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Letter from Lori

Dear Friends,

A dream came true for all of us this spring when we launched our new KHS CARE-a-van mobile veterinary clinic vehicle. We can now bring low-cost pet care and spay/neuter surgeries directly to Kentucky communities that lack access to affordable veterinary care. Access to these services is proven to help pets remain in their homes and reduce the number of pets surrendered to overcrowded shelters. When we reduce a shelter's overcrowding, we increase its lifesaving capacity.

We officially launched the CARE-a-van in June with a free vaccine event at a local Walmart, sponsored by Louisville Councilwoman Amy Holton Stewart (D-25). The CARE-a-van is currently providing monthly wellness clinics at the Norton Healthcare Sports & Learning Center and serving communities throughout the state.

We are grateful for your help in making the CARE-a-van a reality. Thanks to you, we will be able to save even more lives and help animals, pet owners and shelters across Kentucky.

At Willow Hope Farm, we welcomed eight foals this spring. Some of the mothers were rescued from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, while others came to us when their owners could no longer care for them. We are thankful that we can give these foals a safe and caring home until they are ready for adoption.

I want to thank everyone for supporting our 28th Annual Waggin' Trail Festival. So many of you and members of our community, as well as hundreds of our canine friends, came out to celebrate the animals we all love. The event raised much-needed funds to support our lifesaving work. Thank you.

We hope to see you at our annual Tuxes and Tails Gala, A Night at the Pawscars, on August 13 at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. It promises to be an evening of wonderful memories for you and your guests, all while helping the animals.

Sincerely,

Lori Kane Redmon
President & CEO



Lori Redmon with Cam



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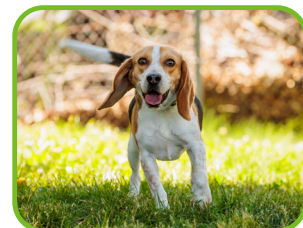


THIS COULD be your pet!

Kentucky Humane Society

Tucker is four years old, and it took a few months for Tucker to trust us. But he is very comfortable here now and well cared for. He has a lot of personality and makes us laugh often. We're glad he chose to be with us!

July 2022



Enter Your Pet in Our 2023 Pet Calendar Contest

Now's your chance to have your pet featured in the popular 2023 Kentucky Humane Society Pet Calendar - and help homeless animals. Submit your pet photos for a donation of \$25 for 1 photo, \$40 for 2, \$60 for 3 or \$80 for 4. Each submission gives your pet a chance to be one of 11 Featured Pets of the Month or one of 36 Runner Ups. Everyone who submits a photo is guaranteed to have their pet's photo printed in the calendar collage. Plus, each entrant will be mailed a 2023 calendar in November.

Visit www.kyhumane.org to submit your pet's photo today!

For questions, contact Ally Duncan at 502-366-3355 ext. 1068 or aduncan@kyhumane.org. 🌸



Join Us at Our Tuxes & Tails Gala

Walk the red carpet on Saturday, August 13 at our annual Tuxes & Tails Gala at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. This star-studded evening will feature high-energy entertainment, four-legged guest appearances, raffles, auctions, dinner, dancing, an unforgettable cat-sino lounge and more! Your support will help animals in need and give you and your guests memories that will last a lifetime. Get your tickets at www.kyhumane.org today. 🌸

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Join Us at Pars for Pets

Our annual Pars for Pets fundraiser will be held on Monday, Oct. 10 at the prestigious Big Springs Country Club. This 4-person shamble includes lunch, complimentary beverages on the course, contests, prizes and a cocktail reception with our furry ambassadors. Invite your golf buddies and enjoy a fantastic day to help our shelter animals. Contact Leila Burch at 502-515-3134 or lburch@kyhumane.org. 🌸



Introducing the KHS CARE-a-van: Bringing Affordable Pet Care to Kentucky Communities

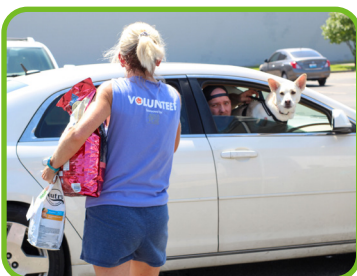
The CARE-a-van is our mobile veterinary clinic vehicle that brings low-cost pet wellness services to communities that lack access to affordable veterinary care. Each week, the CARE-a-van visits communities throughout Kentucky to provide local pet owners with low-cost, high-quality pet care. CARE-a-van services currently include vaccines, heartworm tests, microchips, flea/tick and heartworm preventatives and nail trims. We plan to expand its services to include spay/neuter surgeries later this year.

