



Tohru is a 1 month old purebred Rottweiler, now on medication and antibiotics for the swelling on the right side of her head. According to the officer who dropped Tohru off on September 8th, Tohru was seen getting tossed out of the window of a moving car. She was rescued and brought to the Humane Society/SPCA of Bexar County, where she is now receiving the care she needs and deserves.



This is Mr. T, a Terrier puppy who was brought to the shelter with a Mohawk and a star with a K shaved into his fur and outlined with blue marker. After examining Mr. T, it was obvious that he was also suffering from mange.



Thankfully, we found a foster family who would take him into their home and show him the love he deserved.

On January 15th Mr. T returned to the shelter healthy and eager to find a home. Without any surprise, because of his adorable face and great personality, he was adopted within a couple hours.

The Adams family are extremely happy with their new addition!





Tohru-San has lived with two terriers and a cat and she gets along with all three exceptionally well. She is polite, listens and understands 'No' from people, dogs and cats. She comes when she is called and especially when you whistle for her. She is fairly well house broken and knows to 'do her business' either on newspapers or outside. I've fed her in a group with the other dogs and she waits patiently for her bowl. She eats dry food well. When we got her she was very thin with few muscles, but thanks to daily walks on a leash and playing with out dogs she's started to develop some muscles. She still needs to build up strength in her legs which sometimes tremble when she is tired. She has not yet gone upstairs, but with encouragement will go downstairs if you are beside her. I've kept her in a small laundry room during the day with newspapers, food and water and she is always quiet and goes happily in her room. She is also crate trained. Tohru is a lovely, affectionate dog to both men and women.



On May 29, 2007, 3 puppies approximately 6 weeks old were found in a sealed trash bag that had been thrown in a Dumpster. At least 50 people heard the puppies crying, and a Good Samaritan brought them to the Humane Society. They were sent straight to the vet for evaluation and emergency treatment, and we were unsure if any would survive because of the heat exhaustion, mange, open wounds infested with maggots and dehydration they were suffering from. However, Gobbler, Hobo, and Sally all recovered fully and found their forever home shortly thereafter!

Rescued Dogs from Corpus Christi



In January 2008, the Humane Society transferred 20 dogs from Corpus Christi Animal Care to help in a horrific dog hoarding case. Over 230 dogs that were housed at a woman's home for breeding purposes were seized. The Pomeranians and other small dogs were extremely

matted and in need of medical care. The HS/SPCA evaluated the dogs and treated them for various medical issues. They were also spayed or neutered, micro chipped, and given vaccinations and dentals before they were adopted out. The Humane Society is committed to collaborating with other animal organizations in and around the city to reduce animal hoarding and abuse cases.





Parker came to us at 5-weeks-old riddled with infection and too weak to move. Another dog had bitten off his left hind leg and tail. Parkers' owners were unable to seek medical help for him for 3 days. They surrendered him to us and we immediately sent him to the vet. After surgery, rehabilitation, many weeks of rehabilitation and foster care, Parker was able to be put up for adoption. He went to a wonderful home and has a brand new start on life. Parker is just one of the over 650 dogs and cats that we fostered last year and over 240 dogs and cats that we provided medical rescue for.

Persian and Himalayan Rescue Mission Successful

On January 14, 2008, The Humane Society and Animal Care Services partnered together to remove over 90 Persian and Himalayan cats from a woman's home. These purebred cats were used for breeding purposes and kept in cages housed in her garage.



The Humane Society transferred most of the cats and kittens from the old ACS facility to the Humane Society on Fredericksburg Rd. Once the cats and kittens were received at the Humane Society, they were evaluated, given vaccinations, dewormed, bathed and made comfortable in the special needs wing of the shelter. The

momma cats with kittens will be in their own maternity suite. Due to the condition of their badly matted coats, they all needed to be shaved down. All will be spayed and neutered.

It will be some time before any of these purebred cats will be available for adoption. If anyone would like to make financial contributions to the Humane Society to offset the expenses incurred related to the rehabilitation, please visit our website at www.humanesocietyspca.org.

The Humane Society is well-known for helping out the City's Animal Care Services and other animal organizations in and around the San Antonio area.



\$7,000 raised towards Abuse & Cruelty Reward Fund



HS/SPCA Executive Director,
Kathryn Bice, speaks with media

The Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County Abuse & Cruelty Reward Fund was started in November 2007 on the Humane Society website in response to the overwhelming support toward the injustices that happened in the city starting in October 2007. The HS/SPCA received \$1,000 from the Animal Defense League, \$2,500 from the Humane Society of the United States, and the rest from private donors.

Over 10 cats were found mutilated in different areas of the city over a few months. The Humane Society teamed up with the Animal Care Services to canvas a neighborhood that was hardest hit. The goal was to educate people in that area of the cat mutilations. The reward fund is now a permanent fixture on the HS/SPCA website and will be ongoing for future help in prosecution of a person responsible for animal cruelty. The Humane Society was featured on the National Geraldo Rivera Show in October and a syndicated radio show in November dealing with the issue of animal cruelty in San Antonio.



For more information on how to contribute to the Reward Fund please go to
<http://www.firstgiving.com/humanerewardfund>