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Meet Your New Best Friend...Adopt a Pet!



RACEWAY 5K
BENEFITING LICKING COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY

Raceway 5K Run/Fun Walk
Saturday October 17, 2009
National Trail Raceway
Registration 8am Start Time 9am
Contact nicholeotto@yahoo.com

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I'm Rufus & I have all kinds of love to give! I am a St. Bernard Mix that loves to ride in the car. I am not very large so don't be intimidated by my breed name (it's just a guess really since I was rescued from the pound.) I would love to take a ride in your car and go home with you. I get along great with people and I'm relaxed around children. I have been waiting patiently for a very special family to take me home and love me for the rest of my life.

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Local Girl Donates Birthday Money to Humane Society

- Ami Boch

May 1st is a very special day for Meridian Hollister. This year she celebrated her 12th birthday. While most kids would look forward to receiving gifts for themselves, Meridian decided to give her "gifts" to the animals of Licking County Humane Society. By Meridian's request, family and friends donated money in lieu of presents. A total of \$150 was received.

LCHS is very happy to have the support of Meridian Hollister. Just this past April Meridian participated in "Pins for Pets" Bowl-A-Thon. Meridian raised \$304 in sponsorship money taking 1st place in the 6-11 age group. She was awarded a \$50 Toys-R-Us gift card as well as a custom-made "dog" bowling-pin trophy.



Wow! A total of \$454! Thank you, Meridian, for all you have done to support LCHS!

Kroger Rewards Program Helps LCHS! Hurry...program ends April 30, 2010.



Kroger is sponsoring a program to help community organizations just like LCHS every time you use your Kroger Plus Card! In this program, LCHS can receive anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 dollars every three months, depending on how often a LCHS Kroger shopper uses their Plus Card. Visit Kroger.com to enroll your Plus Card in the program for the Humane Society today!

Humane Education on the Move

Humane education fosters empathy in individuals-big and small-for all living beings and the earth. The Licking County Humane Society offers a program that nurtures the empathy inherent in every child by teaching them how to appreciate, respect, and help companion animals. Sally Carlson, one of our most dedicated volunteers, routinely visits local area classrooms throughout the school year to mentor students and teach them about the importance to be kind to our furry friends. Through her program, Sally informs young people about issues that animals face, and empowers them to make a difference in their immediate communities and across the globe.

During the 2008-09 school year, Sally visited over forty-five class rooms throughout Licking County, doubling her total from last year. One of her stops this year included a church youth group which may open up new exciting outreach avenues for Sally to pursue.

On her "off" days, you can find Sally working at our shelter, cleaning litter boxes or playing with the kittens. LCHS would like to thank Sally for all her hard work and dedication to the animals and children across Licking County.



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Thank you to all our Kennel Adopters and those who Sponsored a Pet in Memory over the past twelve months.

Savan Randolph
Jessica Trumball
Diana Charles
Richard Brown
Brown's Distributing
Kimberly Edwards
Tropical Glow Tanning
Jerry & Rita McFarland
Steve & Lana Weber
Lindsey Mays
Earl & Lisa Cline
A-1 Atlantis Spa & Pool World
Rick Orr
Kayla McGee
Girl Scout Troop 60145
M/M Gerry Benner
Sarah Ley
Adam Terry
Bob Kunkle
Ms. Braunbeck & 3B St. Francis
Ruth Robson
Bailey Moraine
Cailey Hoshier
Megan Moraine
Alayna Crawford
Leo Club of Licking Valley HS
Sherry Prince
Dr. & Mrs. Weber
St. Edward Parish
Dakota Bartzen
Jennifer Masterson
OSU Harding 4th Floor
Delores Spriggs
Craig Lewis
Patricia Reddig

Trisha Hawke
Huffman Family
Charlene Sens Gorius
Joe & Diane Charles
Eileen Stalter
Barbara Hunter
Gloria Goodwin
Mary Lou & David Place
The Carlson Family
Hailey Tribble
Cassandra & Peg Benner
Keith Vetter
Beth Beckman
Michael Doring
Katie Eckenhoff
Emma Wilson
Anthony & Austin Winchell
Wes Williams & Jennifer Jones
Girl Scout Troop 145
Erin Frost
Angel Pound
Mary Elliott
MSGR Paul Enke, St. Francis
Jan Kopp
Tonya Razler & Kent Daniels
Pam Hay
Megan Kollar
Terri Orr
Joan McKenna
Fran & Vince Datz
Libby Freeze
Danielle Wilson
Julie Smith
Linda Schley
Jamie Spriggs

