

Letter from Alisa



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your compassion for the animals at the Kentucky Humane Society! The support of our adopters, volunteers, donors and business partners means so much.

I am thrilled to introduce you to one of our remarkable partners and friend, Chuck Patton, the "PURRprietor" of Purrfect Day Café (PDC). The café celebrated its five-year anniversary on August 8 – International Cat Day – and has surpassed 8,300 adoptions. PDC has also donated more than \$76,000 to KHS to support our lifesaving programs.

When Chuck first approached KHS about his idea to open a cat café, we had no idea how successful the partnership would be. Thousands of guests enjoy cat purrs and kitten cuddles, coffee and cocktails, sweets and special events – and many go home with kitty companions.

Today, cats make up over 60% of all KHS adoptions, and more people are experiencing the joys of having feline family members. Thanks to this lifesaving partnership, KHS has the

space to take in thousands of cats and kittens from Jefferson County and overcrowded animal shelters across Kentucky, spay or neuter them and prepare them for loving homes.

Each of us can make a difference for companion animals. Whether you choose to adopt, volunteer or donate, your contribution plays a

KHS President & CEO Alisa Gray with Purrfect Day Café "PURRprietor" Chuck Patton and

Regional "PURRector" Rosemary Cundiff-Brown

Thank you for your unwavering support,

Alisa Gray

President & CEO

pivotal role in saving lives.

P.S. I encourage you to visit Purrfect Day Café if you have not already. The dedicated and knowledgeable staff won't disappoint. And, what is better than kitty cuddles?

Fancy's Second Chance

Looking at Fancy now, it's hard to believe this loving, healthy kitten arrived at KHS fighting for her life. Fancy's body was viciously torn by a vehicle's fan belt. She suffered facial lacerations, a hole in her frontal sinus, and the toes from her back left paw were torn off. We weren't sure if this tiny kitten would survive. But with time, TLC and cheers from her fans on Facebook, Fancy healed. Fancy went into a foster home, and that's where she met her adopter, Abby, who also spent months recovering from injuries caused by a terrible accident. Both were smitten, and Abby and Fancy are now inseparable. \$\frac{1}{2}\$



Everything Beagle's Recovery

Everything Beagle came to KHS badly injured from an altercation with another dog. This poor elderly Beagle had

deep gashes on his back and sides that had become infected before he arrived at KHS. Our veterinary team stitched up

the exhausted pup's wounds and flushed and redressed his injuries every few days. Everything Beagle spent time recovering in a foster home. After a few weeks, he returned and earned a clean bill of health. A big thanks to everyone who cheered him on and donated in his honor. We couldn't do what we do without you! 🧚

Norma Jeane's Bright Future

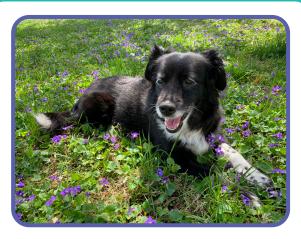
Norma Jeane was a starving, feral horse rescued from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky along with her mother, Una, and their herd mates. You might remember Una, who adopted the foal Little Orphan Andy. When Norma Jeane arrived at our Willow Hope Farm, she was lethargic and hung her head in defeat. After weeks of consistent food and internal parasite management, Norma is now a bright young lady with a great future with her adopter. We want to thank everyone who helped catch, care for, donated to, and shared the plight of Norma Jeane's herd. This is why we work hard to help horses in need of rescue and horses in transition.



Thank You!

Our lifesaving work is only possible because of compassionate animal lovers like you. KHS is a private non-profit, and we count on donations from our loyal supporters. Thank you for caring! Give now at kyhumane.org/donate.





Enter Your Pet in Our 2024 Pet Calendar Contest

Was your furry friend born to be a star? Now's their chance to shine! Enter your pet into our 2024 Pet Calendar contest, and they have a chance to be one of nearly 50 animals featured in the 2024 calendar. Before August 11, submit your pet photos for a donation of \$25 for 1 photo, \$40 for 2 or \$60 for 3. Everyone who submits a photo will have their pet's photo printed in the calendar collage and will receive a copy of the calendar! Learn more by visiting kyhumane.org/calendar.



Come Out Swinging for Pars for Pets

Join us Monday, October 9, at Big Spring Country Club for our annual Pars for Pets Golf Scramble. This four-person scramble includes lunch, complimentary beverages on the course, contests, prizes, a cocktail reception, and furry KHS ambassadors. For more information, contact Leila Burch at 502-515-3134 or lburch@kyhumane.org. It's guaranteed to be a fur-tastic day with two and four-legged friends!



Take Center Stage at the Grand Ole Pawpry

Shine your boots, grab your bolo ties and join us for a night at the Grand Ole "Pawpry" at our 29th annual Tuxes and Tails Gala on Saturday, August 12, at the Louisville Marriot Downtown. This tail waggin', paw slappin' evening will feature live entertainment, four-legged guests, raffles, auctions, dinner and dancing. Presenting Sponsor is Mister "P" Express, Inc. with Signature Sponsor Brown-Forman. Learn more at kyhumane.org/tuxes.









We Had a Grrreat Waggin' Tail

Waggin' Tail on the Waterfront was a howling success! Over 1,500 animal lovers and their pets joined us at Waterfront Park on June 4, raising over \$100,000 for the homeless and needy animals in our community. Thank you to everyone – both human and canine – who came out to support KHS, and to our incredible sponsors and vendors who made this event possible.

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Happy Tails - Congrats to All Adoptees!





Nymeria was one of 116 dogs who found her new family at LOU ADOPTS! mega adoption event in May, sponsored by Isaacs & Isaacs Personal Injury Lawyers. Congrats!



Lilly and Filly can get double the cuddles in their new home. Congratulations!



Our stocky lowrider, Crockett, found his new family. Happy tails, Mr.

Crockett!



Our incredible horse Scat Gamble has been adopted. Congratulations!



Cookie was adopted during a BISSELL Empty the Shelters event. Best wishes for Cookie and her family!



Yin found his match at Purrfect Day Café. Congrats, Yin!



Beckley found an amazing family to love forever. Happy tails, Beckley!



Our adorable Fran found her new mom at LOU ADOPTS! Congratulations, Fran!

Where there's a will, there's a way.

August is national Make a Will Month. To thank you for supporting KHS, we are offering you a free estate-planning tool. Go to freewill.com/KYHumane to write a legal will for free and protect the people and pets you love. Questions about estate planning? Contact Kristin at kbinkowski@kyhumane.org or 502-515-3147.

Wish List for Willow Hope Farm

Our Equine C.A.R.E. team works tirelessly every day to rescue horses and help them find new careers at our Willow Hope Farm. You can support them by shopping our Equine C.A.R.E. Amazon Wish List at kyhumane.org/whfamazon.



