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Letter from Alisa

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your compassion for the animals at the Kentucky Humane Society! Each of you is making a difference in the lives of cats, dogs and horses in Kentucky. Because of your support, we have accomplished so much in the last few months.


We responded to the urgent plea from our shelter partner at the Muhlenberg County Humane Society when they placed an SOS to help their shelter pets needing immediate relocation. Their facilities had been impacted by the Memorial Day weekend storms and part of their shelter was uninhabitable. Within 48 hours, KHS had 35 new residents in our care! Thanks to our incredible foster network who opened their homes to animals so that we could turn our East Campus into an emergency hub.

We stocked the hay loft at our Willow Hope Farm to feed our equine friends for the remainder of the year. A special thanks to all our Hay Bale Heroes who donated and to the Klein Family Foundation for their generous \$5,000 matching gift challenge. A bale of hay costs around \$10 and our goal was to raise enough to purchase 2,500 bales. With your help, we did it!

We "Stuffed the Van" with much-needed kitten supplies to feed and care for kittens and mamas who come to us during Kitten Season. Did you know that on any given day during kitten season, KHS cares for around 200 kittens? That's a lot of hungry mouths to feed! Together we are providing lifesaving care to the little ones who need us most.

We had tons of fun at the 30th annual Waggin' Tail on the Waterfront. We loved seeing so many furry friends come out with their humans to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment with incredible vendor and sponsor booths, food trucks, live music and more. We're excited for our next signature event, Tuxes & Tails, on August 10. We hope you'll join us!

As always, thank you for your unwavering support. We could not do this wonderful work without you!


Alisa Gray
President & CEO



New Faces at Willow Hope Farm

Join us in welcoming Grit, Graley, Journey and Rigel Michael to Willow Hope Farm. These four adorable foals were born between April and May from former free-roaming horses Moxie, Aurora, Luna and Sky. The foals are growing up together and will be ready for adoption once they have been weaned from their moms. 🐾



Tatum's Second Chance

Tatum arrived at KHS with horrific injuries after being hit by a car. His tail was completely degloved and required emergency tail amputation to save his life. After the surgery, we worried that Tatum might still be suffering from other injuries. X-rays confirmed our suspicion: poor Tatum had a broken back left leg that made it nearly impossible for him to move. This injury was too drastic to heal on its own, so we amputated his back left leg to guarantee his full recovery. Tatum's surgeries went well, and we could tell he was feeling much better. Despite his missing limbs, he now walks and plays without pain. We were so pleased when he was adopted and started his next stage of life! 🌸

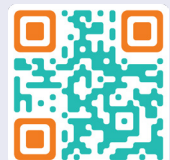
Edgar's New Beginning

Edgar came to KHS extremely malnourished and covered in scabs, weighing only 25 pounds when he should have been at least 40. Our team quickly cleaned him up and started him on medications to increase his appetite and fight off any infections. We were happy to see Edgar slowly gain weight and strength, so we sent him to a loving foster family to continue his recovery. That's where Edgar hit the jackpot and found his new family! He came back to KHS with his new paw-parents for one last check-up. He weighed 40 pounds and was cleared for adoption. Now, sweet little Edgar is soaking up all the love and affection he deserves! 🌸



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 Our 2025 Pet Calendar Contest

Was your furry friend born to be a star? Now's their chance to shine! Enter your pet into our 2025 Pet Calendar contest, and they have a chance to be one of nearly 50 animals featured in the 2025 calendar. Before August 9, 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 receive a copy of the calendar! Visit kyhumane.org/calendar to learn more. 🌸



Come Out Swinging for Pars for Pets

Join us Monday, October 14, at University of Louisville Golf 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 and to sign up, contact Haley Aldridge at 502-515-3134 or haldridge@kyhumane.org. It's guaranteed to be a fur-tastic day with two and four-legged friends! 🌸



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A Happily Ever After Fairy Tail

Get out your sparkling crowns and glass slippers for the Kentucky Humane Society's 31st Tuxes & Tails Gala! Embark on a whimsical journey as we make homeless animals' dreams come true at the *Happily Ever After Fairy Tail* celebration on Saturday, August 10, at the Louisville Marriott Downtown. You will be immersed in a grand fairy tale featuring a cocktail reception, silent and live auctions, and a showcase of our special four-legged guests who enhance our lives with everyday magic. Learn more at kyhumane.org/ft. 🌸



Successful Waggin' Tail on the Books

Waggin' Tail on the Waterfront was a howling success! Nearly 1,000 animal lovers and their pets joined us at Waterfront Park on June 2, raising over \$102,000 for the homeless and needy animals in our community. Thank you to everyone 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!



Bagel Bite was one of over 150 dogs who found her new family at Hammer's Lou Adopts. Congrats!



Meow-WOW! Jellybean, Sheep and El Yucateco all found their new family at Purrfect Day Cafe.



After more than 200 days at KHS, Leland found an amazing family and is now home. Congratulations, Leland!



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



Crouton's adopter was waiting at the door to meet her during our 30th annual Waggin' Tail on the Waterfront. She's one lucky girl!



Tesha spent 401 days at Willow Hope Farm before she was adopted. Now she spends her days with her new best friend Bob. Happy Tails, Tesha!



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Our 2024 Hammer's Lou Adopts was a howling success. Over 150 dogs and puppies from ten local shelters found loving forever homes. We saw long-term residents leave shelter life behind and watched countless picture-perfect moments unfold as people found their four (and three) legged soulmates. We'd like to extend a massive thank you to Isaacs & Isaacs Personal Injury Lawyers for their hands-on support and sponsorship of this mega-adoption event. Their dedication to our mission makes a big difference in the lives of animals across our community and beyond! 🌸

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: kyhumane.org/whfamazon. 🐾

