

Humane Society of West Alabama

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Dear Sponsor:

Animals adopted from us aren't just a number used to measure a successful adoption program—they are a lifelong commitment. We carefully screen our applicants and try to achieve the best match of adopter and animal. Additionally, adopters sign an agreement to return the animal to us if they are no longer able to care for it. We feel this helps assure that the animal won't be passed from home to home or taken to a shelter where it could be euthanized.

Missy and Tripp were adopted in 1996, and both came back to us this year. The adopters died, and none of their relatives wanted to care for Missy and Tripp. Hamlet was returned by his adopters after he developed a very painful, chronic paw condition. Missy, Tripp, and Hamlet were taken back into our family and found wonderful new homes. They are well and happy today because of our promise to all our animals that we will never abandon them!

The Humane Society of West Alabama is very proud to be the Tuscaloosa community's premier animal welfare organization with 39 years of service. HSWA is a no-kill, non-profit organization that is run completely by dedicated volunteers who want so much to help our animals that none of us are paid a salary—we want all the money to go directly to the care of the animals. We own and operate a Cat Adoption Facility where the cats live in a cage-free environment, and a Dog Adoption Facility on 1.7 acres of land where the dogs have room to run and play. We manage a Flea Market that is open three days a week to ensure a steady stream of income to help pay for veterinary care and the cost of operating two adoption facilities. We rescue, adopt, and provide adoption assistance for 250 animals a year.

We can and will work the many hours our operations require, but we need your generous support to help us continue our efforts. HSWA does not receive any funding from local, state, or federal agencies or from any national animal welfare organizations. We are pleased to tell you that for every dollar donated, 80% is spent on the animals in our care; the remaining 20% is spent on operation of our Flea Market and for other operating expenses. We rely on generous donors, corporate sponsorships, and many hours of fundraising work to carry out our mission to serve the unwanted animals in our community. Our largest fundraiser of the year is our **9th Annual Canine Classic 5K and Pampered Pooch Palooza** at Kentuck Park on September 18, 2010. Can we count on you again this year to help us help the animals in our community? **Please choose your sponsorship level and return the enclosed form by August 14.**

Please visit our website at www.HumaneSocietyofWA.org or our FaceBook page to learn more about us, see our many success stories, and check out some great dogs and cats looking for their forever homes. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Jimmie Perry at 554-0011.

Thanking you in advance,

Jimmie Perry, President
Board of Directors

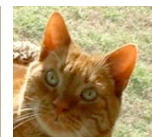
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Missy



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HSWA Alumni



Hamlet