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A Note from the President

Breaking new ground

By Vicki Palmore

The New Year has begun and so has the construction of our new facility. Our ground breaking ceremony was well attended and Wilbur the Pit Bull puppy performed the first dig without a flaw. Though the weather was cold, everyone in attendance had warm smiles and a warm feeling in their hearts as we commence our journey in construction.



As we move through the construction process we must look to the future when our Pet Center will be the temporary home for hundreds of animals each year. The cost for housing, medical care, food, and employees to care for these animals will drive our budget to more than \$125,000.00 over our current budget.

At our ground breaking ceremony, the Forever Fostering Friends Circle was kicked off. This is a wonderful opportunity for giving throughout the year. This exclusive Circle of supporters will help ensure that the animals in our

care have what they need — a comfortable place to sleep, food, medical care and a caring staff. Allocating your gift throughout the year may allow you to reach a higher level of support.

Contact our office or visit our Web site for more information on how to join the Forever Fostering Friends Circle.

The past year was a whirlwind of events! Finalizing our architectural plans, interviewing and hiring a contractor, interviewing and hiring our new Executive Director, fund raising events, all culminating in the ground breaking ceremony and our annual meeting. With our sights set on the upcoming year, we should all bear in mind “The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you!”

You, our donors, are in large part the “power” behind our organization. We thank you for your support and look forward to an exciting future!

— Vicki Palmore
President, HSJC Board of Directors

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Hard hats line a table at the groundbreaking for our new pet care center.

HSJC photo

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A howling good time for Halloween

One hundred and two individuals and their four-legged family members came out on Oct. 23 to enjoy the 2010 HSJC Paw Pounder. The cool fall morning did not hamper the enthusiasm of the participants.

The costume contest was a highlight of the day with many creative entrants including Fred, Wilma and Dino Flintstone and a one very cute and fuzzy clown. The walk was preceded by the ever popular blessing of the animals by Father Paul Nugent.

In a return engagement, Neutered Nate, the mascot of Spay Neuter Indiana Pets (SNIP), led the walk commencing and finishing at Craig Park in Greenwood.

Participants at the event enjoyed browsing booths from a number of local shops and organizations including Moochie & Company, Pet Supplies Plus, Ferret Rescue & Halfway House, Academy Animal Hospital and more. Walkers were able to have their pets microchipped, faces painted, portraits taken by a photographer or sketched by a caricature artist and enjoy music and entertainment.

The day was full of fun activities with friends. The Humane Society would like to thank everyone who came out to make the event such a success including all the walkers, donors, vendors, volunteers and sponsors.

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Top: Participants get ready to start the walk. **Above, left:** The winner of the costumer contest. **Above, right:** Balloon sculptures were available for participants.

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Pet Page

Dudley Fund: Lila gets a second chance

By Karen Buckler

This 6- 8-month-old basset pup was surrendered to Johnson County Animal Control because the owner could no longer care for her. When they looked at her sad eyes, they knew she deserved a chance. However, Animal Control knew they could not keep her. They called us, The Humane Society of Johnson County, for help.

The Humane Society of Johnson County made a phone call to the Franklin Animal Clinic to see if they could look at the pup, give a diagnosis, prognosis and cost for the required medical treatment. Graciously, they said to bring her there. Once she was at Franklin Animal Clinic, our Foster Coordinator for the HSJC was called with the information, and we determined the pup deserved a chance.

Her name is Lila and she is now in our foster program, being treated for Demodex Mange. Lila will stay in our foster program until she recovers and is ready for adoption.

With the help of you and others who donate to the Humane Society of Johnson County Dudley Fund, Lila will get the medical treatment she needs. Please donate to the Dudley Fund so the Humane Society of Johnson County can help Lila and other animals who are in need of medical care and treatment.



Featured Pet: Office cat needs good home



Hello, my name is Gracie. I am a very social and loving cat. Since there are so many kitties in the Shelter Without Walls program, I stay at the Pet Center Office.

For a little while, a kitten named Meredith came and visited, and that was nice, but she got adopted. Now I am by myself again and it gets lonely. The office staff is nice, but they are always busy. That doesn't stop me from making

sure they take the time to visit or play with me.

I love to participate in their meetings, act as a paperweight and I am a wonderful supervisor. The weekends are the hardest when the office is closed. The best is when one of my human friends stops by and checks up on me and makes sure I get some food and a little attention.

Please stop by the office and visit me sometime soon.

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Clarification

One of the articles in the November/December 2010 edition of Tattletail stated that the Humane Society of Johnson County would have a pet cemetery at the new Pet Center. We will not have a pet cemetery at the new facility.

