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The Newsletter of the Hill Country SPCA  
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## Forever Homes Needed

### SPCA Shelter Hours of Operation

Mon thru Fri  
10:00 am-6:00 pm

Saturday  
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Sunday  
Closed

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Hey-O Guys! I'm Buddy, I came to the shelter after living with over 100 dogs! My job back then was to keep everyone safe, I was the big bad protector! Well as you humans say, old habits die hard, and that's true for us I guess too. I am still a bit wary of strangers, and so I bark at them, its also fun just to watch them jump! Though I act all big, find either of my weaknesses and I am like putty in your hands. I am like any guy, fastest way to my heart is through my stomach, break out the treats and I am there! The other thing I just can't get enough of is belly rubs, I could lay on my back all day if you would give my belly rubs!

I really want to find my forever home, I have been patiently waiting over two years for someone to pick me. I've seen lots of dogs come and go, but I guess I am just not as lucky. All I really need is for you to come visit with me for a week or two, that way I know I can trust you, the staff even said they have a hidden stash of treats you could give me!! I would love to go home with you! I am great with dogs, but no cats please! Please don't make me wait any longer, consider adopting me, or at least tell all your friends about me. I really just want a home and family to call my own.



Hi Guys, I'm Macey. I came from the same place as Buddy...maybe we are related? I was never around people the whole time I was growing up, so I am very leery of them. I don't mind coming up for a treat or two, but I don't really want to stick around. I am very playful with other dogs though, so I would make the perfect companion for any dog. My dream home is somewhere that doesn't expect a whole lot of attention from me, a place where I could lay my head at night and cuddled up with another dog.

I want a family, I'm just to scared to show it. Come visit with me for a week or two, bring your dog, get to know me. I dream of being out of this cage, having a yard or a ranch to play on. Could you help me make that dream come true?

## **Wish List**

We are always in need of supplies for animal and facility care . The following are some of our current needs:

cat beds /baskets  
scratching posts  
Copy paper  
Kitty litter  
(he) laundry detergent  
Kuranda Dog beds  
Kuranda Cat beds  
bleach  
Paper towels  
Postage stamps  
Used towels/blankets  
\*sorry, we no longer except pillows

## **Dream List**

New riding lawn mower  
Volunteer landscaper  
Graphics for Animal Transport  
Vehicle

## **2014 YTD Stats**

Cat Adoptions = 28  
Dog Adoptions = 50  
Total = 78

## **No Cost Spay/Neuter Vouchers**

Cat Spay/Neuter = 36  
Dog Spay/Neuter = 26  
Total = 62

## **Mission Statement**

Because every single animal has value, Hill Country SPCA is dedicated to: Preventing cruelty and neglect of domesticated animals in the Texas Hill Country; Reducing the number of homeless and unwanted companion animals; Eliminating euthanasia of unwanted animals; Fostering responsible pet ownership; Providing shelter and placement services.

**Microchip your dog/cat \$25**

# *Thank you*

**The Hill Country SPCA wishes to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone who worked so hard to make the annual Paddy's Party such a tremendous success!**

To the guest who purchased tickets and danced the night away...we thank you! To our generous sponsors...a million thanks! To Pat's Hall, My Own Chef, Country Cactus, and to our auctioneer Randy Zgaybay...great job! To our staff and volunteers...you are amazing. To our fabulous live and silent auction donors... we could not have done it with out you!

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A Special Thank you to our decorating Committee who made Pat's Hall look amazing:

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Patt & Weldon Vaughan\*\*\*Betsy Wogan

And to our amazing, talented, dedicated, and hard working Committee members...our deepest gratitude for all your countless hours of work: Lee Miller\*\*\*Tina Pruitt\*\*\*Patt Vaughan\*\*\*Carolyn Ward

## **I Rescued a Human Today** by Janine Allen

I rescued a human today. 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 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.

<http://rescuemedog.org/dog-blog/i-rescued-a-human-today-by-janine-allen/#sthash.PE8gSB1f.dpuf>

Hill Country SPCA is accepting resumes to fill Directors positions on it's Board of Directors. If you love animals, and would like to make a difference in the lives of animals within our community, please consider volunteering your time as a Director at HCSCPA. Directors meet the second Monday of every month and will be expected to actively contribute in fundraising activities. If interested, please drop off your resume at HCSPCA or call Tina at 830-990-9085.

## **Happy Tails at the SPCA**

Several months in the making but we are excited to present our new animal transport vehicle!

Through the generous grants awarded to HCSPCA from the Cailloux Foundation and the Perry and Ruby Stephens Foundations we have been able to purchase this 2013 Ford Transit Connect.

Staff will now be able to provide comfortable and reliable transportation to and from veterinarian offices and when traveling to our local Animal Control Shelters to rescue critters.

**THANK YOU**



**Woof Woof**



**Meow Meow**





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