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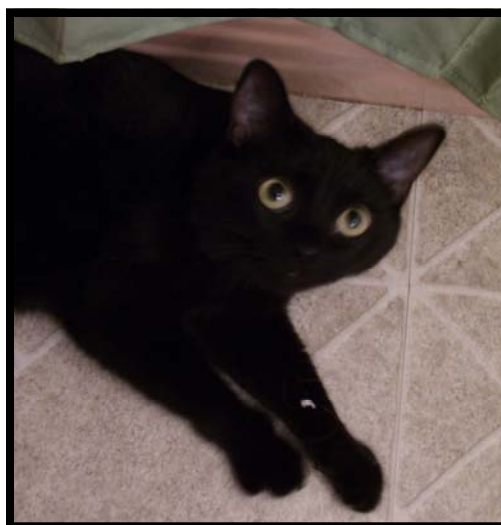
Dedicated to addressing
the problems of
stray, homeless, abandoned, and unwanted animals.

Featured Pet

Miss Kitty

- √One year old
- √Spayed and microchipped
- √Up-to-date on her shots
- √Great companion
- √Very affectionate
- √She was abandoned when her previous family moved and left her behind.

Please contact the Logan County Humane Society at 737-4042.



My Hometown Helper

Hamburger Helper is giving away \$100,000.00 for various "Hometown Projects." The Humane Society of Logan County has asked to be considered as one of the recipients. We could receive up to \$15,000.00 for our shelter. You can help by adding your comments at www.myhometownhelper.com. First, click on find a project, next, enter Illinois, and then Humane Society of Logan County. At the bottom of the page you can enter your comments.

Foster Homes Needed

HSLC receives many calls from the public needing shelter for unwanted/homeless/neglected pets. Until the HSLC shelter is built, we have no way to house these pets. Most of

the community does not want to take them to Animal Control in fear of euthanasia. With your generous help in fostering a pet, we can provide a temporary home for the pet,

while trying to find it a forever home. HSLC will provide all medical care for the pet while in your care, and if help is needed with food, that can be obtained as well. Please call, 737-4042.



Spay or Neuter Your Pets

- Each day 10,000 humans are born in the U.S.
- Each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born.
- At this birthrate, there will never be enough homes for all the animals.
- Every year 4-6 million animals are euthanized because there are no homes for them.
- Spaying and neutering can drastically improve your pet's health and life expectancy.
- Please help control the pet population; have your pets spayed or neutered.

Upcoming Events

- October 10th-Fund Raising Meeting, 7:00 at Logan Lanes**
1st door on the left
- October 17- Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 at Logan Lanes**
1st door on the left





Shirts for Sale

We have the following colors in youth med-Adult 2x

- White shirt with Red Sleeves Navy Logo
- Vegas Gold with Navy Sleeves & Navy Logo
- Columbine Blue with Navy Sleeves & Navy Logo

\$13.00 each to XL

\$14.00 XXL

The regular t-shirts are \$12.00 each to XL and \$13.00 for XXL

For more information: HSLC4042@aol.com



Kate Nikles in a baseball shirt.

A Gift From Fargo by Cheryl Bauersachs

HSLC members Jerry and Cheryl Bauersachs recently took a trip to Italy, where they met a wonderful couple from Fargo, ND named Merle and Mardy on the same tour. Merle was a paratrooper and veteran of World War II. Jerry and Cheryl learned they had many things in common with the couple, including their love for animals. In Merle and Mardy's own words: "So many born

during or after World War II are primarily concerned only about themselves. This group has been referred to by many as the "Me Generation".

That is why it was so refreshing to associate for a brief period with people who have concern for things other than themselves. Merle and Mardy told them, "Your involvement in animal welfare is commend-

able. For that reason, we would like the enclosed check to be used to help in furthering your work to make this a better world."

Merle and Mardy sent the HSLC a check for \$1,000. What a generous donation from this big-hearted couple from Fargo!

Girl's Lemonade Gift by Lynn White

One evening, I received a call from a woman. Her daughter, Molly Buttell (age 12) and her friend, Emma Agee (age 8) had a lemonade stand, and they wanted to give the money that they had earned to HSLC to "help the animals".

