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New Staff at HSJC

Executive Director has marketing, sales background

With growth comes change. Change is the natural progression of any organization, and the Humane Society of Johnson County is no exception. Our most recent changes come in the form of new staff.

First, let's introduce you to Darla Jo Parker, the new Executive Director of the Humane Society of Johnson County.

Darla Jo comes to us with a great background in sales and marketing having spent many years working with Pacers Sports and Entertainment and Argosy Casino & Hotel.

Born and raised on a farm in Noble County, Darla Jo attended Franklin College, graduating from Huntington College. Recently moving from Marion County she now resides in Franklin.

She is very excited about sharing her knowledge and skills not only with HSJC but with the community in general. She already has a good start by volunteering a few hours with several county organizations and groups including Habitat for Humanity of Johnson County; 6th grade girls basketball in Whiteland; and Morning Pointe Assisted Living Center.

Darla Jo (DJ) says, "I am very excited about the potential and the opportunity we have here to make an impact in the community." "I want to bring creativity, resourcefulness and diversity to the Humane Society. I want to take the current plans and goals of the organization and enhance them to make HSJC a model organization for other welfare groups."

We are very excited to have DJ and hope you will join us in welcoming her to the Humane Society of Johnson County. She will be reaching out to our supporters and partners over the coming weeks. In addition she encourages all interested individuals to contact her to share their views and suggestions for our continued growth and success.

New assistant also helps troubled teens

We are pleased to welcome Pam Self as the new HSJC Administrative Assistant.

Pam grew up in Franklin, moved away for a few years but is very happy to be back home. She and her husband of 18 years, Joe, have three children: 12-year-old Noah, 9-year-old Bailey and 7-year-old Emerson. They are also "parents" to a very spoiled Siamese cat named Chloe.

Pam enjoys spending time with her family and is very active in her church. Pam has also been working alongside her husband for the past several years helping troubled teens. They hope to eventually open a new teen counseling center in Franklin.

Her love for animals is what led her to apply with us. She is very excited about this new opportunity to work here at the Humane Society of Johnson County.



Darla Jo Parker, our new Executive Director.



Pam Self, our new administrative assistant.

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Dachshund Derby



The Annual Dachshund Derby took place on October 1 at Province Park in Franklin. The day was bright and sunny and the dogs seemed to have a great time! Want to see more photos, check out our website at www.hsjc.org. A big thanks to Heartland Community Bank and Townhouse Gifts for another great race!

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Senior Pets

Many benefits to adopting a senior pet



Thinking of adopting an animal? There are many benefits to adopting a senior animal. Just because they are in a shelter at an older age doesn't mean they have health or behavioral problems. Some pets are forced to go into a shelter for reasons beyond their control: Owner dies, family relocating, and family just financially can't afford them anymore. They still have many years of love to bring someone who decides to adopt them.

Here are a few benefits to adopting a senior pet:

- You know what you're getting. You won't have to worry about how big they will get you already know.
- Senior pets seem to be more social. They have been around the block so they know what's expected of them.
- They are past that destructive puppy phase.
- They tend to be more laid back, definitely not as hyper as a puppy.
- They are more obedient and have better house manners.
- They don't need as much exercise as a younger animal.

After reading the benefits of having a senior pet, we ask you consider this when adopting a new pet for your family. There are plenty of senior pets that would love to have a forever home.

Toyota campaign nets \$1,000 for HSJC

We wanted to express our appreciation to all those folks who voted for us earlier this year for the 100 Cars For Good through Toyota. While we were a finalist, we did not win a new Sienna.

But all was not lost; thanks to your votes, we were awarded a \$1,000 grant from Toyota which will go a long way in helping to support our programs.

Way to go!

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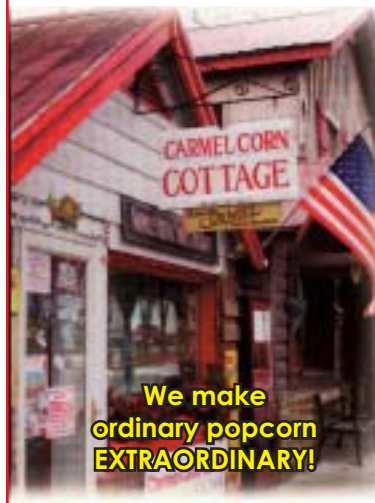
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Success Story

Never Give Up: Efforts of many save Lila

I will never forget the moment that I first saw Lila. I was sitting at work when the Humane Society of Johnson County sent out its weekly e-newsletter and there she was, front and center.