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Sarah Randolph

Catherine Weber

Jammie Townsend

Shane Terry

Sharon Sickell

The Wilson Family

Licking Valley Leo Club

Linda LaRue

Jim Riley

Ryan Houck

Candell Looman

Ryann Armstrong

Bonnie Davis

Carl Starkey

John & Paula Stalkamp



Join us at our 2nd Annual
Pars for Paws Golf Outing
Monday, August 17, 2009
At the
Historic Moundbuilders Golf Course

1pm Shotgun Start
Registration from 12-1pm
\$85 per player includes:
Green fees, cart, prizes, cookout,
BEER, and a free raffle ticket!
Register by August 1 & receive 1
Free Raffle Ticket.
Contact Rick Orr at 740.973.9466 or
rickorr@roadrunner.com
for more info.

Visit LCHSpets.org and
learn how you can
become a Kennel Adopter
or Sponsor a Pet!
Sponsorships make great
gifts for animal lovers
who already have pets or
for some reason can't
have a dog or cat.

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Giving

Even when economic times are tough and we feel financially strapped, it's important to be charitable, as the gift of giving is far more rewarding. The cats and dogs at the Licking County Humane Society need you now more than ever.

Did you know that with the new Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, the Federal government now allows those who are over age 70 ½ to rollover amounts from an IRA, up to \$100,000 per year, to your favorite charity without claiming any increased income or paying any additional tax? Read on for other ways to give:

- Name the Humane Society as a beneficiary.
 - Leaving a specific sum or a percentage of your estate for the animals can be a huge help after you are gone. This gift can come in a variety of forms: cash, securities, real estate, homes or apartments, or personal property such as art or jewelry.
- Charitable Gift Annuities – The charitable gift annuity pays you a fixed income for life on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis in exchange for cash, real estate or marketable securities (stocks, bonds, mutual fund shares). Annuity payments are tax-free partial returns of the donor's gift based on actuarial tables of life expectancy and you may avoid paying capital gains tax if appreciated capital assets are used to fund the gift. Through the transfer of assets, you are giving a gift to help animals while guaranteeing income for yourself at the same time.
- Deferred Charitable Gift Annuity – this version of the annuity provides payments to you beginning at some future date (at least one year from date of gift). By deferring payments, younger donors can secure an immediate income tax deduction for almost the whole amount transferred and avoid capital gains tax if appreciated assets are used to fund the gift.
- IRA's, 401k's, 403b, Retirement Plans – All these plans can name the Humane Society as a beneficiary and the value of these accounts will not be subject to inheritance tax or income tax upon death.
- Ways to Give at Work - Many workplaces coordinate charitable giving campaigns for their employees and often have Matching Gift programs. These campaigns allow employees to donate to charities of their choice through one-time gifts and regular payroll deductions. When a company matches your gift, this often doubles your contribution!

As with all major gifts to charities, please seek professional advice from your legal and financial advisors about how naming the Licking County Humane Society as a beneficiary will impact your insurance and retirement distributions, as well as your tax liability.

Kennel Adopters! Sponsor a Pet...

The Licking County Humane Society would like to extend a special "THANK YOU" to all those who adopted kennels or sponsored a pet this past year. Their support is invaluable as it helps provide the funds to make sure all our temporary residents have the necessary services, attention, and care they need and deserve. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our Vice President Lori Carlson who designs and makes all the beautiful cards for the sponsors and mails them each week.

Please see the insert for a complete listing of all our Kennel Adopters for the past year.

If you're interested in "adopting" your own kennel, please visit our website at www.lchspets.org and click on How to Help/Sponsor a Pet. You may also stop by the shelter and drop off your donation.



Sponsored by:
Bailey Moraine
Caylee Hoshier
Megan Moraine
Erin Frost
Angel Pound



Purchase your 2010
Entertainment Book from the
Licking County Humane
Society & help support the
animals! Watch our website
for more details!

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We're having a Kitten Shower!