The mother even brought the girls out to my home. They also brought their little ShiTsu who made himself comfortable & played with my two 98 pound dogs. The girls played

with all three dogs, and we all talked. The mother took a picture of the girls handing the check to an HSLC volunteer.

After the girls left, I opened the envelope. Inside was \$8.50. A very nice sum from two young ladies who wanted to help animals. We sent a thank you to the girls & told them of the many different ways the money could be spent to help animals.

The mother and daughter are going to join our group and will be welcome assets to HSLC. But we will all especially remember that two little girls, all on their own, are such caring and giving animal lovers that they stood in the hot sun selling lemonade to help God's creatures.

We are so very proud of them. What an example they set for other children.





Thanks for your help!

Sponsors

- Old Joes
- Amp Studios
- Blue Dog Inn
- The Award Shop
- Abe's Carmelcorn Shoppe
- Marsha and Dennis Schrader
- Kathy and Dan Long, Prairie Fundraising
- Lincoln Chrysler Dodge Jeep
- Rick Hamm, State Farm Insurance
- Johnson Lumber
- Serenity Now Massage-Kay Anderson
- Krogers
- Quality Glass
- Burger King
- Ace Hardware
- J & S Auto Sales
- Joann Toft
- IL Bank employees
- Big R
- Eagles Lodge
- S & N Fireworks
- Penache Boutique

Donated I-Pod

A special "thank-you" to Diana Johnson-Hightower of Dallas, Texas. She gave us an I-pod and numerous gift cards to raffle, as well as, the idea to do it in the first place. Her support has been tremendous!

Happy Anniversary
Jerry & Cheryl Bauersachs
From Christy & Scott Frisoni

Memorials

- Donated in Memory of Beulah M. Kilmer
From Marian & Melodie Daniels
- Donated in Memory of Reuben Presswood
From James & Sandra Kirk
- Donated in Memory of Wanda Huskins
From Joyce Hubbard
- Donated in Memory of Dorothy E.Gupton
From Mildred Tendick
- From Mary Gupton
- From Jeffery & Linda Dirks
- From Randy & Deborah Bowles
- Donated in Memory of Bertha Gallagher
From Ronald & Sharon Price

Pinto Finds a Home by Lynn White

Norman and Jean Pyle, an absolutely lovely senior couple, who live near Lincoln Christian College noticed sometime in March that there was a very small black dog just kind of running loose. The little dog would not come near anyone. It ran the neighborhood and was constantly running across Route 10. This went on for about six weeks. Jean would put out food for the little dog WAY OUT from the house. The little dog would come back faithfully knowing there would be food.

Jean was smart though; she kept putting the food a little closer each time. After about a month, Jean finally captured this little scoundrel. She was positively petrified, but Jean found that holding her firmly and singing to her calmed her down. We figure the only reason she is alive is because she is very fast.

She was taken to a local veterinarian who confirmed what the Pyles already knew. She was a Mini Manchester Terrier which looks very much like a Minpin.

She weighed only five pounds. The Pyles contacted HSLC in hopes that we

could find a good home for her. By this time, they had named her Pinto because she was like a Mexican jumping bean. She is known as the "black flash" because she is incredibly fast.

After HSLC got Pinto spayed, micro-chipped and up to date on all of her shots, the search began for the perfect home for Pinto. This proved NOT an easy task. Jean & Norman loved this little dog so much and she had to have just the right home. Since she was so tiny, now about six pounds, she could get through most any fence. Gates and corners would have

to have additional posts, etc. to keep her from escaping. Open the front door and this girl was GONE! She did get to where she would get out of the Pyle's front door and not wander very far but would come back in.

Pinto would only voluntarily sit on Jean's lap. She barked & was afraid of anyone else that would come into the house. After much searching, meeting with prospective adopters, a woman saw her picture on Pet Finders and wanted to meet our girl. We took her and her fiancé over to Norman and Jean's, and it was love at first sight for Pinto and her new mom. Pinto sat on Destiny's lap as she petted her and talked to her continuously. Pinto actually fell asleep on her lap.

It was months of phone calls, work and tears from the Pyles, but Pinto went to her new home. She has two sisters who are larger, but they play and have a good time together. She is pretty spoiled, and she sleeps in bed with Mom. There has been a new addition, too. Pinto now has a little sister who is her size, who was adopted from an animal shelter. She is now part of a family, and her life just couldn't be better. She is a princess!!