The CARE-a-van is part of our Love 120 Initiative to positively impact all 120 Kentucky Counties and made possible by the Joanne W. Gauntt Foundation, The Rachael Ray Foundation, Petco Love, PetSmart Charities, the Trager Family Foundation and generous supporters like you. 🌸

KHS CARE-a-van Hits the Road with Free Vaccine Event

We are thrilled to announce that we launched our new KHS Love 120 Care-a-van in Louisville with a free pet vaccine event, sponsored by Councilwoman Amy Holton Stewart (D-25), on June 21. More than 50 pet owners brought their furry family members to the CARE-a-van's location next to a local Walmart for free pet vaccines and preventatives, as well as free pet food from Feeders Pet Supply. We are grateful to Councilwoman Holton Stewart for helping us make sure pet owners in her district have access to basic veterinary care. We never want to see financial resources prevent pets from receiving the care they need to stay healthy.

"I love my pets so much, and I know how important it is to take care of their health with regular vaccinations," said Councilwoman Holton Stewart. "As families' budgets get tighter, I'm glad that we could partner with KHS to alleviate some of that financial stress with these free vaccines." 🌸



The Caring Faces of the CARE-a-van

We are in awe of our dedicated and compassionate CARE-a-van team. They are the driving force – sometimes literally – behind our work to bring affordable veterinary care to animals and pet owners across Kentucky. We are grateful to have this powerhouse crew on the road, working closely with our shelter partners and helping animals in our state every day. 🌸



**Kat Rooks,
Kentucky
Initiatives
Director**

"Many loving pet parents in Louisville do not have regular access to a car so

bringing spay/neuter and wellness services directly to their neighborhood makes a huge difference. In many rural communities, pet owners must drive an hour to access a veterinarian. By bringing services directly to clients and offering them at an affordable price, we can help create happy, healthy families across the state."



**Frank
Hanlon,
Kentucky
Initiatives
Manager**

"Some people in Kentucky do not have a vet in their

city let alone their county, so having a mobile vet clinic in Kentucky will allow people an opportunity to give their beloved animals the care they need. I also look forward to our local events where we can help the people and pets in our own city of Louisville."



**Dr. Corey
Evans, Staff
Veterinarian**

"In my years of living in Kentucky and working with KHS, I have seen firsthand

the significant need for these services and it is extremely fulfilling to be able to be a part of this exciting new way that we can make a difference for our community and its pets."



Kelly Faye, Vet Assistant

"A mobile clinic means more vaccinated and spayed and neutered Kentucky cats and dogs. We are able to offer a private, calm space to administer wellness exams and vaccines. A quick, fear-free appointment makes things easier for everyone. The low cost is just icing on the cake."



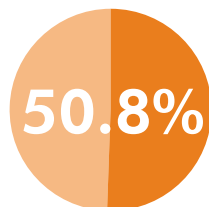
Patty Barnes, Office Assistant

"The CARE-a-van means so much for animals and pet owners in Kentucky. For those with no transportation, it means help they otherwise couldn't obtain for their beloved fur babies. And being more affordable and in the community means less stress on both owners and pets."



Helping Kentucky Animals and Shelters Through Love 120

Our Love 120 Initiative works to improve the lives of companion animals in all 120 Kentucky Counties. Since the program began in 2019, we have worked closely with rural shelters across the state to reduce overcrowding and increase their lifesaving capacity. We provide access to low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and pet wellness services to reduce the number of animals entering rural shelters and transport thousands of animals to KHS each year to reduce overcrowding. With the launch of the KHS CARE-a-van, we are excited to help even more shelters and animals across Kentucky. 🌸



of Kentucky Counties (61/120) have been positively impacted by Love 120 to date



animals have found homes through Love 120



wellness services have been provided to owned pets in rural communities by Love 120, including **1,178** spay/neuter surgeries



animals have been transported to KHS via Love 120, including **5,903** dogs and puppies and **7,415** cats and kittens

Essex Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center Tours Willow Hope Farm

We were delighted to host the residents of Essex Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center for a tour of the farm in May. They enjoyed meeting the horses and the horses enjoyed the extra attention and peppermints! Schedule your tour of Willow Hope Farm today at horses@kyhumane.org. 🐾



Cleo Goes Back Home

In April, Cleo, a six-week-old Beagle puppy, and her family were in a terrible car accident. The family was taken to the hospital with severe injuries and assumed Cleo didn't survive. Luckily, a friend returned to the crash site and found Cleo injured but alive. They brought her to KHS where our veterinary team treated her broken left leg, four broken ribs, and a large gaping wound on her left side before sending her to a foster home. Cleo's family, who remained in the hospital, were overjoyed to learn Cleo was okay. With her family in the hospital, we continued Cleo's medical care until she and her family recovered and they were tearfully reunited. Thanks to your support, we were able to give Cleo and her family a second chance at happily-ever-after. Thank you. 🐾

