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Humane Society of  
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## One Success After Another!!

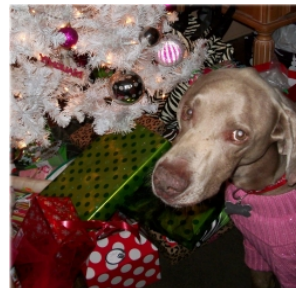
Moose was taken by the Humane Society from a horrible situation where he was so starved he was near death. He was with us for a little over a year while he recuperated, grew stronger every day, then finally was ready to get his forever home. His mom, Karen, saw him on the Internet and knew he was the dog for her.

Below is a note from his mom to let us know how great he is doing.

Moose is doing great! I just wanted to tell you Thank you for the wonderful dog we got from you !!

Moose is doing great and has really become a part of our family, he does think he is human and I really don't think he knows he is a dog. We had a wonderful Christmas with him and I have attached a couple of pictures, (Boy dogs can wear Pink too !!!) He has been very gentle with the grandkids and has adjusted to our house very well, he loves to ride in the car with us and thinks he should go everywhere we go. I just wanted you to know that I appreciate the hard work you do at the kennel and want you to know that what you do is very important and helps

many animals!!!  
Thanks again, Karen  
Palmer



"Moose"

"Thanks to the Humane Society I have a great home and am doing-great!"

## Gracie's Story

My name is Gracie and I'm a black Lab mix around 9 years old. It appears to everyone that I have probably had a really hard life as my front teeth are gone and it looks like I have had several litters of puppies in my life. My foster mom found me wondering along the highway crossing a very long bridge. Fearing that I would be killed she stopped and took me off the bridge. Seeing I'd probably not seen a good meal in quite some-time she took me home with her, as there was no collar to show who I had belonged to. If she hadn't, I don't know what would have happened to me. What did I do wrong? I didn't ask to be

brought into the world and thrown away! Now I have a warm bed, all the food I want and nice people who are trying to find me a good home.

This story and many, many others are so familiar to the volunteers at the Humane Society of Garland County. Every day, all across Garland County, there are hundreds of animals that will go without adequate food, shelter and humane care tonight. Our mission is to assist abused, abandoned and neglected animals in our Community. However, it cannot be done without your help. The Humane Society is asking the citizens of Garland County to please

Find it in your hearts to assist us by setting aside 60 cents per day. By donating just 60 cents per day, you can help us provide the care our animals need. Through no fault of their own, most have never known what it's like to have enough food, a warm bed, or a kind hand. Please help us help them. If you cannot adopt an animal, this is another way to experience what it's like to make a difference by giving an animal that second chance in life they deserve. Please call 525-9208 for additional information.

### Pet Disaster

#### Supplies:

- Portable carrier
- Supply of pet's food and water in plastic bottles
- First aid kit
- Health records
- Instructions for feeding and giving medications
- Name/phone # of veterinarian
- Up-to-date identification

# Membership Application



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

Would you be interested in becoming a member of the HSGC Board? YES NO

Please enclose your membership fee when you return this application.

Please make checks payable to:

## **THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF GARLAND COUNTY**

P.O. Box 1484

Hot Springs, AR 71902

### **Memberships Fees:**

Adults—\$20.00

Family—\$30.00

Seniors— \$10.00 (over 55 yrs.)

**Print Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Adoption *All I Want is a Home!*



SINGLE BLACK FEMALE seeks male companionship, ethnicity unimportant. I'm a very good girl who LOVES to play. I love long walks in the woods, riding in your pickup truck, hunting, camping and fishing trips, cozy winter nights lying by the fire. Candlelight dinners will have me eating out of your hand. I'll be at the front door when you get home from work, wearing only what nature gave me..



"Abbie"

Abbie, a gorgeous black lab, estimated DOB 4/08, is a beautiful girl who was a stray that had been abandoned. Abbie is high energy but very loving & playful. We feel she is young and will begin to settle down more as she ages and has someone spend quality time with her. She plays well with others. A gorgeous girl! Call 501-623-5012 and ask for Abby, She'll be waiting...



"King"

King is a beautiful male Grey-with-Black stripes Domestic Short Hair Tabby, DOB 7-4-09. He is extremely affectionate, loves everyone, and plays great with others. Stunningly beautiful!



"Camry"

Camry is a gorgeous, gorgeous Female Long Hair Calico/Tabby Mix, born approximately 5/31/09. Camry can be shy at first but warms up quickly, is playful and loving. Plays well with other cats. A stunning girl!

## Update on Button

Just an update on Button. She is doing great and pretty much runs the house! We thought she would be small, but she continues to grow, up to 35 pounds now. She is very smart and just graduated from puppy class. She knows a lot of tricks including "Bang" where she plays dead. She was not the most easy puppy to potty train but she is doing well now. The only problem we have with her is she is turning into the alpha dog with our American Eskimo, and so they have heated "discussions" at times. Maddie usually wins out. I will send you a picture of her graduation last week, diploma and all! If you have any info on her siblings, I would love to hear how they are doing and if any of them are in this area (Benton). Becky



"Thanks for finding me a great loving family" Button

## FASHION SHOW

**Reminder:** The Humane Society of Garland County will host a fashion show at the Hot Springs Country Club on Tuesday, May 18 at 11:00. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and lunch will be included. There will also be a silent auction. Mark your calendars. RSVP [cbgriff45@yahoo.com](mailto:cbgriff45@yahoo.com) Connie Manzer, Chairperson 501-623-4662

**A special thanks to the staff at the Garland County Humane Society:** Janet Anderson, Blakey Hastings, Ricky Hutka, Johnny Meadows, and Crystal Mitchell

## Thrift Store Has New Location!



The Humane Society Thrift Store has once again outgrown its' previous location. It has now relocated to 1607 Albert Pike, in the Hot Springs Plaza Shopping Center next to Walmart. The grand opening for the new location was held on Saturday, Feb. 27. Food, fun, and friends attended this event. The Thrift Store staff would like to invite everyone to visit them at their new location. The store

hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Hot Springs Flute Ensemble Fund Raiser

The Hot Springs Flute Ensemble Inc. conducted by Kristin Grant presented a "Swing Jazz and Rock for the Animals" concert on Sunday, March 7th at the Art-Church on Whittington Ave. This was the 3rd annual event the Flute Ensemble has presented at a fundraiser for the Garland County Humane Society. Donations were taken at the door and \$597 was raised! Animals for adoption were present and took part in a parade at intermission. A very special THANK YOU to the Hot Springs Flute Ensemble Inc. for all their time, donations, and hard work!

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## SUCCESS IN THE NORTH!



Everyone at the Humane Society is very excited about our recent relationship with the Peoples Animal Welfare Society in Tinley Park, IL. Karen Hill the Socialization Coordinator at HSGC has close friends with this animal rescue group and recently developed a program where (PAWS) is assisting HSGC with adopting puppies and their mothers.

In November of 2009 and February 2010 we were able to ship a total of 24 puppies and 3 mothers to Illinois. The first mother and 8 puppies all found wonderful homes before Christmas! The second 2 mothers and 16 puppies arrived in Illinois on February 11th and all but 5 of the puppies found their forever home in less than 2 weeks! At this time they have applications pending approval for all the others. We find this remarkable as in Arkansas we always have an abundance of puppies who need homes whereas Tinley Park has a shortage most of the time. PAWS provides us updates on each pet from time to time which is very heart warming. We are very thankful for their assistance in adoptions and are looking forward to a long and successful program.

