

Joint Effort Saves Lives of Two Kittens



On August 30th, Lieutenant Hill of the Balcones Heights Police brought a kitten to us which he had found beneath a slab of cement near Shady View. He managed to retrieve little Kiera, who was happy to devour a big meal upon arriving at the Humane Society. Keira was later reunited with her brother Kinco thanks to Officer Switzer. After each kitten was given a thorough checkup and a hearty meal, they were placed with Kadia, a mother cat whose own kittens had recently been weaned. Kadia went right back into mother mode and took in both Kiera and Kinco as her own.

They are now under her watchful care as well as that of their foster mom Sarah Rihn, an employee at the Humane Society. When they are old enough, they will move to our Kitty Cottage for adoption.

Over \$100 Raised by Our Young Friends



Amelia George, Chelsea Henry, and Maddie Collins

While most children welcome summer as a chance to take a break and relax, Amelia George, Chelsea Henry, and Maddie Collins were on a mission to assist animals in need.. The three friends banded together and went door-to-door to collect donations for the orphaned animals that are cared for by the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County. Within no time at all, these ambassadors of the Humane Society raised \$128.25 from their efforts.

Asked why they decided to spend their summer pounding the pavement, the girls simply replied: "We wanted to help the puppies and kitties that you take care of at the Humane Society." We are very proud of these young ladies and are extremely appreciative of their support of their Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County.

Who Will Be Cover Dog 2008?



San Antonio Magazine held a Cover Dog Search Contest on August 25, 2007. The winner will be featured on the cover of their April 2008 issue. The Shops at La Cantera co-sponsored the event and provided the area outside of their Food Court for the festivities. Individuals registered their dogs for the opportunity to have their pet considered for Cover Dog 2008. They were also able to have their pet photographed on a mock cover of the magazine for an additional donation.

The judges of the events were from San Antonio Magazine, the Humane Society, Fox TV A.M. Show and KSAT Good Morning SA Show. The event raised over \$6,300 to help defray expenses associated with the caring for orphaned animals. The announcement of the winner will not be until January 2008.

We would like to thank San Antonio Magazine, the Shops at La Cantera, and all of our friends who made it a great event!

Remember the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County in Your Will

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From the desk of the **Executive Director**

Dear Friends,

We have had a great summer saving lives and changing lives. We placed thousands of pets into new homes.

Your gifts and support helped hundreds of animals make their journey through treatment, rehabilitation, to adoptability. Our hearts are filled with gratitude to you.

ADOPTIONS and SPAY/NEUTER issues are still very critical in San Antonio.

This summer we pre-adoption spayed and neutered 400-500 Humane Society pets a month and then loaned our mobile surgery unit for spay/neuter projects throughout the City with SNAP and the City Animal Care Services agency.

Thank you for being a friend of the animals.

Kathryn Bice and the Humane Team



SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

Gladys Harborth Animal Resource Clinic
Spay/Neuter Clinic
1615 S. Laredo Street
San Antonio, Texas 210-351-7729
Free and low cost pet sterilizations
www.animalresource.org/services.htm

SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

210-673-7722
Mobile Programs
Free and low cost pet sterilizations
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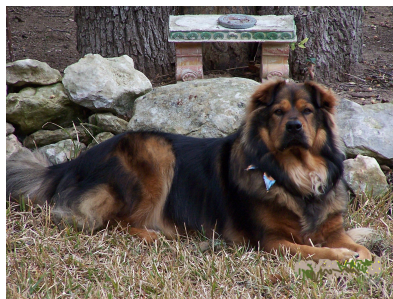
Coming Up!
*Things to look forward
to at your
Humane Society*



Ponds, Paws, & Party Animals

October 14, 2007 2-5 PM

The Water Garden Club of South Texas invites you to share in a **Sunday afternoon of free entertainment, food and learning.** View the beautiful ponds and waterfalls at the Humane Society that were designed and built by the Water Garden Club, and tour the award-winning campus that houses lots of wonderful cats and dogs awaiting adoption. **Questions can be answered by Marcie at (210) 653-3759.**



Good news!!!

You asked for it!

Starting

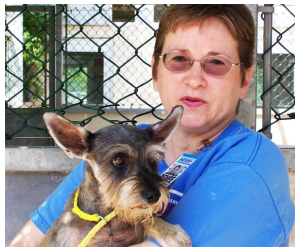
Monday December 3, 2007

Your Humane Society will
be open to the public
7 days a week

Share your time, help a friend!

Become a Humane Society Volunteer! Any spare time can be put to great use socializing with animals, working in the offices or clinic, and a host of other possibilities...and it all benefits our homeless and abandoned animals!

Call Cathy McCoy at 226-7461 for more information.