Cheshire Cat Carl

In May, a Good Samaritan discovered Carl injured in a truck yard and brought him to KHS. The sweet Tabby was suffering from ticks, including one embedded under his eye, multiple head wounds and a damaged right eye. Our veterinary team removed the ticks and treated his wounds, but discovered that his gums were green with infection and his teeth were rotting. During Carl's extensive dental surgery, they removed 26 teeth, leaving Carl with only four but eliminating his excruciating pain. As he recovered, his personality shined brighter each day. After a month in our care, Carl was adopted into a happy home. Thanks to support from wonderful people like you, Carl is now happy in his forever home. Thank you. 🐾



Lilian Unfolds

Lilian was born extremely weak, with lax tendons from inadequate nutrition and no energy to run and unfold like a healthy foal. She was also windswept, meaning her legs were crooked from her positioning in the womb. To make matters worse, her mom Hannah, who is 22-years-old, wasn't producing enough milk and Lilian refused supplemental milk replacer. Our vet prescribed Domperidone to increase Hannah's milk supply and gave Lilian plasma transfers to boost her immunity. Hannah began to produce the milk that Lilian needed and as the foal's strength grew she could exercise to help her body unfold and straighten. Lilian now strolls in our pasture and has even started to eat grass. We are so thankful that modern medicine was able to treat Hannah so that Lilian could gain the strength she needed to survive. Thank you to the many of you who rooted for this pair from the beginning. 🐾

Waggin' Trail Wrap Up

The 28th annual Waggin' Trail Festival for the Animals raised nearly \$100,000 for shelter animals! Thank you to everyone - both human and canine - who came out to support KHS, and to our incredible sponsors and paw-some fundraising winners!

Top Individual Fundraiser: Rhonda Wanner

Congrats! Your furry family member will be next year's Waggin' Trail Spokespet, which includes a complimentary photo session and Chewy prize basket.

Top Team Fundraiser: EthanAlmighty

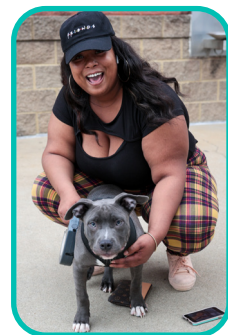
Ethan's adoring fans strike again! The EthanAlmighty team will receive a complimentary lunch at KHS' Main Campus.

Most Spirited: KHS East Point Pet Resort & Fern Creek Pet Resort Teams

The Fur Fighters & Muttley Crew engaged in a friendly fundraising competition - you might've noticed them clawing it out on the leaderboards. Congrats to both teams!

Largest Team: Chewy

With over 30 volunteers, the Chewy folks showed off their dedication to KHS shelter animals, assisting with everything from event set up to registration! Their Louisville offices will receive a puppy visit to show our gratitude! Thank you Chewy! 🐾



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Willow Hope Farm Welcomes Eight Foals

Welcome to the KHS Equine Family, little ones. We're so happy to be able to offer you a safe place to grow and eventually find an adoptive home. 🐾



Mirabel & Hank



Hannah & Lilian



Meadow & Lark



Firefly & Junebug



Agnes & Wish



Addi



Julietta & Aurora



Popcorn & Caramel

Happy Tails – Congrats to ALL Adoptees!



Sisters Payton and Madison went with their grandparents to celebrate the adoption of their new horse, Fortune Kitty! Congratulations to the whole family!



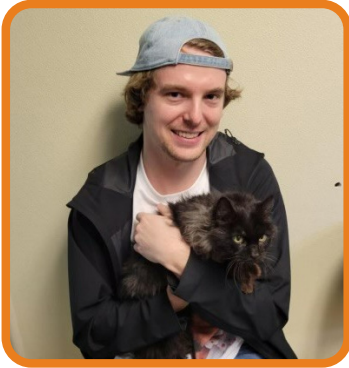
Our bonded pair Riley and Miley were adopted together! Their new family drove 2.5 hours each way to adopt them and they were so excited to welcome these two sisters into their family.



Our beautiful lady Marmalade won her new mom over with her cuddle bug nature. Congratulations Marmalade and have a great life!



Rabbiteye was adopted by the sweetest man and will have a new deaf sibling at home to play with! Congratulations to the whole family!



Cora's new dad fell instantly for her gentle and loving personality. Congratulations Cora!



This wonderful family adopted Artie and we could not be happier!



Little Sid was adopted and he will have a new Chihuahua sister that looks exactly like him! We are so happy for you Sid!



This truck driver decided to adopt Stonecrop to take back with him to his home in Virginia! Congrats to little Stonecrop!



Snickers came to KHS in February and quickly became a staff favorite. This group of young aspiring equestrians have supportive parents and other horses who will all work together to raise Snickers right. Congratulations to the Scholz family and to sweet Snickers!

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