



Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County

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Please Remember Us During Our 2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

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 don't forget your local non-profit groups. Note your calendar for our upcoming membership drive in January & February of 2011. We rely on your financial support to exist.

Website Overhaul

Our website www.humanestjoseph.org is currently under major reconstruction. By the first of the year we will have a whole new look with more information that people can access online 24 hours a day.



DOG PARK FOR ST. JOSEPH STAY TUNED!

The Humane Society of St. Joseph and Buchanan County has taken the first step toward building an off-leash dog park in St. Joseph. From September 19 to October 18 citizens were encouraged to participate in our on-line feasibility survey concerning the development of a dog park in our community. Many ideas were shared with us and several of you are interested in helping us to make this dream a reality. We are currently composing our proposal for land and contributors, and you will be hearing more about the dog park in the months to come.

We had 480 people participate in the survey and the following is a brief overview.

Do you think St. Joseph could benefit from an area where dogs could safely play off-leash?

Yes.....	92.8%
No.....	5.1%
I don't know	2.3%

If St. Joseph had a dog park, how many times a week do you feel you would visit?

0	10.5%
1-2	47.7%
3-4	30.9%
5-6	7.8%
7 or more.....	4.1%

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Would you be willing to use the dog park if there was a separate area for small dogs?

Yes.....86.1%
 No.....6.3%
 I don't know8.0%

Would you be willing to pay an annual membership fee for use of the dog park?

Yes.....53.1%
 No.....17.8%
 I don't know29.0%

What type of features would you like to see at a dog park?

Waste stations & garbage receptacles . 91.4%
 Shaded areas..... 89.3%
 Benches for people..... 88.6%
 People/dog water fountains..... 82.7%
 Restrooms..... 78.1%
 Separate area for small dogs 76.1%
 Water feature for dogs to play in 67.5%
 Lighting 61.8%
 Shelter from weather..... 54.6%
 Dog training/agility equipment 45.4%
 Rinse off area 44.3%
 Bulletin board for member use..... 43.2%
 Sandbox for dogs who like to dig..... 29.2%
 Time out kennels for dogs 21.5%

What is most important to you for a safe dog park?

Cleanliness..... 45.4%
 Maintenance..... 38.4%
 Security 35.4%
 Separate area for small dogs 28.4%
 Park amenities-lights, water, etc. 28.0%
 Area/size 25.8%
 Hours of operation 22.9%
 Location 21.7%



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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 & Buchanan County
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Grant Awarded to SNIPP Program

"I'm Pet Friendly" License Plate

The Humane Society of St. Joseph was awarded a \$3,000 grant to further promote our Spay/Neuter Innocent Pets Partnership (SNIPP) program.

The program provides a low-cost option for low-income pet owners as a means of reducing the pet overpopulation in the St. Joseph area and promotes better health and well-being for pets.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture awarded a total of \$25,000 in grants to selected agencies in the state for their efforts to help reduce the number of unwanted animals through local and regional spay and neuter initiatives.

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.



Follow these instructions to order the "I'm Pet Friendly" license plate:

Log onto www.mostatehumane.org click on order form. Download the Emblem Use Authoriza-

tion form and mail it along with your 1 or 2 year contribution to MoSHA. You will then receive your approved form back along with an application for Missouri Personalized and Special License Plates-form 1716. Fill out this form and mail along with a \$15 check or money order for the plate fee plus the approved MoSHA form to Missouri Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Bureau, Personalized License Plate Section, P.O. Box 569, 301 W. High St., Room 370, Jefferson City, MO 65105-0569. If you have questions, call 573-526-3669 or visit department's web site at www.dor.mo.gov/mvdl

Prior to mailing in form 1716 you can log onto <http://dor.mo.gov/motorv/plates/#preview> to see if the plate configuration you are wanting is available.

Step 5 on form 1716 asks for your license office information. Log onto <http://dor.mo.gov/offloc/> enter your zip code and then click on your license office for their name, address and office number.



Director of Missouri Department of Agriculture Dr. Jon Hagler presents the check to Humane Society of St. Joseph Executive Director Laurie Salanski.

Thank you to these friends of the Humane Society of St. Joseph who made monetary donations between November 1, 2009 and October 15, 2010.

Ed & Grace Andres
Dan & Cherie Barthel
Irene Bradshaw
Terry & Donna Beasley
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Campbell
Mrs. Ruth Chellew
Sandee Chesser
Christ Episcopal Church
Steven E. Goldring
Rosalie Guyer
Lydia Hanway
Heartland Charitable Trust Fund

Terry Jones
Phil & Brenda Oxley
Cindy Pickard
Jean Anne Rausin
Jim & René Roth
Rosemary Smith
Unity Church of Practical Christianity
Billie Stewart Vories
Tracey & Tom Williamson

THANKS!