Pinto





Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$8,360.41

Income

Contributions \$534.14
 Advertising Sponsors \$16.14
 Donation Cans \$364.47
 Dog Wash \$476.60
 Membership \$1,290.00
 Memorials \$200.00
 In Honor of \$180.00
 Merchandise Sales \$1,037.00
Total Income \$4,098.35

Expenses

Newspaper \$337.80
 Dues \$175.00 (Chamber)
 Insurance \$545.47
 Postage \$41.00
 Supplies \$123.45
 Transportation \$70.30 (Cherie Preston)
 Telephone \$45.22
 Vet \$71.71
Total Expenses \$1,409.95

Money Market Account

Beginning Balance \$117,342.79
 Interest \$449.48
 Transfer from Checking \$1,463.52
Total \$119,255.79

Regions CD \$107,197.51
 Maturity date 10/22/07 \$2,083.27
Balance at Maturity \$108,138.90

Total Building Fund \$227,394.69

Total All Accounts \$236,038.59

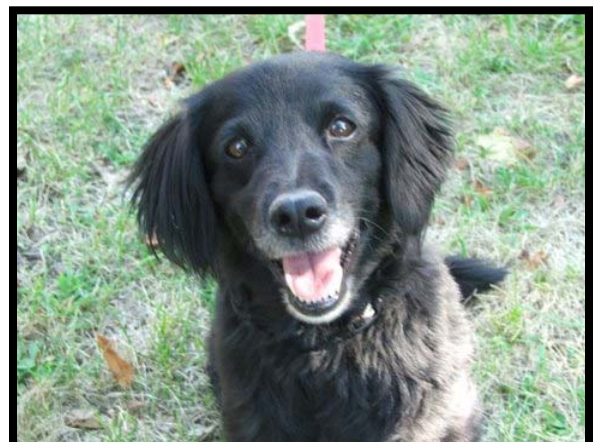
This financial report is for August 2007.



THANK YOU! to all of our volunteers, donors, and supporters! By Virginia Van Pelt

You may have noticed that the Humane Society seems to be everywhere on weekends, doing all kinds of things to raise money to build a shelter. Our dog washes have been a big hit, and one Saturday we washed 61 dogs! Our blockbuster three-event Saturday, September 22nd at Kroger's was a great success! The bake sale, cookout, and HSLC t-shirt sale, along with the simultaneous "Hounds and Handbags" purse sale put us one step toward our goal! The last dog wash of the season, on September 29th brought forth 52 dirty dogs and many donations. On behalf of the animals, **THANK YOU ALL!**

Winston found a forever home!





Ace Hardware Becomes Sponsor for HSLC Holiday “Tree of Hope”

The first annual “Tree of Hope” will be located at the garden center at Ace Hardware at 521 N. Kickapoo in Lincoln. Ace’s manager, Mr. J. R. Bailey, told us that he had hoped Ace Hardware could do something to support the Humane Society of Logan County. Ace Hardware will be providing a prime location, a tree, LED lights for the tree, and the electricity to light the tree through the holiday season!

What a great gift of support for the HSLC!

Colored lights for the tree will be sold for \$5.00 per light., at all HSLC events during the holiday season. Our goal is to sell a *minimum* of 1000 lights this first year, raising \$5000 to help build the new HSLC Shelter. Donors may buy lights for a donation of \$5.00 each, and may designate the lights “in memory of . . .” or “in honor of ...”

We hope that this tree will get lots of attention and support, and that it will be the first of many “Tree of Hope” holiday projects.

Thank you to Ace Hardware for its support of the Humane Society of Logan County and its goal of building a shelter for homeless pets. And, thank you, in advance, to all the donors who will buy lights on the tree, making this a very hopeful year for the animals of Logan County.

Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Events by Virginia Van Pelt

You, me, us – we are the HSLC! We have many fundraising events through the end of 2007, and we need volunteers to work **all of them**. We need ALL MEMBERS to support these events and projects!

October 27— simultaneous **BAKE SALES** at Kroger and Wal-Mart. 10:00 – 2:00.