It's raining kittens! Not literally, but it sure feels like it. Kitten season has arrived, which means LCHS is busier than ever with all those tiny, furry little paws. Kitten season is an annual occurrence-referring to the time when cats prefer to give birth, early spring through summer. The Licking County Humane Society is asking for donations of supplies to help care the many kittens and mother cats we are caring for at our shelter.



Kitten Registry:

- ❧ wet and dry kitten food (high quality to help fight illness in the shelter environment)
- ❧ kitten milk replacement
- ❧ scoopable cat litter
- ❧ cat beds
- ❧ soft kitten toys
- ❧ monetary donations for medical conditions

Stop by the shelter to drop off your Kitten Shower donations!



Companion Cats

Many wonderful adult cats are brought to the Humane Society on a daily basis for a variety of reasons. However, many people prefer to adopt kittens or younger cats, so the adult cats often are overlooked. Companion Cats is a program designed to match a loveable adult cat with a senior citizen caregiver.

How does this program work?

- ❧ LCHS's trained staff will work to match a caregiver with an adult cat
- ❧ The cat is spayed/neutered and given vaccinations good for one year
- ❧ LCHS will provide a month of cat food if needed through its Pet Food Pantry Program

The Benefits of Pets for Senior Citizens

You've probably noticed that when you pet a soft, warm cat you relax and your heart feels a little warmer. Studies have shown that owning and handling animals significantly benefits health. In fact, pets may help elderly owners live longer, healthier, and more enjoyable lives.



There are a number of explanations for exactly how pets accomplish all these health benefits:

- ❧ Pets are an excellent source of companionship. They can act as a support system for older people who don't have any family or close friends nearby. People with pets are better able to remain emotionally stable during crisis than those without.
- ❧ Pets may also help seniors simply by providing some physical contact. Studies have shown that when people pet animals, their blood pressure, heart rate, and temperature decrease.

For more information or to get involved, contact:

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Companion Cats/Grand Paws Program
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homewardbound@windstream.net

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“Maybe you can’t adopt a pet, but you can adopt a cause.”

Join our membership!

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Sue

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Key Contacts

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Adoptions & Receiving

Adoption Hours are

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 🐾 12 – 7pm

Friday & Saturday 🐾 12 – 4:30 pm

Sunday 🐾 1 – 4 pm

Receiving Hours are

Wednesdays & Saturdays 🐾 10 – 12 pm

by appointment M-F 12pm-4pm

Join our Pack!

Your contribution of funds, resources and volunteer time makes a difference!



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Visit Licking County Humane Society and adopt a lifelong friend

I don't like to call our furry, temporary residents "pound puppies" or "shelter animals" or anything less than what they are—great animals in need of a home. Just because they might not have a pedigree, papers or blue blood lineage, doesn't make them any less loving or less of a trusted companion. In fact, I think our "furry friends" know they are getting a chance at a brand new life and are much more appreciative of their new owners and love them even more. I may not be able to prove that but when you look into their hopeful eyes, you can tell.



The humane industry has come a long way, but as long as there is an animal without a home, our work at the Licking County Humane Society will never be done.

We have to be aggressive with adoptions, and promote animal welfare in our community. We must think outside the box and market our loving and living "product" so they may be placed as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, we will never run out of supply. The better job we do of placing animals into their forever homes and educating the public, the more lives we save. In the end, that's what our work is all about, saving the lives of adoptable animals.

In the coming months, you will begin to see plans of new marketing strategies to better serve our community and our animals. We are also em-BARKING on a much larger paw print in the Licking County area. Under the careful direction of our board of directors, a Capital Campaign Committee has been formed and plans for a new building to house our animals and serve our growing community are well under way.

As always, we need your help and we will be asking for your continued support from the Licking County community. Coming together, organization to organization with programs for spaying and neutering, animal welfare education and innovative marketing of adoptable animals, someday we may be able to overcome the pet overpopulation crisis in our area.

It has been an exciting year since taking over as President. I have had the honor of coaching an outstanding staff and working with a wonderful and compassionate board of the Licking County Humane Society. It has truly been a privilege. As long as we all remember that it is about the animals and we keep doing the right things for the right reasons, we will all succeed with our worthwhile mission.

Thank you for helping us help the animals.

Danielle Wilson

Danielle Wilson, President

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Upcoming Events!

Pars for Paws August 17
Raceway 5k October 17
Volunteer Appreciation Picnic - TBA Soon!