Houts	Rolling Acres Memorial Gardens for Pets	
Jerry & Elaine Hughes	Chris & Denise Salanski & Family	

In Appreciation

October 16, 2010 through October 15, 2011

NOTE: Although we strive for accuracy in listing names, errors can occur. Should you discover an error or omission, please contact us at 232-6955 and we will make the correction in our next issue. Thank you for your support.

In Memory of These Pets

Albert Proper
Anna & Sosa
Annie Akard

Big Foot
Calvin
Christine Watkins

Daisy Taylor
Ebony, Trouble & Hercules
Espresso
Gertie
Harley Ray Bridges

Heidi
Henley
Keli, Boots & Calico
Lily
Lulu

Max Hinde
Mitzy James

Mollie Salanski

Monet Studley
Nettie Younger

Rowdy
Rudy Salerno
Tommi Burtner
Trevor Marschall
Willy Farley

In Honor of These Pets

Lydahkit
Mikasa & Jetta
Ruby Spangler

From

Barb & Bill Fricke
Mark & Janell Sonnenmoser
Brenda & Phil Oxley
Betty & Kit Akard
Jan Dillman
Brenda & Phil Oxley
Janet Lucas
Lynn & Tom Watkins
Pat & Margaret O'Malley
Lynn & Donna Baker
Liz Jalbert & Lori Schoenfelder
Laurie & David Salanski
Joel Karasek
Carrie Bridges
Ellie Stiles & Ed Gray
Sue Hodges
Herb & Mary Spindler Jr.
Sandra & Neal Morris
Rosan Bowers
Jim & Elaine Bowers
Dave & Sandi Liechi
Rosan Bowers
Jim & Elaine Bowers
Mary Cargill-Henry, Helen & Harry
Chris Herner
Janet Lucas
Kathy & Scott Hillyard
Laurie & David Salanski
Phil & Brenda Oxley
Bill & Barb Fricke
Carol & Casey Meyers
Fintan & Janice Molloy
Laurie & David Salanski
Tom Speaks
Jim & Elaine Bowers
Janet Lucas
Rosan Bowers & Smudge
Jim & Elaine Bowers

Given By

Donna Jean Boyer
Alane & Craig Studley
Carol Meyers

In Memory of These People

Avis Allen
Dorothy Anctil
Steve Camp
Darlyne Cress

Larry Dobbins
Gary A. Dyer MD
Jeanne Eaton
James Evans
Ellen Farmer
Mike Hirter
Mary L. Lee

Mike Macey
Ken Markus Sr.
Janet Melville
Bill Moulder
Elnora L. Polleck

Merrill Rainey
Vicky L. Shipp

Lawrence Shue
Helen Spangler
Lora A. Williams

Virginia Wisniewski

Neta Neff
Julie Younger

From

Shirley Schilling
Sandie & Neal Morris
Phil O'Konski
Katie & David Clem
Robert & Jeanie Hager
Connie Dobbins
Mrs. Eileen Dyer
Marjorie Killinger
Jerry & Mary Grace
Vance & Dana Plowman
Dawn Hirter
USDA-NRCS Co-workers & friends
Logan & Olive Jean Snodderly
The Prestons & Springfield Soils Office
Lynn & Tom Watkins
Alane & Craig Studley
American Family Insurance
Jim & Elaine Bowers
Sue Comley
Allied Arts Council
Susan & Richard Yeager
Phil O'Konski
Nancy Hoyt
Warren Hoyt
Francis Jacobs
Robert & Wanda Jenkins
Ted Peck
Kenneth & Marilyn West
Carol Meyers
Fred & Linda Kerns
Jack & Betty Sellars
Sonshine Class-
Wyatt Park Baptist Church
Tim & Julie Miller
Donna Alvarez
John & Kelly Bigham
Joyce Brunke
Judy & Bob Butler
Susan & Jim Carolus
Diane Dandliker
Bob & Anne Douglass
Jo & Mel Eyberg
Bill & Barb Fricke

In Appreciation (cont.)

Julie Younger (Continued)

Jerry & Mary Grace
 Larry & Sherry Hausman
 Scott & Kathleen Hillyard
 Bob & Carol Housh
 Patti Joyce
 Kevin & Sheila Koenig
 Ron & Susan Lowe
 Carol & Casey Meyers
 Cyndi & Matt Michalski
 Fintan & Janice Molloy
 John & Mary Mullinax
 Alice & Pete Osborn
 Jean Anne Rausin
 Karen & Joseph Reardon
 Bob & Susan Roth
 J.R. & René Roth
 David & Laurie Salanski
 Shirley Schilling
 Josh & Lindsey Schuman
 Greg & Suzanne Smith
 Dr. & Mrs. Bob Stuber
 Alane & Craig Studley
 Kathleen Welsch
 Alice & Larry West
 Denise & Steve Young
 Tasha, David & Scott Young

In Honor of These People

Bickley Bayer
 Brian Bradley Family
 Eva Derosier
 Roberta J. Ford
 Mary Grace
 Lynnin Graves
 Brett Halsey Family
 Kathy Hillyard
 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Holt
 Rob Loch Family
 Walter Meierhoffer
 Sandie Morris
 Elliott Murphy
 Anita Nelson
 O'Riley Family
 James Robinson Family
 Laurie Salanski
 Stein Family
 Steinbecker Family

Given By

Bob & Carol Housh
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Liz Jalbert & Lori Schoenfelder
 Buchanan County Pros. Atty. Office
 Susanne Teel
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Susanne Teel
 Mr. & Mrs. Dean Joy
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Sally Carpenter
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Bob & Carol Housh
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Kate & Elle Proper
 Susanne Teel
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Donations of Pet Food

Nestlé Purina Petcare Company Store 812 pounds

Newsletter Layout & Printing

Ward's Printing

MORE COSTUME CONTEST PHOTOS



Zach - Carmen Miranda
 Patron - Chiquita Banana



Boss - King, Tootsie - Queen, Elmer & Storm - Jesters



Lee Luu - Bandito



Remmie - Caveman



Zephyr - Diva

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St. Joseph, MO 64506

Sending a memorial or honorarium that will help us serve animals through our agency is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a special pet or person. If you wish to make such a contribution, please use this form. All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

(circle one)

In memory or honor of _____

Pet *Person*

Contribution Amount \$ _____

From _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Send acknowledgment to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Your contribution to the Humane Society of St. Joseph will help support the following programs in our community:

Humane Education Programs, Information & Campaigns
SNIPP (Spay/Neuter Innocent Pets Partnership)

Complete this form and mail to:

Humane Society of St. Joseph & Buchanan County
P.O. Box 6036, Fairleigh Station
St. Joseph, MO 64506

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____ to help support the Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

All contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.