



South Shore Humane Society

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Greetings,

It's time for our annual appeal! We've been super busy with rescue and some extremely intense cases. Our medical assistance program has varied from helping an elderly person get their dog updated vaccines so they could take her into elderly housing with them; to helping a cat that was hit by a car and left suffering in the street to get lifesaving care.

We continue with our spay & neuter assistance program for pets as well as our trap, neuter and release (TNR) program for stray and feral cats. Our focus has been, and continues to be, to reduce pet overpopulation through our spay & neuter programs. We're always looking for volunteers to help us with events to raise money to support these programs. One of the ways that we raise money is through our annual holiday gift wrap event at Barnes & Noble in Braintree and Hingham. Please consider volunteering for this event to help raise money! Another way you could help would be to choose South Shore Humane Society as your Amazon Smile charity of choice <http://smile.amazon.com/>; tell your friends and family!! Additionally, please contact us if you would be interested in becoming an adoption coordinator or if you have an interest in promoting our programs through social media.

We need your support and donations because we couldn't do this without YOU! Thank you for helping us to help the animals!

With sincerest thanks,

Mary Connolly
President, SSHS

An Update on Our Alumni

Do you remember **Elvis** our black special needs kitty that was highlighted in our last newsletter? **Elvis** has now left the building and is happily settled into a home of his own. We are always incredibly grateful when adopters open their hearts to a special needs cat.

Dwayne is a shy guy that had a rough start in life. We recently heard from his adopters that he is now settling into his new home and is starting to come out his shell!



Lastly, sweet **Charlotte** went to one of our adoption partners and was quickly adopted into a home with no other cats which made her very happy after her years of raising kittens.

We would like to extend a special thank you to our faithful volunteers **Pat, Dawn & Marcia** for caring for the cats that we have in foster while they wait to find homes of their own.

Our Sincere Thank You to our Donors

Donations in honor of Inez & Leo McGowan's 60th Anniversary

Inez & Leo McGowan
Joe & Dollie Donovan

Henry & Marilyn Bowen
Frieda Vitale

Edith Maher
Nancy Dennicola

Kathleen Puglisi

Additionally, thank you to Frances Hale and Nancee Greeley for the cat food coupons. We would like to extend a *special* thank you to Petco Unleashed in Hingham, the Copeland Family Foundation, Voya c/o Front Stream, and the Massachusetts Animal Coalition for their continued support.

We would also like to thank the businesses that host our red & white Dog House Donation collection boxes. Please support and thank these businesses for their continued support of South Shore Humane Society! All that loose change does add up and helps us to continue to help the animals.

Ace Hardware - Weymouth
Weymouth Dog Shoppe - Weymouth

VCA Roberts Animal Hospital - Hanover
VCA - Weymouth

That's Italian Too - Weymouth
Dusk to Dawn Restaurant - Weymouth

South Shore Humane Making a Difference



Lt. Dan post surgery

Do you remember Lieutenant Dan? He was brought in from Brockton by a good samaritan who found him injured inside one of her feral cat houses. His injuries were so severe that he needed to have his leg & part of his tail amputated plus a horrible infection throughout the rest of his body.



We are happy to report that after many months of recovery Lt. Dan was adopted by a nice woman and her mother. She reports that he is doing very well. He purrs and cuddles up with both the adopter and her elderly mother. He is comfortable being out and about at home and is much less skittish since they brought him home 3 months ago. The adopter was very grateful for a perfect match for both she and her mother (who is 88!).

Mr. Cohen is an elderly man who lives with his beloved cat Jasper. Late one night, Jasper got his leg caught in the recliner which resulted in serious injuries. Mr. Cohen tried to get help from two local vets but since he is on a fixed income, he was turned away because he was unable to afford treatment. Luckily, he found South Shore Humane Society. Our vet discovered that Jasper's leg was fractured in several places and it needed to be amputated. Mr. Cohen is incredibly grateful for the help South Shore Humane gave him. Your donations helped to keep these two buddies together. Thank YOU!



We could not have helped Lieutenant Dan & Jasper if it had not been for the donations that we received from our newsletter last year. Our veterinary bills have already exceeded \$20,000 this year! We want to continue with this great work and the only way we can is through your continued support.

Medical Assistance Donors

Ann Nelson
Stephen Perry
Linda Paulen
Carolann Primavera
Audrey G Rogers

Ann & Tom Smith
Arvid Swanson
Rosemary Watts
Irene Reed
Terry Sarandea

Janet F Parisi
Christine Dindy
Horan Family
Suzanne Silvia
Maggie Trudel

Mary T Butler
Faye Vitale
William Grim
John & Cathy Connolly

“Thank You” Notes

“Thank you to Mary and SSHS for all that they have done to help the “kitties” in the Glen Mobile Park, Norwell”-Evelyn Mikkola
“Thank you for help with East Bridgewater Cat's”- Paul & Rosann Doherty, Maryann Libby, Darlene & Robert Philbrick, Judith Dowd, Elena Brady, Karen Simmons, Donna Noon
“Thank you to Jennifer for her help with feral cats” - Lisa Rymaet
“Thank you for dental work” – Jeanne Richard & S. McCormick
“Thank you for spay assistance”- Tina Johnson



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Visit www.petplate.org or visit your local Mass RMV Branch

Adopted & Living the Dream!



