



H.E.L.P. NEWS

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FRONT PAGE NEWS

Join us for pictures with Santa!



St Charles Veterinary Clinic (530 Dunham Rd, St. Charles) does more than help us take care of our animals, they also generously donate the use of their office for this popular annual fundraising event. Our annual Pictures with Santa and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, November 10th from 8 am - 2 pm and Saturday, November 17th from 8 am to 2 pm. Families are welcome to sit with their pets!

Calling all bakers! We need you. You can drop off baked goods at the Clinic on Friday 11/9 or Friday 11/16 or early Saturday morning each weekend. We can arrange for local pick up if you can't make it in. If you have any questions please contact us at info@helpinganimals.org.

100% of proceeds go the H.E.L.P. (Homes for Endangered and Lost Pets)

Upcoming Events



Another fun painting party coming in December!

Join us on December 9th at 11:00 AM for a fun day of painting. Watch for details on our Facebook page or email us at info@helpinganimals.org



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It's All About the Paws!

For the second year in a row, Erika Siebert of "It's All About the Paws" generously invited H.E.L.P. to participate in the big adoption & fundraising event held during the Scarecrow Fest in St Charles. These events are invaluable to our organization and help introduce our animals and our organization to the community. Thank you Erika!

Join us for a Panera Fundraiser
Tuesday Dec 4th (all day)
1690 S. Randall Road in Geneva



Watch our Facebook page or visit our website www.helpinganimals.org for further details.



A big **Thank You** to our volunteers who came out to help make our Lemon Shake Up Booth a big success at Swedish Days in Geneva. After some very hot days and a rained out day, we still had a good year raising funds for the animals in our care.

Thank you if you stopped by to purchase one too! We hope everyone had fun. A special thank you to the Ellenwood Family! They generously

made and packaged all the delicious cookies we sold all week.

We also would like to thank Ruth Nan Wroldsen, who donated a check for \$500 in honor of Ruth Ann Pineda!

We missed Ruth Ann this year, as she was always there to help and visit with all our adopters who come to find us every Swedish Days.

Pat Howard of Batavia was our lucky winner of the Bissell Animal Carpet Cleaner Raffle! Enjoy your winter and we look forward to seeing everyone next June. Always remember, when life give us lemons, with HELP we can turn it into lemonade and help animals find their forever homes.



Do you love black cats?

Join us for a black tie event featuring all the beautiful black (and not so black) cats we have available for adoption. Watch our Facebook page for details on this upcoming event.

Spotlight

"Scars are beautiful when we see them as glorious reminders that we courageously survived" Lysa Terkesuust



Everyone has scars; you just can't always see them. While you can see Daenery's scar in this picture, what you cannot see is her strength, courage and determination. This affectionate, sweet mama gave birth to, and took excellent care of her babies after being hit by a car and suffering the loss of her left eye and a broken tooth. She did not receive any medical attention until weeks later when she showed up at a shelter and H.E.L.P. pulled her into our care. She ignored her own pain to take care of her babies who were chunky and healthy. Daenerys is a triumph of hope.

Christmas in October for H.E.L.P.



We partnered with Rescue Bank Chicago of Carol Stream on a Saturday morning and received donated puppy food, dog beds, cat beds, dog coats, and a couple of cat scratching posts. It was enough to fill a rented van! We went early to line up with 100 other rescues from the tri state area to receive donated food and items that were brought in by three full semi's from Saturn Freight Services. Items were donated from all over the nation and sent to a distribution point, then moved to Chicago. It was organized chaos with everyone loading as much as they could fit! It truly was like Christmas morning, as you had to open the boxes to see what they contained and there were hundreds of boxes! Our foster animals will be the lucky beneficiaries of this donation! Rescue Bank Chicago has several distribution days throughout the year. If anyone has a cargo van, truck or towable trailer and would like to volunteer a vehicle or to drive, we would welcome the support! Please contact Joyce Rodriguez at jrodriguez996@yahoo.com

Dog found with hundreds of ticks



This is Stella. She is a 4 yr old border collie who came to us this summer loaded with ticks. They were literally dropping off her when she arrived. We took her right to the St Charles Emergency clinic where she was shaved down and four people went to work over a period of four to five hours, painstakingly removing all the ticks. Everyone was amazed at how calm and sweet she stayed during this process. Then, not surprisingly, she also tested positive for Lyme disease. Despite all of this, sweet Stella is now fully recovered and in her forever home.



