



# PAWPRINTS

The Newsletter of the Hill Country SPCA



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## Kitten Season is Here!

If you haven't been by to see us lately. Please come by to see all the cute kittens we have ready for adoption.



## Calendar

October	Dogtober Fest
October	Adopt A Dog Month
November	National Animal Shelter Appreciation Month
December	Santa Paws

## I rescued a human today

By Written by Janine Allen CPDT, Rescue Me Dog's professional dog trainer.

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels. I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her.

I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid. As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I had in the back of my cage. I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today. Sometimes the overworked shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past. I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made



little kissy sounds at me. I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her. Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship. A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms.

I would promise to keep her safe. I would promise to always be by her side. I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes.

I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor. So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors. So many more to be saved. At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.

For more information about Janine Allen, please visit her website at: [www.rescuemedog.org](http://www.rescuemedog.org)

## Ways to Help

- Donate Gently used items to the HCSPCA Resale Store
- Donate A Kuranda dog or cat bed
- Purchase a Brick Paver in Honor of or In Memory of someone you love
- Check our wish list for daily needs
- Monetary donation (Donations can be made on-line via our official site)
- Volunteer your time





# The Animals of the Hill Country SPCA need your help!

Hill Country SPCA is a non-profit organization that depends on the support of our community to continue to provide a safe Animal Shelter for dogs and cats who await adoption. We are in desperate need of volunteers.

**Shelter Volunteers:** We need volunteers who will socialize with our dogs & cats, front desk duties, cleaning, laundry, events/fundraising, and groundskeepers.

**Resale Store:** Love animals but don't want to volunteer at the Shelter? We need volunteers at our Resale Store next door! We need volunteers to help with receiving, sorting, pricing, and displaying all the donated items we receive. All proceeds from the Resale Store are used to support the Shelter!

**Foster Parents for Dogs and Cats.**

**Thank you for your support!**

# Dogtober Fest 2012



Hill Country SPCA is excited to announce **Dogtober Fest!**

Where: Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park in Fredericksburg

When: Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 6pm

If you love animals and are looking for a fun way to show your appreciation for your furry friend...we have the event for you!

Planned events:

Lure course, Weiner Dog Race, Dog Games, Pet Costume Contest, Dog Trick Acts, Ability Dog Demos, Low Cost Pet Vaccinations, Dog Kissing Booth, Nature Trail, Children Inflatable Castle Bounce, Vendors, Booths, Food, and Rev-FM Radio Station will be live on site!

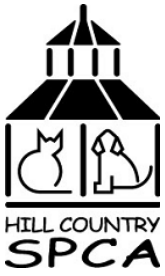
Events are still growing and are subject to change without prior notice. Hill Country SPCA is looking for Sponsors, Vendor, and Volunteers. If you are interested, please e-mail Tina at: [tina@hillcountryspca.com](mailto:tina@hillcountryspca.com) *We Hope to see you there!*

**Newsletter changes.** Previously HCSPCA was mailing out monthly Made In Loving Memory & Honorariums letters and including these names in our newsletter. Due to printing and mailing cost we will no longer include these in our newsletter but we will continue to send out monthly thank you notes. We truly appreciate all the support we receive from these donations and we hope our readers understand. Once again, *THANK YOU!*

Hill Country SPCA	
<u>2012 Adoptions: (Jan-June)</u>	
Dogs:	55
Cats:	32
Total:	87
<u>Current Inventory:</u>	
Dogs:	26
Cats:	19

Hill Country SPCA	
<u>2011 Expenses (Jan-June)</u>	
Advertising/PR Exp	\$3,476
Animal Related Exp	\$6,038
Bank/CC Charges	\$673
Computer Exp	\$3,241
Dues & Subscriptions	\$69
Insurance	\$3,797
Janitorial Supplies	\$405
Office Supplies	\$709
Payroll Expenses	\$102,640
Payroll Taxes	\$8,562
Postage/Mail	\$560
Professional Fees	\$2,516
Repairs & Maint.	\$6,765
Telephone Exp	\$1,490
Utilities	\$6,381
Veterinary	\$6,049
Other (Construction, etc)	\$11158
<b>Total YTD Expenses</b>	<b>\$164,529</b>
<small>*Unaudited Shelter and Resale Store Expenses</small>	

- Wish List
- Bleach
  - Small Collars
  - Fabuloso
  - File Folders
  - High Efficiency Laundry Detergent
  - Kitty Litter
  - Paper Towels
  - Postage Stamps
  - Dryer Sheets
  - Volunteers!!!



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*Still Looking  
 For Love!*



*Peanut*



*Ken*



*Katana*



*Mae*



*Gretchen*

**YES! I am happy to help unwanted and homeless animals on their way to a happier life. Please accept my tax deductible donation to the HCSPCA in the amount of \$20 \_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_ Other \$\_\_\_**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Thank you!**

**Please Mail to: HCSPCA 2981 Hwy 16 S Fredericksburg, TX 78624**