Volunteers of the Month

July

Renee Juillard

August

Debbie and

Liz Brackett

September

Tyler Ferguson

THANK YOU!



HUMANE SOCIETY SHARE THE LOVE FOSTER A FRIEND

SPCA of Bexar County

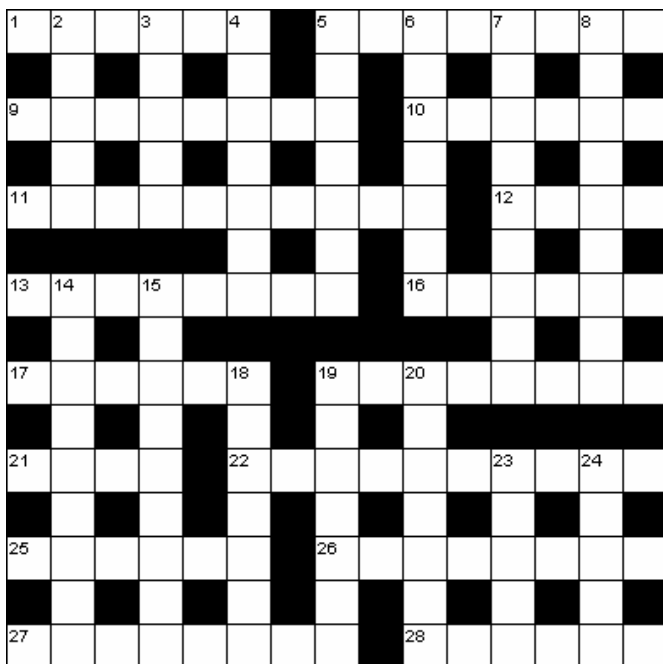
The Humane Society of Bexar County is in need of foster families to care for mommas with babies, young puppies and kittens not yet ready for adoption, animals who are sick, injured or recovering from surgeries, and pets belonging to military personnel who have deployed.

Foster families are needed to provide for these animals. Do you have the compassion, and the time needed to devote to our furry friends in need? If you are interested,

**WE NEED YOU!
JOIN OUR FOSTER FAMILIES NOW!**



To find out how you can be a part of this network of caring individuals, Contact Carol Guidry at foster@humanesocietyspca.org, or call 226-7461.



Kids' Corner

Across

- 1 like frog feet
- 5 hunter
- 9 cold-blooded creatures
- 10 warming device
- 11 a.k.a Dutch Spaniel
- 12 back end appendage
- 13 plantlike ocean animals
- 16 one without pigment
- 17 fragrances
- 19 marine food fish
- 21 pre-adult insect stage
- 22 uncommonly kept felines
- 25 neonate
- 26 basilisk belly warmers
- 27 ventral shell
- 28 a mouse or rat

Down

- 2 contest
- 3 wash
- 4 lovable cetacean
- 5 small marsupials
- 6 ant-eating monotreme
- 7 capable of adjusting
- 8 type of training
- 14 like owls and bats
- 15 devilfish (2 words)
- 18 keep safe
- 19 female red grouse
- 20 beast
- 23 group of gnats
- 24 a.k.a. gnu goat

**What happened
to this dog?!**

Turn the page
to find out!



Honorariums and Memorial Gifts

IN HONOR OF:

**THE STAFF @ LOOP 410
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Fund the Future of the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County through Planned Gifts

Planned giving makes your every dollar go farther! To maximize your charitable giving, as well as fulfill your own financial needs, you can fund the future of the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County through estate planning. Making a gift through your estate is one of the most effective ways to ensure that we can carry on our mission to save animals' lives far into the future.

We can work with you to design a gift that meets your charitable and financial goals. Some of the gift arrangements that the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County offers include:

- ➔ [Gifts Though Your Will or Living Trust](#)
- ➔ [Gifts Through Life Insurance or Retirement Plan Beneficiary Designations](#)
- ➔ [Retirement Plans](#)
- ➔ [Insurance Policies](#)
- ➔ [Life Income Plans: Gifts That Give You Income for Life](#)
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Contact **Bryan Chase**,
Director of Development
and Marketing at
210-226-7461 Ext.124
for more information!

THANK YOU!

Special thanks to the following for their assistance and donations during Camp Humane: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, Babe's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, Black-eyed Pea Restaurant, CasaSol Mexican Restaurant, Continental Vending Company, County Line Barbeque, Hooter's Restaurant, LaFonda Oak Hills, Order-Up Restaurant, Nadler's Bakery, Papa John's Pizza, Unifresh Produce Company, and Yumi Ice Cream Company.

This dog hasn't had an accident-- he's part of an advertisement for a German zoo: "Come to the zoo before the zoo comes to you", which increased attendance by 15% in one month!



