

Humane Society of Missouri

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Neo Howled and You Were There

Starved and abandoned, Neo saved the pack by howling from the rooftop.

In a home in southwest Missouri, the owner died leaving the property vacant. Soon inhabited by squatters who eventually moved on, they left behind three dogs and four puppies. Abandoned with no food or water and no means of escape, Neo climbed out of a second story window and onto the roof. His howls caught the attention of a neighbor who called the Newton County sheriff, who then called HSMO's Animal Cruelty Task Force.

Upon arrival, ACT investigators found Neo, Nora, and Nina, an emaciated, nursing mother of four newborn pups. All were rushed back to the expert veterinarians and staff at HSMO headquarters for the loving attention they needed.

Dubbed the Newton County 7, each one has made their way to new families and a second chance. You along with many other heroes joined Neo in making a big difference for these seven lucky dogs. Thank you for helping transform lives, one tail at a time, for thousands of dogs like Neo, Nina, Nancy, Nebula, Ned, Nemo and Nora!

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Directory

Main Number 314-647-8800

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Report Animal Abuse and Neglect
314-647-4400 or 800-383-9835

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St. Louis, MO 63110

Macklind Adoption Center 314-951-1562

Best Buddy Center
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Maryland Heights, MO 63146

Best Buddy Adoption Center 314-951-1588

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch
480 Josephs Rd.,
Union, MO 63084

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch: 636-583-8789

Animal Medical Center of Mid-America
All locations 314-951-1534 or amcma.org.
Patients seen by appointment

Donations 314-951-1542

Mission: Since 1870, the Humane Society of Missouri has been dedicated to second chances. We provide a safe and caring haven to all animals in need—large and small—that have been abused, neglected or abandoned. Our mission is to end the cycle of abuse and pet overpopulation through our rescue and investigation efforts, spay/neuter programs, and educational classes. We are committed to creating lasting relationships between people and animals through our adoption programs and our shelter pet training program. We further support that bond by making available world-class veterinary care.

The Humane Society of Missouri is an independent, non-profit organization not affiliated with any national animal welfare organizations. We do not receive tax support or United Way funding. We rely on the generosity of individuals, corporations, foundations, and fees for services.



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Benefiting animals in need at the Humane Society of Missouri



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Dear Friends,

Because of you — people who love pets as much as we do — together we are making a difference for abused, neglected and abandoned animals throughout our state. In spite of the COVID-19 pandemic and its safety concerns, in spite of the adjustments we have all had to make in our daily routines, your kindness has been unwavering.

Thank you for showing up curbside at our adoption centers to bring puppies and kittens, dogs and cats, rabbits and other furry friends into your homes. What an amazing time to give and receive the unconditional love of a best buddy. Since mid-March, more than 3,000 animals have been adopted into forever homes through this innovative curbside program. Thank you for opening your hearts to these animals.

We have missed seeing you at Bark in the Park and at the Balloon Glow, bookends to a St. Louis summer of pet-loving fun and important fundraising events for the HSMO. Without these major fundraisers, we are counting on your continued support, it means more than ever now. Our hope is that by next spring, we can gather again, share dog tales and camaraderie at the largest pet friendly celebration in St. Louis.

Since 1870 we have been giving animals second chances. With you and our supporters, we have rescued and rehabilitated thousands of animals, sheltered and found them loving homes. Now, 150 years later, our promise remains the same. As an open admission shelter, our doors are wide open all day, every day to receive injured, neglected and homeless animals. Together, we will be here for them. Your support is crucial, and we need you on the frontlines beside us.

With continued gratitude,
Kathy W. Warnick
President



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Not a Moment Too Soon

Capricorn’s stars realigned with your help

When Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACT) investigators arrived at a Morgan County property in March 2019, they found a black mini-horse with protruding ribs and hipbones, and hooves so long she couldn’t properly stand or walk. Along with Capricorn were seven full-size horses, also severely underweight with overgrown hooves.

Once transferred to our Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, Capricorn was also found to have a heavy parasite load. The 11 year-old sorrel’s recovery took six months of medications and proper nutrition as she went through the painstaking process of hoof trimming.

Already at Longmeadow recovering was another mini-horse and the two quickly became attached to each other. Adopters saw the two mini-friends and decided to give them a home together. Renamed Laverne and Shirley after the 1980s TV show, they now are part of the hospitality team for the American Bounty Guest House & Stables in Franklin County. We understand the “work” is easy and the “pay” is good. Your support creates a vital safety net for animals like Laverne and Shirley.



Travis' Pipe Transformation

A kind stranger called our Animal Cruelty Task Force on a cold January day. A stray dog had gotten his head stuck inside a piece of plastic pipe and HSMO's Animal Cruelty Task Force was called to his rescue. Travis was freed from the pipe by our medical team, but they found he was suffering from heartworms. He was also extremely timid and nervous around people. It took lots of patience (and cheese!) before Travis felt comfortable trusting humans.

To give Travis the best chance at recovery and to help with his socialization, he was placed with one of our many wonderful foster volunteers. In May, Travis was adopted and is settling into his loving forever home!

"Travis is an attentive and loving dog," says foster parent Dianne. "He gets along great with people, children especially, and loves to play with other dogs."

Thank you for saving animals like Travis and for giving them the second chances they deserve!



From abuse and neglect to hospitality team members, meet Capricorn (now Laverne) and her pal Shirley.



2020 Pet Lovers *Holiday Gift* Guide

PURRfect presents abound for you and the pet lovers in your life. The best part? Proceeds benefit the animals at HSMO and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch! Shop now in our fully stocked ONLINE STORE at shop.hsmo.org!