They had a picture of her inside a cage at the Franklin Animal Clinic, where she was being cared for, with a small paragraph briefly explaining the circumstances that brought her to the Humane Society.

Lila had a severe case of demodex mange that was worsened by an earlier misdiagnosis from a different animal clinic.

She was approximately eight months old, was nearly hairless and barely hanging on to her little life.

You could not see the tiny mites living under her hair but they were killing her. Her former owners, at that point realizing they did not have the means to care for her, called the local animal control to have her removed from their home.

When animal control arrived, they knew they would not be able to house her in their facility but thought that she deserved a chance at life, so they contacted the Humane Society of Johnson County to see if they could help.

That was when the Humane Society jumped into action. They contacted the Franklin Animal Clinic, which treats many of the sick or injured animals that come to the Humane Society, and began her treatment.

Then the newsletter was sent! The point behind the newsletter was not to find a home for Lila at that time, but was asking for donations to help cover the inevitable cost that it was going to take to treat her, as well as raise



awareness that there are other animals that needed donations for treatment.

I had been considering bringing another dog into my home for a while, but had not even considered taking in one with so many health problems. However, one look into her sad eyes and I knew that I was the one who was going to renew her spirit. So, three short days later I went to meet Lila and was taken aback by how sick she really was.

The Humane Society representative asked me several times if I was sure I wanted to take on an animal with so many issues. I have experience working in a small animal clinic, but had never encountered a dog with such a bad

case of mange. Nevertheless, I knew that she needed me and that I needed her. She left with me that day and has been a huge part of my life ever since.

Initially, I thought that I was only going to foster Lila until she was well enough to be placed into a forever home. Watching and helping her during recovery helped form a bond between Lila and me and I knew my home was going to be her forever home. So, shortly after that I decided to adopt her. For the first few months, she required daily baths, daily medication and had to have her bedding changed and washed several times a day. It was the middle of winter, so trying to

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By Katie Krukemeier



Krukemeier with Lila after her recovery from severe mange. **Above:** Lila after she was by the Humane Society of Johnson County.

tain a hairless dog proved to be a challenge. But I bundled her up in a dog snuggie and out we

the past 10 months, she has had some ups and still requires daily

tion, which is a real need for her. However, her recovery has been slow.

ght home for her who had a reason to give up on her. I did not,

w I have a dog that is full, hyper, and sometimes ornery. No one loves

more than I do with tuggy ears (she's a bull terrier)

ck rabbits in the back yard.

one ever thinks that a dog is a damaged dog, they only look at Lila and not at while their outsides are battered and worn, their

nd hope that one day they

will find someone to protect and love them is alive and well. I have fostered several dogs since then and watched them all find loving homes with wonderful families.

While it is sometimes difficult to let them go, it is also amazing to know that someone just found their "Lila."

I feel that Lila's story is one that should be shared with anyone who will listen, because the amount of love and courage that she has shown me over the past 10 months has completely changed the way

that I view my life.

No matter how bad a situation may seem, you never know who might come along, wrap you in a snuggie and give you the strength and will to get you through it.

Katie (Lila's Mom)

Start a foster frenzy

The Humane Society of Johnson County struggles to meet the needs of the many, many cats and dogs in the community that need our help. But that help is dependent upon our wonderful foster families who agree to take an animal or animals into their



home on a temporary basis to love them and care for them until a forever adoptive family is found.

If a foster home is not available, many of these animals will go to Animal Control, where their future is uncertain or worse yet, may just be abandoned and left to fend for themselves.

Please consider joining us and helping to start a Foster Frenzy. You can make sure that we don't have to say "no" to an animal for lack of a foster home. Call your friends, relatives and co-workers and tell them they are all invited to join our Foster Frenzy.

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Letters

Thank You: Major is doing just fine



TO HSJC:

I wanted to let you know that Major is doing great! He spent the first couple days hiding under the bed from the kids, but he comes out all the time now. He has started venturing downstairs in the last couple days. He is doing really well with the kids! Last night, the laundry room door accidentally got shut (which is where his litter box is) and he jumped on top of me while I was asleep and was meowing in my face. Luckily, I got up and checked the door and opened it for him. I thought that was really smart of him. I attached a picture for you. Anyway, thanks again! He is such a great cat!