Kids' Corner
Answers



HUMANE SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 6—9pm —*San Antonio Dog Training Club* at Humane Society Curb Family Education Building, 4804 Fredericksburg Road. Let these professionals help instruct you on how to train your dog. This 8 week course is \$50. Call 738 - 1030 for details.

October 29th, 4—8pm —*Paws on the Patio at Canyon Café at the Quarry* This dining event is for people and their pets. The \$10 doggie meal benefits the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County. No reservations necessary. Call 226-7461 for more information.

November 3, 8am —*Mutt Strutt 5K Race and Walk* Do you enjoy running or walking with your four-legged friend? Come and join others who want to raise money for the Humane Society while getting a great workout! . Prizes for most pledges raised in multiple categories. See our website www.humanesocietyspca.org to learn how to start your personal or organizational fundraising pages.

All money raised from this event supports the programs and services of your Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County!



SHARE THE LOVE. ADOPT A FRIEND.
HUMANE SOCIETY
SPCA of Bexar County

The Humane Society is a nonprofit organization that relies entirely on donations, grants and self-generating revenue to operate.

The Humane Society is not affiliated with any national organizations and does not receive support from city, county, state or federal agencies.

HOURS

Noon to 7 pm

Tuesday through
Sunday

Closed Monday
(Open Mondays Starting
December 3, 2007)

RECEIVING HOURS

9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tuesday-Saturday

(by appt. only)

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HUMANE SOCIETY SPCA OF BEXAR COUNTY



2007 MUTT STRUTT



5K & 1 Mile Run/Walk



Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007

8 am-Race; 8:30-Walk

On-Site Reg. opens @ 6:30 a.m.

**at Humane Society SPCA of
Bexar County**

4804 Fredericksburg Rd.

San Antonio, TX 78229

210-226-7461, ext. 127

Pledge Donations & Earn Great Prizes!!!

\$100 - Runners Blinking Safety Light

\$250 - Runners Cap

\$500 - Dog Backpack

\$750 - Timex Ironman Watch

\$1000 - iPod Shuffle

\$2500 - Portable DVD Player

\$5000 - Digital Camera



<http://www.humanesocietyspca.org>

REGISTRATION FORM



Humane Society Mutt Strutt 2007

Saturday, November 3, 2007
8:00 a.m.—5K Run; 8:30 a.m.—1 Mile
at the Humane Society

Registration form and pledge form available on-line at www.humanesocietyspca.org or on the reverse of this form. Pledges are due on event day. Copy and mail registration to: Mutt Strutt, Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County, 4804 Fredericksburg Rd., San Antonio, TX 78229. 210-226-7461, ext. 127.

Participant's Name: _____

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. (circle one) E-Mail address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Shirt Size: ____XL ____L ____M ____S

Pet's Name: _____ Rabies ID Tag: _____

Individual: _____ \$20 (on or before October 13, 2007)

_____ \$25 (on or after October 14, 2007)

17 & under: _____ \$15 (on or before October 13, 2007)

_____ \$20 (on or after October 14, 2007)

Participating in: _____ 5K or _____ 1Mile (check one)

Team/organization: _____

Pets must be at least six months old to participate, and be up-to-date on their vaccinations.



Waiver Statement (must be signed to be registered)

In consideration of this entry, I do waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against the Humane Society SPCA of Bexar County, its sponsors, and all officials of this race for any injury or illness which may directly or indirectly result from my participation in the Mutt Strutt. I know that walking with my pet can be a potentially hazardous activity. I further state that my pet and I are in proper physical condition to participate in this event, I agree to abide by any decision of an event official relative to my pet's and my own ability to complete this event safely and I further agree that event officials may authorize necessary emergency treatment for me or my pet. I further assume any and all other risks associated with participating in this event, including, but not limited to, illness, traveling to and from the event, falls, contact with spectators, other participants or animals, the effects of the weather and surface conditions of the roads and sidewalk, all such risks being understood and appreciated by me.

I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and photos, videotapes, or any other record of my participation of this event for any publicity and/or promotional purposes without obligation or liability to me.

I understand that high temperature and humidity can be extremely dangerous and that I will not overexert myself or my pet(s) under these conditions.

Signature (parent/guardian, if under 18): _____

Print name: _____ Date: _____

HOW ELSE CAN YOU HELP?

Get your company to match your pledges and you and your company will be listed in an upcoming newsletter as a sponsor of the Mutt Strutt. Visit www.humanesocietyspca.org for more details.

www.humanesocietyspca.org



VCA
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Saturday, November 3, 2007
at the Humane Society

**BIG
DONORS EARN
BIG
REWARDS!**

2007 Mutt Strutt/5K Run Pledge Form

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