Donation To Police K-9 Unit

This year we donated \$1,500.00 to the City of St. Joseph's Police K-9 Unit.

For many years, canines have proven to be a valuable resource to the St. Joseph Police Department. The K-9 unit was re-established in 1995 after its long absence since the early 1980's. Currently, three K-9 teams patrol the streets of St. Joseph. The dogs are dual purpose trained, which means they are trained for narcotics detection and patrol work.

The three K-9 teams that make up the K-9 Unit are Officer Becky Bradley and her partner Jimmy, a Holland Herder, Officer Matt Kneib and his partner Sarik, a German Shephard, and the newest member Officer Doug Howard and his partner Coz, a Belgian Malinois.

PetCare Pride Day Donation

Nestlé Purina PetCare Company 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 and its associates during the annual PetCare Pride Day, a team-building event, at its St. Joseph PetCare Product Technology Center facility.

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.

Also, from time to time, listen for Laurie on KFEQ 680's *The Midland Empire Hotline* with Barry Birr.

***Thank you to these friends of the Humane Society of St. Joseph
who became members during our 2010 Membership Drive.***

Betty & Kit Akard	Joe & Noreen Houts	Rolling Acres Memorial Gardens
Ameri-Pac, Inc.	Joseph K. Houts	for Pets
Sandra Ashler	Jerry & Elaine Hughes	Jim & René Roth
Lynn & Donna Baker	Kim Hurt	Jackie Runyan
Dan & Cherie Barthel	Ideker Inc.	Chris & Denise Salanski & Family
Barry Birr	Liz Jalbert	David & Laurie Salanski
Tom & Becky Bond	Jack & Cherie Jewett	Carol D. Sanders
Rosan Bowers	Debra Johnson	Lori Schoenfelder
Donna Jean Boyer	Jennifer & John Josendale	Larry & Sharon Schultz
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Bill Bridgewater	Terry & Monica Landess	Kathy Seufert
Ross Burgess	Marcia Larabee	Dick & Carole Sipe
Barbara & Dean Burmeister	Shirley D. Lawrence	Diane Slentz
Sally & Bill Carpenter	Patt & Sherri Lilly	Jennie R. Sommers
Sue Comley	Donna M. Lindgren	Tom Speaks
Commerce Bank	Bob Linebach	Mary V. Spindler
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Bobbie & Brian Cronk	Janet Lucas	Webb & Katherine Stevenson
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Monica Davis	Bev McClintic	Dr. John & Denise Bartles-Tapia
Roseann Denbow	Margaret W. McDonald	Michael & Janet Taylor
Janet Dewey	Caroline Merrigan, DVM	Susanne R. Teel
Connie Dobbins	Casey & Carol Meyers	Alma Thackery
Stan & Norma Donahoo	Sandra Miller	UPCO
Freda B Dunavant	Janice Molloy	Billie Stewart Vories
Carol Evans	Jerre Moore	David & Jill Waller
Fantastic Fido's	Sandra & Neal Morris	Terry Wallerstedt
Steve & Jean Faubion	George "Scott" Murray	Doris J. Warren
MaryAnn Fenner	Virginia Murray	Jean Warren
Barb & Bill Fricke	Cheri Nelson	Cindy Weaver
Jenny Geheb	Nestle Purina PTC	Clyde D. Weeks
Karen Graves	Nodaway Valley Bank	Kenneth & Marilyn West
Reed & Brenda Graves	Laura Olson	Mrs. Charles Wilcox
Mike & Julie Halloran	Pat & Margaret O'Malley	Tom & Tracey Williamson
Wolfgang Hamburger	Mr. & Mrs. Jack O'Rourke	John & Donna Wilson
V. Maxine Harvey	Cathy Pankiewicz	Dieter & Cheryl Winkler
Paula Heckel	Cindy Pickard	Benita Words
Eddie Herndon	Rosie Pinson	Diana Wright
Scott & Kathy Hillyard	Melissa Pittam	Susan H. Yeager
Dawn Hirter	John & Erin Proper	Julia Younger
The Hodges Family	Jean Anne Rausin	Jim Yount
Bill & Mimi Hooper		

