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Letter from the Director



may be willing to help us build or donate materials please give us a call.

The Spay/Neuter clinic continues to come once a month. Please call the shelter if you're interested in the low cost spay/neuter options available to you.

Our shelter staff wishes everyone a very happy holiday season and we hope you remember the animals at the shelter with a gift of your support as we continue to grow and prepare for our new facility.

Have a blessed holiday and a joyful New Year,

Stephanie Moore
Executive Director

Marty Bowen
Shelter Coordinator

& Staff

- Shelter Hours:
- 12 noon - 6p.m. weekdays
- 12 noon - 5 p.m. Saturdays
- Phone 865-475-8930
- Fax 865-475-8938
- Email – jchs@lcs.net
- Web Site ... coming soon!

Since my arrival on the 20th of August we have made great strides within the community. We are officially members of the Chamber of Commerce. This will open many doors within the business community. October 1st we were invited to speak at a Rotary luncheon and had the opportunity to update the members on what the shelter is doing and our plans for a new shelter in the near future.

Some of you may have stopped by the shelter or read the Standard Banner and noticed that we had a horse here for awhile. His name is Mudduck and he's a big draft mix. Mudduck has gone on to his new home to work with children who have entered into the Juvenile court system. His adoption fee was covered by an anonymous donor who made it all possible for Mud to go and work with the kids. He has a beautiful new home and is very happy. Stop by

the shelter and look at the pictures we have of Mudduck at work in his new home. Our handyman Mayard Franseen did a wonderful job building Mud a lean-to outside of our laundry room. He loved it, as he could keep an eye on us when we were doing laundry and washing the dishes. Thanks, Mayard! The lean-to went on to be home to Larry the Llama and I'm sure it will be used by others too.

For those of you who read the Standard Banner, Steve Marion has done a great job reporting on issues here at the shelter. We will continue to use the media and Steve to bring attention to important issues relating to animal welfare and the shelter as we continue to grow.

We have an engineer reviewing our ventilation system and are working on plans to add an Isolation room. If you know of anyone that

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The shelter welcomes Chuckie the new shelter cat

If you haven't been to the shelter in the last couple of months then you haven't met Chuckie! Chuckie is the new shelter cat that will greet you or any cat or dog that enters the shelter. He is easy going and will offer up his belly to the closest hand willing to give him a scratch. All the kittens that enter the shelter go through Chuckie initiation. He sticks his paw through their kennel and welcomes them. He also will lie in front of their cages as if to say "Don't worry,

I'll watch over you and help to find you a new home". Chuckie came to our shelter in August brought in by animal control as a stray. He developed a severe upper respiratory infection but after a few visits back and forth to Stonegate animal hospital he is healthy and as mischievous as ever. If you set your coffee cup down Chuckie will help himself. His favorite is coffee with hazelnut cream. He also likes Butterfinger candy bars much to our dismay.

Chuckie is bargaining for his own column in our newsletter.....watch and see if he gets his way....



Please remember the animals this Holiday Season

Microchip your Dog or Cat at the shelter for \$25.00

Call the shelter to set up an appointment.

865-475-8930

*If you see or know of animal cruelty or abuse going on in your neighborhood please report it to animal control at 865-475-8930
Animal abuse often spills over to domestic and child abuse*

Donate goods or products

Bleach; Laundry Detergent
Blankets & Towels
Dog/puppy & Cat/kitten Food
Pet toys
"Frontline"
Grooming products



PALS gives shelter award

The mobile spay neuter clinic held their appreciation dinner in October and the Humane Society of Jefferson County was awarded the shelter who is the best organized during clinic day. Our animals show up around 7:30 in the morning

and are checked in by our staff. We then assist the vet staff with whatever they need. We also provide lunch for them and help with post-op procedures to assure all animals are ready to go home by 4:00p.m. Next PALS visit Nov. 19th.



VET STUDENTS LEARN & OUR SHELTER BENEFITS

The animal shelter entered into a program with the UT Vet students to do a number of spay and neuters for us on a monthly basis. They also do a diagnostic lab and test for heartworm in our dogs and FeLV&FIV on our cats. This arrangement helps to reduce the shelters overhead and in turn provides a more comprehensive overview of the animals health prior to adoption. The students are supervised by a full staff of

Veterinarians and nurses to make sure all our animals are properly cared for. Our volunteer John Kerber has agreed to help us with transporting the animals to and from the University. Just goes to show you what we can do when the animal community pulls together. We are taking a total of 18 animals to UT in November alone!

Thank You UT

Volunteers Wanted

Have you ever thought about helping us at the shelter but afraid you might become too attached to the animals? Did you know there are many things you could do for the animals that doesn't involve physically being at the shelter?

Take Iva for instance, she makes little kitty hammocks for our kittens. Or Carolyn who used to work as an attorney in Florida and is very interested in raising money for our new shelter. There are so many ways you can help. If you have a desire to be a part of something good please call us and we'll schedule a time for you to come and talk about ways in which you can be a part of our Humane Society. We look forward to hearing from you!

Elmo and Shadow



They were happy to see their old friends at the shelter, however, they wasted no time in jumping into mom's mini van for a ride back home.

If you've adopted from our shelter we would love to see you and your four legged friend stop by for a visit.

Elmo's and Shadow's future didn't look very bright when they first arrived at the shelter, but as you can see their luck has changed! Ruby Henry and her daughters adopted both dogs from our booth at Old Time Saturday. Elmo and Shadow are learning new tricks like sit and stay.

Shelter Animals Wish Tree

Please stop at the shelter and choose an ornament off our wishing tree. Each ornament has a special shelter need listed on the front. When you return with your special gift to put under our tree bring your ornament with you signed with your families name and we will put it back on the tree. The tree will be up from Thanksgiving until New Years Day. Please help us make this holiday season special for all the animals in our care.



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Yes, I want to help provide humane care for animals in Jefferson County

No gift is too small. Your generosity is measured by your heart.

Name _____

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Enclosed is my gift of: \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 or other \$ _____

Please make your check payable to the Humane Society of Jefferson County

My gift is *In Memory/Honor of* _____

Please distribute my gift to the following fund/s or membership dues.

\$ _____ General Fund \$ _____ Building Fund \$ _____ Publicity \$ _____ Spay/Neuter Program

Membership Dues \$10 Individual \$20 Family \$500 Lifetime Membership

We Appreciate your support !

Your gift may be tax-deductible, as allowed by law..