Carissa

Update: Teela is happy in her new home

I wanted to send you a quick update on Teela. She's very happy in her new home and has befriended my adult cat! I attached a picture of her so you can see how happy she is! (She's in my heated recliner -- I turned the heat on and she loves to sleep all day. Thanks for all your help in the adoption process! Teela is a doll!



Best,
Katherine

**There are lots more great cats and dogs needing
a home and just waiting for you!**

Low-cost spay/neuter services now available

The Humane Society of Johnson County strongly urges the public to spay or neuter their pets to help control the pet population. Across the country thousands of stray and surrendered animals are euthanized each year because there are simply not enough homes for them. By spaying or neutering your pet, you're doing your part to decrease the euthanasia rate and helping to keep your pet healthier.

HSJC is partnering with Pets Alive Clinic in Bloomington to offer low cost spay/neuter services on the first Thursday of each month. Animals are dropped off at the HSJC Pet Center and transported to Bloomington to have surgery. The animals are returned to HSJC the following day for pick up.

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Serving Animals: Local youngsters provide a hand



Grace and Joe Anthony donate to HSJC

The Anthony family of Greenwood adopted Jasper, a golden retriever, from a rescue in July. This led 12½- year-old Grace to want to do more for animals in shelters and rescues. Grace chose the Humane Society of Johnson County to benefit from her work. She collected funds and donated her own money and then Grace and her younger brother Joe with their Mom's assistance went shopping for the animals. They donated toys, food, litter, bedding and more. Grace and Joe were very excited to present all their gifts to the Humane Society to benefit the animals of Johnson County.



Riley's service to the animals

Riley Thais of Franklin Township needed to complete a service project for her confirmation class at Zion United Church of Christ in Indianapolis. Riley, who wants to become a veterinarian, immediately knew she wanted to do something to help needy animals. She set up donation boxes and collected items to donate to the Humane Society of Johnson County. Riley was inspired by the generosity of her friends, neighbors and fellow church members that helped by donating lots of food, treats, blankets and cleaning supplies.



Summer can't wait to volunteer

Twelve-year-old Summer Sorley of Franklin wants to be a volunteer for the Humane Society of Johnson County. When she found out she would have to wait a couple of years until she was 14 that didn't stop her from wanting to make a difference. Summer gathered up her birthday, Christmas and good grades money and went on a shopping spree for the animals of the Humane Society. Summer donated food, toys, litter, litter boxes and other supplies for the animals. She can't wait until she turns 14 and can volunteer regularly with the animals of the Society.

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Volunteering for the Humane Society of Johnson County can be incredibly rewarding and meaningful. Knowing you are at least partially responsible for seeing animals regain their health or go home to a new family that loves them, or make the community a

better place to live is a real rush.

HSJC views its volunteers as a real asset. In fact, it was volunteers who first created the organization in 1952, and it is volunteers who

Some of the opportunities available:

- Donation Jar Program volunteer
- Building/grounds volunteer
- Housekeeping volunteer
- Office volunteer
- Event volunteer
- Education volunteer
- Foster volunteer
- Animal transport volunteer
- There are also a variety of openings for volunteers on a number of committees

continue today to make it a viable and exciting organization.

So if you want to:

1. Be part of the solution.

You'll make the jobs of everyone working for animals a little easier by lending a hand and spreading



the message of responsible pet ownership and animal protection.

2. Get the warm fuzzies.

You'll never find a more grateful and accepting comrade than an animal you've comforted.

3. Keep good company.

You'll make lots of new friends — and not just the four-legged kind. Working side by side with people who share similar interests can forge lifelong friendships.

4. Meet the new you.

You'll discover skills you never knew you had, and you may be surprised at what you're capable of

achieving.

5. Enjoy a wagging tail, a purr and a smile.

Didn't someone once say that the best things in life are free?

... volunteering for HSJC may be just the ticket.

Applications for volunteering can be found on our website (www.hsjc.org) or you can call the Humane Society office at 535-6626 and one can be sent to you. Better yet, don't wait for the mail. Come by the office at 3827 N. Graham Road, Franklin, IN. and fill it out in person. The animals are waiting for you.

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