Gertrude was transferred to South Shore Humane Society from Animal Protection Center of Southeastern Massachusetts. She is a super sweet older gal that is in the early stages of kidney failure. She is lucky enough to be fostered by a veterinary technician who will be able to administer any care that she needs for the rest of her days. Since she is being fostered, South Shore Humane Society will be assisting with any ongoing medical costs that arise.



Harrison & Ashley are two sibling kittens that were found at a local nursing home that will now get to spend the rest of their days playing and entertaining each other by lovely adopters. We always suggest that adopters consider adopting two kittens at once if they have no other pets and are away from home for several hours each day. This way the kittens will keep each other company and entertained while you're away from home.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Please join us for the upcoming fundraising events

Annual giftwrapping at Barnes & Noble starting right after Thanksgiving
Night Out at the Chateau in Braintree on January 25, 2017

Painting with a Twist – Early 2017 – Date TBD

Annual yardsale at Braintree Town Hall on April 22, 2017 – Save the date!

Follow us on Facebook to keep up-to-date with our events!

These are very important fundraisers for the animals that we help. Please consider volunteering & participating so we can continue to help animals in need. Contact Connie at (617) 750-5170 if you are interested in volunteering for these events.

Quincy Girl Scouts Organize TNR with Help from SSHS

Meow! We are the Quincy Girl Scouts earning our Bronze Award. A Bronze Award is given for a project that will help our community. Our project was to help the feral cats that live under a shed at a Vietnamese Temple in Braintree. Our original plan was to capture all the cats and put them in shelters to be adopted, but our research showed us the best way to help the cats would be to do a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program. We trapped the cats with the help of the South Shore Humane Society. The cats were neutered/spayed and vaccinated, then returned to their home at the temple. We were able to get materials donated to our Troop so we could build the feral cats two shelters that will keep them warm and healthy. Jennifer was a big help to us and made this project so much fun! Thank you, Jennifer!

Girl Scouts of Troop 65472
The Nature Girls





Donations made *In Memory Of* a loved one

In Memory of Elaine Myers by Eileen Wentzel, Geraldo & Andrea
Martinez, Herb & Marie Miller, and Rosemarie Lauria
In Memory of Kenneth Hale By Joyce A Dulong
In Memory of Jean Tilden by John & Carol Gerbrands
In Memory of Murray Stofman by Marda Stoffan
In Memory of Dave DeMorat by Beverly Snowman Morat
In Memory of Edward Walsh by Frances Hale

In Memory of Diane St Laurent by Frances Hale
In Memory of Marion C. Falon by Scott & Brenda Barkley,
Michael Kane & Cheryl Broderick
In Memory of Claire Molisse by Frances Hale
In Memory of Grace Tempesta by Frances Hale
In Memory of Peter De Werber by Frances Hale
In Memory of Gerald R. Lees by Frances Hale

In Memory Of Beloved Pets
Sam, Sally, Joey, and Boots by Carrie Smith
Sandy's Boy "Smokey" by Elizabeth Carroll
Flower & Tipper by Barbara Smith

South Shore Humane Society is in the process of building a digital database. We would like to be able to send emails to folks to give them up to date information about SSSH events, etc. Please include your email address with your donation so we will be able to get in touch with you!

South Shore Humane Society Wish List

Please contact Mary at (857) 236-8477 if you can donate any of the items below

CAT CARRIERS –PLASTIC ONLY PLEASE
NEW LITTER BOXES SMALL & LARGE SIZES
CARDBOARD SCRATCH BOARDS
CAT LITTER BOTH CLAY & SCOOPABLE
REVOLUTION FLEA TREATMENT FOR CATS
KMR FOR KITTENS
ROYAL CANIN "BABY CAT" DRY FOOD
ROYAL CANIN "BABY CAT" WET FOOD
CANNED KITTEN FOOD
FRISKIES CANNED FOOD
PURINA ONE DRY FOOD

HEAVY DUTY & KITCHEN TRASH BAGS
DAWN DISHWASHING LIQUID - LEMON
ANY TYPE OF LAUNDRY DETERGENT
BLEACH
ANTIBACTERIAL HAND SOAP
MASKING TAPE
SHARPIE PENS
PAPER TOWELS
TOWELS,FACECLOTHS, SHEETS, BLANKETS
SPACE BLANKETS FOR FERAL SHELTERS
GIFT CARDS TO PET SUPPLY STORES, WALMART, TARGET

BEQUESTS can be made in the following format:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to **THE SOUTH SHORE HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.** a non-profit Corporation exempt under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (C) (3), located in Braintree, MA the sum of \$ and/or (specifically described property).

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT – OUR MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL:

BENEFACTOR: \$1000
DONOR \$100
SPONSOR \$50

LIFETIME: \$500
FAMILY \$25
INDIVIDUAL \$20