Kicking off construction

By Karen Buckler

Winter has come in like a blast! I hope everyone enjoyed their white Christmas. When I look out my office window and see the birds eating from the feeders and the squirrels hunting for their buried nuts I feel like I am in a winter wonderland.



December was an exciting and busy month. We had our ground breaking ceremony and our Annual Holiday meeting. The weather was not the greatest; however, we had a good time at both. Between the two events, we had about 125 friends and supporters.

2011 looks to be an even more exciting year for HSJC. Our Pet Center will be completed!

It will be so nice to have most of our animals here at the center where people can come in volunteer with the animals, visit, adopt, and be under one roof. In addition, we expanded our mission statement of supporting spay and neuter programs. For the first time, HSJC will be offering low cost spay/neutering with our partnership with Pets Alive, Inc.

We are looking forward to being able to use our facility and our grounds for some of the fundraising events also. The Yappy Hours for our Forever Fostering Friends Circle and Business Partners looks to be exciting also. We are going to have a very busy 2011 and I hope you will all join us and continue your support.

I want to thank everyone for the past year's support. Without all of you, we would not be able to provide all the services to the community and animals of Johnson County.

Karen

— Karen Buckler,
Executive Director, HSJC

Thanks for the Visit



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Groundbreaking

Breaking Some New



Opposite page, top: Supporters Ron and Donna Zimmerman get ready to dig in with their shovels. **Opposite page, below:** The Humane Society of Johnson County board donned hard hats for the ground breaking. **Story inset:** An architect's rendering of the floor plan of the new Pet Center. **Above:** Loren Snyder discusses Forever Fostering Friends Circle, a new donation program. **Below:** Wilbur, a pit bull mix that is up for adoption, kicked off the action by digging up some dirt.



Wilbur helps break

On Dec. 1, we had our official ground breaking ceremony. The weather turned cold; however, we were inside the barn out of the wind and we had heaters and hot drinks to help keep everyone warm.

We had about 85 people come and help celebrate the ground breaking and watch Wilbur make his debut.

Jeff Souders, pastor from Franklin Christian Fellowship, started the ceremony with a blessing for the new building.

Both Ron and Donna Zimmerman spoke about how they came to support HSJC and excitement for the completed building.

Craig McCafferty, vice president of C.I. Construction Planning & Management Inc. spoke about the construction process and the use of subcontractors.

Loren Snyder, financial advisor of Hillier let everyone know about HSJC's new dog program, Forever Fostering Friends Circle.

Wilbur is one of our dogs available for adoption. He is a pit bull mix that came from terrible conditions. Now, after love and training, he is a wonderful young male dog.

He performed admirably for us as he dug on command to start the digging.

After Wilbur made the ceremonial dig, board members, the executive director, and Ron and Donna Zimmerman grabbed shovels.



On Ground

is ground on our new building

By Karen Buckler



We will keep you up to date with the building process and we are looking forward to completion this year.



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Field of Dreams

By Loren A. Snyder

One of the most classic and memorable sports films of all time. The story of a farmer in Iowa who plows under his crops on the verge of bankruptcy to build a baseball field, all based on the faith of voices he has heard say, "If you build it they will come."



He had faith...
he built the field...
they did come...
he no longer had to worry about money.

On Dec. 1, 2010 the Humane Society of Johnson County (HSJC) broke ground on the new pet center. This event was a huge step forward for HSJC. The new state of the art facility will be second to none and for the first time allows HSJC to house animals at a facility they call their own.

Once the pet center is built there is no question that "they will come." By "they" I am referring to the dogs, cats and other animals that will make a brief pit stop on their journey to finding their forever home. Once it is built, and once they come, the HSJC will have approximately \$125,000 in additional reoccurring expenses.

The fundraising committee at HSJC wanted to come up with a way to increase the contributions to help offset these additional expenses. Forever Fostering Friends Circle is born.

The Forever Fostering Friends Circle is an exclusive circle of dedicated individuals who make monthly, quarterly, or annual gifts that provide a consistent system of support to ensure that animals in HSJC's care have what they need — a comfortable place to sleep, food, medicine, veterinary care and a caring staff to work toward their placement in a loving permanent home.

As a Forever Friend, members will receive behind the scene access

tours, recognition at events, posted on our Web site and facilities, "Yappy Hours", networking opportunities, and more to build a community of people who truly care and love animals. There are several different participation levels, but each level represents the amount it costs to care for a certain number of animals.

Obviously, all gifts to HSJC are greatly appreciated and tax deductible, but the Forever Fostering Friends Circle is for those who are committed to perpetually giving to the perpetual needs of the animals in Johnson County. Please don't hesitate contacting HSJC if you have any questions or would like to become a Forever Fostering Friend.