Cozy Creature Comforts

Share the gift of winter warmth with your loved ones and celebrate their love of animals with this charming gift set! Each set comes with an adorable fleece-lined blanket, HSMO logo mug, and a soft and snuggly HSMO scarf.



On a Mission

Kids age five and up will love exploring the interactive, fun-filled missions contained in each Mission: ImPAWSible activity kit. Each kit comes with ten exciting missions, official secret agent tools, a T-shirt, and lots of great surprises!



Holiday Card

The dozen, darling dogs featured on the front of our custom holiday card are sure to bring lots of cheer to loved ones near and far. Help homeless and abused animals as you send your season's greetings with our festive cards featuring adorable furry friends.



Gift Cards

Searching for gifts for the pet lover who has everything? Gift cards can be used at both HSMO locations and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch toward adoption fees or at the gift shops, and at both Animal Medical Center of Mid-America (AMCMA) veterinary clinic locations!



Animal-Themed Accessories

St. Louis' own Diane Katzman Design has created some gorgeous, unique pieces in honor of the Humane Society of Missouri. Purchase one of these stunning ornaments, keychains or bracelets to show your love for animals and support HSMO at the same time.

The bangle bracelets are available in three different styles: choose from charm options with horse hoof prints, or a cat or dog paw print.



Gifts with a "Twist"

At Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, a special horse named Twist of Fate (affectionately known as "Twister") has a unique artistic talent. Volunteers taught Twister to hold a paint brush, and then to paint. His works of art are a testament to the vibrant, and resilient nature of rescued animals a one-of-a-kind painting from Twister makes a memorable and unique gift.



Stress-Free Stocking-Stuffers

Our stress-free stocking-stuffer gift sets are a PAWsome way to ensure your pet feels pampered and peaceful throughout this busy season. A version for dogs comes with a sweet little treat jar, Adaptil pheromone spray and toys. For cats we included Feliway pheromone spray, toys, and a cozy cat bed.



Barn Buddies and Fur-Ever Friends

When you sponsor our Barn Buddies not only do you help feed, board and provide medical care for the animals at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, you'll receive an adorable plush as a reminder of the furry or feathered friend you've helped.

Similar to our Barn Buddies, your support as a FUR-ever friend provides safe shelter, life-saving veterinary treatment, and much-needed TLC for animals at HSMO.

You Helped Uno See His Purrfect Future

When he arrived as a stray, our shelter staff and veterinarians noticed that Uno had a severe injury to his left eye. The injury had caused irreparable damage, and the vets determined they need to surgically remove the eye. Uno was treated for fleas and ticks, neutered and had his eye enucleation surgery. After his six-week recovery, Uno found his loving forever home. His new adoptive family reports that Uno is purrfect!



Oakley Finds Freedom

Pulled from the rubble of a neglected property, you helped save his life.

Oakley was living in a triangular chain link pen with no gate or door in Oregon County, and had to be cut out by HSMO's Animal Cruelty Task Force (ACT). The owners of the property had passed away, leaving Oakley and several other dogs penned in, surrounded by trash and filth, with no access to food or water.

With skin ulcerations from lying on a hard surface, Oakley had whipworms that caused severe diarrhea, and was so severely malnourished he was treated immediately with IV fluid. Despite his condition, Oakley had a sweet disposition.

After being rescued from near death and then undergoing three weeks of rehabilitation, it took only days for Oakley to be adopted by his new family. Thank you for helping animals like Oakley be provided a second chance.



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150 Years and Counting!

The Humane Society of Missouri celebrates 150 years of helping abused, neglected animals with a 150th Anniversary Gala set for Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the gorgeous Ritz-Carlton, St. Louis. Delayed for a year by the pandemic, we will recognize this once-in-a-lifetime milestone with a fun, fabulous evening with the people who've helped us achieve so much for the animals that desperately needed us. Check hsmo.org/events for developing gala details.



Unleash the Power of Your Donor-Advised Fund

When you designate a grant to the Humane Society of Missouri, you help sustain the lifesaving work of HSMO, directly changing the lives of pets in need and helping them enjoy the happy, healthy lives they deserve throughout Missouri.

Even in challenging times, our mission continues! Visit www.plannedgiving.hsmo.org/donor-advised-funds to learn more, or contact Arthur Hailand at 314/951-1584 or ahailand@hsmo.org.



Black Friday. Cyber Monday. Giving Tuesday!

December 1st is a special day for Missouri pets. It's #GivingTuesday!

To help homeless and hurting pets in our community, we need the support of as many friends as possible: We need YOUR help to get the word out about #GivingTuesday!

Every Giving Tuesday donation will rescue and shelter homeless and abandoned pets; provide medical care for those that are sick and injured; and help give second chances for thousands of deserving animals.

Mark your calendar now to visit hsmo.org on Tuesday, December 1st to make a difference for homeless, abused and neglected animals, right here in Missouri!



Coming Soon!

We are opening a new Integrated Veterinary Pain Management Center at HSMO's St. Louis city location! Underwater treadmill, laser therapy, chiropractic care, rehabilitation and more!

We continue to provide veterinary care for St. Louis Area pets during the COVID-19 crisis. Curbside appointment check-in and medication refill pick-up are available at both AMCMA locations.

Visit AMCMA.org or call 314-951-1534.



Give our Animal Friends a Ride

Donating your car is fast, free, easy AND you can still take a tax deduction! Don't waste time or money trying to sell your vehicle — it doesn't matter if your car is in running condition or not! We accept most vehicles, regardless of condition and we also take trucks, dirt bikes, boats, RV's, motorcycles, jet skis, trailers, and more! For more information, please call (314) 951-1542 or e-mail mcoffey@hsmo.org.