VOLUNTEER



GENEVA ADOPTION CENTER

Please consider volunteering at our adoption center. You can fill out an application on our website or call Pat for more details at (630) 845-8239.

FOSTER HOMES

There are so many dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens that need our help. We supply the dogs & cats....you supply the love!

TRANSPORTS

Volunteers are needed once or twice a month, early Saturday morning, to meet, transport, and pickup dogs or puppies. An SUV type vehicle is needed. The transport usually arrives about 7:30 AM in either Schaumburg or Deerfield. Please fill out an application on our website or call Pat for more details at (630) 845-8239

Consider becoming a foster home! Fill out an application online, on our website, and we will contact you with more details.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO H.E.L.P.

Thank you to those of you who have made contributions since our last newsletter.

CATNIP LEVEL DONORS

(up to \$49)

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Our Mission

Our mission is to strive to provide medical care and a safe, happy and comfortable living environment for as many cats and dogs possible while maintaining a high standard of care for these animals and making a best effort to ensure these animals are adopted into quality adoptive homes. H.E.L.P. is committed to educating the community on improving the lives of pets, and reducing the stray and abandoned domestic animal population as well as to promote spay/neuter programs.

CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO H.E.L.P. (continued)

In Honor - And - In Loving Memory of People and Animals, Past and Present

Anne Hoey	In memory of Casey, Adopted from HELP on 9/13/02, In the arms of the angels 10/20/15
Dennis Fugh Trust	From Merlin
Erik Diekman & Gina Malvestuto	In honor of Tristin's 13th Birthday
Janice Kramer	In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda
Jeanne Lamping	In Memory of "Buddy" Adopted from HELP 7/5/04, Went over the Rainbow Bridge 8/13/18
Jessica Murabito	Monthly donation in honor of my two kitties who were rescued by HELP
Jim & Denise Kennedy	In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda
Joshua Bowes	In memory of Georgie
June Lamping	In honor of Buddy
Kyle Witek	This is a donation for Scrappy Doo/Muttley. Thanks!!
Mary O'Connor	Purchased a bunch of items from Amazon Wishlist
Mr. & Mrs Don Burk	In memory of Susan Paloma
Nancy Brown	In memory of Laura Szejka Zimmer
Nancy Stogsdill	In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda
P/M Panther	In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda from her foster dog Puck
Shari Kochman	In honor of Bryan & Carrie Landers Marriage and In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda
Stan Carpenter	In honor of our much loved cats Lucy & Emma on their 14th birthday
Taina J Connell	In honor of Zoey's adoption
Victoria Hollister	In memory of Susan Paloma
Wayne & Judy Miller	In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda from her foster dog Heidi
Yurri Sauerhammer	In memory of Ruth Ann Pineda from Polly



Donations allow us to follow our passion of saving animals. Although we do our best to track every donation, once in a while, one is overlooked. It saddens us when something so important isn't given the recognition it deserves. If you have made a donation and weren't acknowledged in a newsletter, please email: HelpNewsIL@gmail.com



OUR WISH LIST

- ★ Dry dog food: Purina ONE chicken 'n rice
- ★ Dry and canned Puppy food: Purina chicken
- ★ Dry cat food: Purina ONE Adult & Kitten Purina ONE
- ★ Dry Cat food: Authority Cat & Kitten
- ★ Friskies canned cat food - Pate style
- ★ Royal Canin Dry or Canned Kitten Food
- ★ Martingale dog collars - all sizes
- ★ Frontline or Revolution - all weights
- ★ Puppy pee pads - any size
- ★ Dog and cat toys
- ★ Cat Litter: Scoopable and clay
- ★ Heating pads (no automatic shut off) and receiving blankets for orphaned kittens
- ★ Cardboard scratchers or scratching posts
- ★ Cat condos and cat beds
- ★ Paper towels, laundry soap, bleach, kleenex
- ★ Gift cards to Amazon, Target & Chewy.com

**Items may be
dropped off at one of
these
2 locations:**

Gateway Veterinary Clinic
3225 W. Main St.
St. Charles, IL 60175
(630)377-6660

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Clinic
530 Dunham Road
St. Charles, IL 60174
(630)584-7404

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