HSJC had the faith...
...HSJC is building the Pet Center.
...the animals will come...
...WILL YOU BECOME
A FOREVER FOSTERING
FRIEND???

Increased costs spur need for increased donations

The Humane Society of Johnson County is excited about the prospects of moving into our new building. But along with the new facility come increased costs. We're looking at needing more money for food, litter and bedding for shelter animals. There will be more vaccines and microchips needed. The cost for medical waste disposal will go up. Utilities will cost more for the larger building. Not to mention paying increased staff.

With those increased costs comes a need for increased donations. Whether you are an individual or a business, there are various methods for you to contribute to the HSJC's mission.

Check out what works best for you:

General Donors

If you donate \$50 or more, you'll

receive:

- Our bimonthly newsletter by mail.
- Our weekly newsletter by e-mail

Forever Fostering Friends Circle

Membership is made on a monthly, quarterly or yearly on an ongoing basis. Your gifts will provide a consistent system of support to ensure that animals in our care have what they need: a comfortable place to sleep, food, medicine and a caring staff to work toward their placement in a loving, permanent home. Membership does not expire as long as member continues to contribute at the level joined.

Levels of membership:

- Man's Best Friend - \$25/month
- Pure Breed - \$54/month

- The Play Pen - \$102/ month
 - Best in Show - \$156/month
 - The Cat's Meow - \$252/month
- Benefits of Forever Fostering Friends Circle:

- Membership card
- Receive bimonthly newsletter by mail
- Receive weekly newsletter by e-Mail

- Plaque in HSJC facility
- Tours of HSJC facility
- Recognition at HSJC events
- Recognition on HSJC Web site
- Updates on animals
- Invitation to Yappy Hours

Read more about this program in Loren's Snyder's column on this page.

Business Sponsorship

HSJC offers various Partner

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Bill Miller Heating and Cooling: Helping homeless birds

By Marian Pohley

Bill and Maura Miller, owners of Bill Miller Heating and Cooling in Franklin, have been staunch supporters of the Humane Society of Johnson County for several years. That makes them special to us.

But they are special for another reason: When a feathered creature needs a home, Bill and Maura are there to lend a hand.

At the present time, the Miller's share their home with five birds — an Umbrella Cockatoo, an African Gray, a Senegal Parrot, a cockatiel and a parakeet. From time to time HSJC has fostered a bird or two and know what Bill and Maura put into keeping their charges healthy and happy.

Maura says, "We don't have any other pets right now, but both Bill and I were raised with cats and dogs so supporting the Humane Society seemed like a natural fit for us." And we agree, whether cats, dogs or birds, Bill and Maura embody the definition of humane friends.



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packages, workplace giving presentations and more. Your company can make a difference with HSJC, and your company's image will benefit from association with a high-profile non-controversial and prestigious nonprofit organization. Sponsorship is for one full year from the date on which business joined.

Levels of Business Sponsorship:

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- Senior Partner - \$650
- Suite Partner - \$1,500
- Wellness Partner - \$5,000
- Spay/Neuter Partner - \$10,000

Benefits of Business Sponsorship:

At all levels:

- Membership card
- Receive Bimonthly newsletter by mail
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e-mail

- Plaque in HSJC
 - Link to business from our Business Sponsorship Web site page
 - Tours of HSJC facility
 - Recognition at HSJC events
 - Invitation to Yappy Hours
- Junior and Senior Partners will also receive:

- Certificate for sponsorship business
- Suite, Wellness, and Spay/Neuter Partners will also receive:

- Plaque for sponsorship business
- Banner on HSJC web site with link to business

Wellness and Spay/Neuter Partners will also receive:

- 10 percent discount for employees on HSJC adoption fees
- Inclusion of business marketing materials or special promotional

offer in outgoing adoption packets

- Receive sponsorship exposure at one HSJC event of your choice* (e.g., signage, inclusion on all marketing materials and advertising for the event, and on-site display where appropriate.) *Please note some restrictions may apply to event selection.

Please be aware that our donor lists are not sold or shared. Donations are accepted from all parties interested in furthering the mission of HSJC. HSJC reserves the right to refuse a donation from an individual and/or business that does not agree with the mission of HSJC.

Make your contribution today!

You may mail a check or call Karen Buckler, Executive Director, at (317) 407-8915. She will be glad to pick up your check.

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Volunteer Voice

Spotlight: The volunteer experience

By Jessica Underwood

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

— DeAnn Hollis

What is a volunteer? According to Merriam-Webster Dictionary, a volunteer is "a person who voluntarily undertakes or expresses a willingness to undertake a service."

What is a volunteer to the Humane Society of Johnson County?

Everything!