In Appreciation

November 1, 2009 through October 15, 2010

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

	<i>From</i>
Baylee McDonald	Ray & Alyce Daws
Belle Liechti	Pat & Margaret O'Malley
Calvin Oxley	Roxanne & Jim Dale Alane & Craig Studley
Ebony & Trouble	Lynn & Donna Baker
Espresso	Liz Jalbert & Lori Schoenfelder
Gus, Willie & Sugar	Mary Ann Jennigan
Holly Christie	Dave & Bernie Stevenson
Lacy	Stan & Norma Donahoo
Laddie Jenkins	Sue Comley
Monet Studley	Phillip & Brenda Oxley Alane & Craig Studley
Munch, Squeak & Rags	Kerry & Patsy Klein
Pepsi-the police horse & Rudy Red Dog-a good boy	Sue Bayless
Sugar Jennigan	Fred & Betty Sawin

In Honor of These Pets

	<i>Given By</i>
Brinkley's Birthday-May 3	Carol Marek
Lola Belle's-first birthday	Jennifer Roberts
Mazi	Stan & Norma Donahoo
PJ Jenkins	Sue Comley
Willie-my sweetest friend	Jan Dillman
Winston, Cheerio, Rudy & Smudge	Jim & Elaine Bowers

In Memory of These People

	<i>From</i>
Mortimer Alpert	Jim & Elaine Bowers
Betty Jo Berry	Horner's Machinery
Jiggs & Mildred Bowers	Jack & The Girls
Vesta Burbridge	Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bond
Jack Buthman	Paul Miller
Jean DeShon	Fred L. Beason Tom & Becky Bond Carol & Art Ehlmann Timothy & Lynna Sarver
James Duddy Jr.	Jim & Elaine Bowers

In Memory of These People

	<i>From</i>
John Farley	Jim & Elaine Bowers
Steven R. Frogge	Friends of Steven Frogge
June Fricke	David & Vicki Lallman
V. Maxine Harvey	Edward & Grace Andres Barbara A. Braznell Barbara & Dean Burmeister
Nadine Hatfield	Phillip W. O'Konski
Fritz Hirter	Rita & Roger Durant Janice & David Gooding Roberta & Jerald Hellie Dennis Hirter Sally & Kenneth Mack Roger P. Williams Julie Younger Dawn Hirter
Mike Hirter	Cynthia & John Ensminger
Michael Hoover	Sue Horvath
Rev. Alex Horvath	Sue Fasching & Linda Wyatt
Dorrine Landess	Imo N. Lee Monte Lee & Family Janet Lucas Janet Lucas Tim & Julie Miller Clyde D. Weeks Jerry & Elaine Hughes Cheryl & Roger Payne Kenneth & Marilyn West Bill & Nola Zeltwanger

Stan Lucas
Cecil Moyer & CW
Neta Neff
Sylvia Ozenberger
Dorrine Sollars
Ila Watson
Kenneth & Pauline West
Kathleen R. Wilson

In Honor of These People

	<i>Given By</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Clisbee	Harry & Patricia Elder
Anne Douglass	Mary Grace
Barb Read & Willie	Sandra Keiffer

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Ward's Printing

MAN'S BEST FRIEND DOES NOT DESERVE LIFE ON A CHAIN

*"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains,
but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."*

~ Nelson Mandela ~

What Did I Do To Deserve This?

by Betty Lawrence

What did I do to deserve this?
I don't know what I did to deserve this
Why did they tether me with a chain?
I don't know what I did to deserve this
Because I did nothing to be blamed
I don't know what I did to deserve this
Why must my life be filled with this pain?

I watch my family as they come and go
They ignore and forget me so
I watch as other dogs go on walks without me
But all I can do is sit and stare
sadly as I watch life slowly pass me by
And hope for one of my own before I die
I don't know what I did to deserve this
Please tell me what I did wrong?

You leave me out in the hot, scorching sun
Sometimes without even a cold drink
You leave me out where the flies torment me
They're drawn to the horrible stink
You leave me out during cold winter days
But the nights are worst in so many ways
I don't know what I did to deserve this
Don't you think I'm a good boy?

I just want to be a part of the family
Is that too much to ask?
I need your love and attention
And to be able to love you back
I want your house to be my home too
Because I really need to spend time with you
I don't know what I did to deserve this.
Don't you know I love you so?

If you can't rid me of the chains that I bear
Because of your situation you cannot dare
Then I ask you to do the just and right thing for me
Please do all you can to set me free
Please find me a new home with a loving family
One that will love me unconditionally
There are people willing to help,
if you don't know what to do
So you have no excuse to not see this through
I don't know what I did to deserve this. Do You?



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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.