

WISH LIST

Dry dog, puppy, cat & kitten food

Cat litter

Flea and tick prevention

39 gallon trash bags

Gas gift cards for shelter van/transport

White & colored copy paper

Ceiling and roofing supplies



HSDC Staff Members

Arlice Barker
Shelter Manager

Jan Hutton

Tyler Moffat

Jodie Spencer

Angie Woodyard

Travis Woodyard

Hours of operation:
Wednesday~Saturday
10:00am ~4:00pm
615-446-PETS

What's new?

By Melissa Lee

HSDC changes policy "limited intake"

Call 615-446-PETS to inquire about intake policy and waiting list

Ever since HSDC opened its doors in 1980, the shelter has accepted dogs and cats under an "open door" policy. This policy allowed Dickson County residents to bring animals to the shelter regardless of how many animals were currently in-house. HSDC's facility stayed staffed and equipped to house 100 dogs and cats. Over the years, HSDC struggled financially to cover operating costs to care for the thousands of animals brought into the shelter under an "open door"

Policy. Effective January 2010, HSDC changed to "limited intake". The shelter will accept adoptable, healthy animals with a mandatory drop-off fee of \$20 for cats and dogs and \$30 for a litter under 6 months of age. Once the shelter facility has reached its capacity, names will be put on a waiting list and notified when room becomes available. This new policy will enable HSDC to lower operating costs and insure dogs and cats in house will stay healthier and closer to being adopted.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thanks to all of the individuals and businesses that support the animals!

BUSINESSES-
DCHS Key Club
Kroger
Lugos
Soft Pull Pet Products
Tennsco
WalMart

MEMORIALS-

HONORARIUMS-

PetSmart Charities Adoption partner

PetSmart Adopt-A-Thons

PetSmart-Charlotte Pike

First 3 Saturdays of every month

11:00am-4:00pm

When you stop by the shelter at any given time, you will find cats of all ages, colors, sizes and temperaments. Some have been at the shelter for months awaiting their forever home and some have just arrived. The shelter is not the only place you will see HSDC felines looking to be adopted. Stop by the Charlotte Pike PetSmart location, and you will find more HSDC furry friends putting on the charm in hopes of being adopted by a loving family. PetSmart has a spacious cat room where the cats live until they are adopted or returned to the shelter for a brief period and then returned

to PetSmart for another chance of adoption. The PetSmart Adoption room is an extension of the shelter for HSDC cats. They have an opportunity to be visited by all of the store's customers during regular store hours. This partnership requires many volunteers to care for the cats during their stay at PetSmart. Contact Cathy Gren or Melissa Lee @ 446-PETS if you would like to volunteer to help maintain the catroom or help during adopt-a-thons. A special thanks to Marina Tucker, Cathy Green, and all of the foster families for their continued support and hard work toward keeping the PetSmart Adoption Program a success! HSDC is nearing 1000 animals that have found homes through the PetSmart Adoption Program. Thank you!



Bruegger finds "forever home"

Visit www.petfinder.com and www.humanesocietyof dickson.org for HSDC's adoptable animals

Bruegger was among the countless stray felines that either wandered far from home or never had a home at all. Bruegger didn't realize that one day last winter, was about to be her last day of searching for food and sleeping out behind a business among debris. Bruegger was about to be rescued. She didn't know that the kind stranger, Erin Hooper, was an animal lover and a part-time employee at a vet's office. Through several attempts of trying to catch this scared kitten, Bruegger was rescued. Bruegger wasn't feral like so many strays.

Sweet and friendly. Back to the vet's office Bruegger went. After being checked out from whisker to tail, she could now be spayed and fully vetted. Now where was Bruegger going? Well off to Charlotte Pike's PetSmart Cat Adoption Room, and that's where the Kundert family fell in love with her. Bruegger has now found her forever home and is now known as Sylvie. She has moved right in and made herself at home. She doesn't have to worry about searching for food and now has a soft place to sleep. Through the persistence of the rescuer, and the vet that wanted to give her a chance, another homeless feline found a safe and loving place, off of the street. Thank you to Erin and PetSmart for



Pointers from Precious...

It's that time of year again where fleas and ticks "bug" us. Just a monthly dose of a good flea and tick prevention will keep us happier and healthier. All dogs and cats are susceptible to flea and tick related diseases and illnesses such as allergy dermatitis, tapeworms, and Lyme disease. Puppies, kittens, and our senior animals are at high risk for anemia from flea and tick bites. Visit your local vet for a recommended flea and tick prevention. Tell them Precious sent you. sent you.

Consult your vet for a list of flea and tick related diseases and a flea and tick prevention right for your pet

Tractor Supply Company

DOG DIPS

Dog Bath and Dip
715 Highway 46 South
Dickson, TN

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

9:00am - 2:00pm

Donations Welcomed!

All proceeds benefit HSDC
Thank you to Sara Slayden, and Clayton for your years of volunteering with TSC Dog Dips!

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