We need volunteers to bake goods and volunteers to manage the sales. Call Leslie @ 732-4975, or email: leslie.papesch@insightbb.com to volunteer.

November 3 and 17 —**HELPING HANDS WORKDAYS**. We will have as many teams of 3 volunteers each as we can muster. The volunteers will work for donors, at the donation rate of \$25.00 (minimum) per hour/per team. We will be doing all kinds of work, inside and out, and you can count on having to rake some leaves! If you are able and willing, please call Leslie @ 732-4975 to work either or both days. Team slots will be variable in length, but you are welcome to work ALL DAY, if you can! Please bring your own rake, if possible. Once teams are signed up, you will be called with where to meet on the workdays.

If you can’t WORK, please HIRE US to work for you! No 2nd story work, sorry! Call Leslie, while we have workers available. We can rake or clear off gardens, decorate, clean garages, do housework, clean your car, wrap presents, address holiday cards, etc. You provide the supplies. What a great deal for you, while supporting a wonderful cause!

Mark Your Calendars for November and December Events!

- **Paws with Clause photo shoot** —November 10th at Big R
- **Bake Sale**—November 17th Big R will host a bake sale when you come to pick up your portraits.
- **Holiday Cookie Trays**—Beginning in November, holiday cookie tray orders will be taken. They are great for parties, offices, and as gifts.
- **\$100 Wal-Mart gift card raffle**—The drawing will take place on November 15th. We will be selling chances at \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5.00 at all events until Nov. 15th.
- **Tree of Hope**—Lights will be sold at all events during the holiday. Members will be selling lights, you can order by mail or you can pay at Ace Hardware for the lights.
- **Christmas Parade**— Sunday, December 2 at 1:00 p.m. We will be marching with our fine, furry friends.

Watch the Courier and our web site for more information about all upcoming events!



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Mission Statement

- To prevent cruelty, abuse, and neglect of animals;
- To promote proper placement (adoption) of animals;
- To work toward the solution of overpopulation of animals;
- To educate the public about humane treatment of animals.

✓ **USED PRINTER CARTRIDGES**—HSLC wants all of your Hewlett Packard, Dell, and Lexmark. Drop off: 219 Pekin Street-The bins are located on the front porch.

✓ **SAVE THOSE CANS**—Please drop off your aluminum cans at Lincoln Iron & Metal at 1710 N. Kickapoo Street. Hours of operation are 8-5 M-F, closed 12-1 daily for lunch. Just ask the attendant to credit the Humane Society of Logan County. If you aren't able to go, call us, we can arrange a pick up!

✓ **HSLC EARNS MONEY WHILE YOU SURF THE NET!**—Just go to www.goodsearch.com and enter (Humane Society of Logan County) as the organization you want to support. Use it like any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo! so you get the same great results. Download the GoodSearch toolbar at <http://www.goodsearch.com/toolbars.aspx>. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!



More Opportunities to Help HSLC

I would like to make an additional contribution of:

\$25.00 \$50.00 \$75.00 \$100.00 Other _____

Yes, I would like to help in the following capacity:

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Volunteer | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inventory Clerk | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage Distribution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |



TREE OF HOPE

December 2007, Humane Society of Logan County

Name(s) of Donor(s)

Phone Number

Street Address/P. O. Box

Zip Code

City, State

Email Address

EACH COLORED LIGHT ON THE TREE COSTS \$5.00

YOU CAN PURCHASE LIGHTS "IN HONOR OF" SOMEONE OR SOMETHING; "IN MEMORY OF" SOMEONE; OR AS A DONATION FROM YOU TO HSLC

YOUR DONATION OF \$5.00 PER LIGHT IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULL EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND WILL BE USED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF HOMELESS PETS BY FUNDING THE BUILDING OF AN ANIMAL SHELTER IN LOGAN COUNTY, IN THE CITY OF LINCOLN.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY TO SAVE LIVES

_____ **NUMBER OF LIGHTS @ \$5.00 EACH = TOTAL ENCLOSED\$** _____

DO NOT SEND CASH! Make checks payable to HSLC

Mail coupon to: HSLC, P. O Box 404, Lincoln IL 62656

How you would like your donations to be listed:

of Lights

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Other:

Use the blank space below for additional names of honorees/memorials.