Volunteers are vital at the Humane Society of Johnson County. As a private non-profit organization, we rely on the assistance of caring and hard-

working volunteers on a daily basis. By volunteering, you can add to the quality of an animal's life and enhance the quality of your life too! Just imagine being the volunteer that our adoptable animals can't wait to spend time with, being the volunteer who helps reunite someone with their lost pet or being the volunteer who helps at that fundraiser that supplied funds for a necessary surgery to a pet in need.

As we move forward in the construction phase of our new facility, HSJC will need the support of our volunteers more than ever. With a new facility comes the requirement for more volunteers. For the first time ever, HSJC will house animals at our facility and hold adoptions daily. We will also

need more volunteers for fundraising, offsite events, fostering, animal care and office work among many other tasks. The volunteer possibilities are and always will be endless.

Hopefully, by now you are thinking, how do I become a volunteer? Simply fill out a volunteer application and then attend an orientation. Once you have completed orientation, you will be updated on volunteer needs and included on weekly e-mail updates.

By working together, we will be able to build a more humane community for all the animals of Johnson County.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact the Pet Center at (317) 535-6626 or our Web site www.hsjc.org.

Spay Day: HSJC offering spay/neuter

By Karen Buckler

The Humane Society of Johnson County is excited to extend its mission to support spay/neuter programs.

For the first time, HSJC will be partnering with Pets Alive to offer low cost spay/neutering for cats and dogs in Johnson County. With the National Spay Day in February, we are kicking off the program on Feb. 7.

Residents can schedule an appointment for their dog or cat to be spayed/neutered by calling our office. Animals will be dropped off at the center by 7 a.m. and return to the center the next day to be picked up after 1 p.m. All animals must show a veterinarian's certificate of rabies vaccination (a tag is not enough) or the vaccine will be given at the Pets Alive clinic. All fees (cash only) are due when the animal is dropped off.

Costs:

- All dogs, \$50
- Female cats, \$45
- Male cats, \$25
- Feral cats, \$40 (this includes



the rabies vaccine and ear tip; ferals MUST be in feral trap)

HSJC will offer financial assistance to low income families for our Spay Day. Please call the office for additional information.

About Pets Alive

Pets Alive is a regional solution to the national crisis of pet overpopulation and overcrowded shelters.

More than 6 million cats and dogs enter animal shelters every year. Half are adopted or returned to their owners. The other half never get out alive.

There is consensus among those who love cats and dogs that the only way to stop the killing of homeless cats and dogs is to reduce their numbers and the solution is affordable, accessible spay/neuter.

Working with partners throughout south/central Indiana, Pets Alive transports cats and

dogs to its clinic from 18 Indiana counties for spay/neuter surgeries. These out-of-county transport partners represent two-thirds of the clinic's surgery volume

Humane Alliance opened its spay/neuter clinic in Asheville, N.C. in 1994. Ten years later it created the National Spay/Neuter Response Team (NSNRT) and began mentoring new community-based regional clinics focused entirely on spay/neuter surgeries.

In February 2005, Pets Alive in Bloomington became the first clinic in the Midwest to open under NSNRT tutelage. Since then NSNRT clinics in Ft. Wayne and Evansville, have opened.

A hallmark of the NSNRT model is that the clinic itself transports animals from surrounding communities to the clinic for spay/neuter. Pets Alive now has over five years of experience safely and humanely transporting cats and dogs to our clinic and has performed more than 40,000 spay/neuter surgeries.

Celebrating 2010; anticipating a great 2011

Friends of the Society gathered at The Historic Arcraft Theatre in Franklin to enjoy an evening of awards, accomplishments in 2010 and plans for the future.

Vicki Palmore, Board President, presented the state of the center. Loren Snyder of the HSJC Fundraising Committee presented the new Forever Fostering Friends.

James McNamara, Executive Director of Pets Alive Nonprofit Spay/Neuter Clinic, introduced the new partnership with HSJC to provide low cost spay/neuter services to Johnson County.

Linda Norton, Townhouse Gifts, and Steve Bechman, Heartland Community Bank represented the 2010 Dachshund Derby



At left: Haley Taylor earned the Patty Nolting Award at the HSJC annual meeting. Above: Stacey Cox, pictured with her daughter Katie, was presented the Dudley Award.

Committee. Steve and Linda presented a generous check of \$1,900 to the Society.

Julia Compton, Board Secretary, presented the Dudley Award. This year's recipient of the Dudley Award was Stacey Cox. Stacey is the HSJC cat coordinator.

Tracie Brown, Board Member, presented the Patty Nolting Award. This year's recipient is 13 year old, Haley Taylor.

Karen Buckler, Executive Director, presented Certificates of Service to organizations in our community who provided

significant services in 2010 contributing to the support and advancement of the mission of the Humane Society. The following organizations were recognized for their support:

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