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 Humane Society of the Ohio Valley

### Shelter Location/Mailing Address

90 Mt. Tom Road  
 Marietta, OH 45750

### Hours of Operation:

Monday-Friday ..... 12:00-5:00pm  
 Saturday ..... 10:00-4:00pm  
 Sunday ..... Closed  
 (By Appointment Only on Sunday)

### SHELTER STATISTICS.

January-October 2014

#### Dogs/Puppies:

Intakes ..... 776  
 Adopted..... 348  
 Reclaimed ..... 113  
 Rescue Transfers ..... 222  
 Euthanized or Died In Shelter..... 18

#### Cats/Kittens:

Intakes ..... 876  
 Adopted..... 495  
 Reclaimed ..... 7  
 Rescue Transfers ..... 155  
 Euthanized or Died in Shelter..... 110

### *Message from HSOV President Becky Johnston*

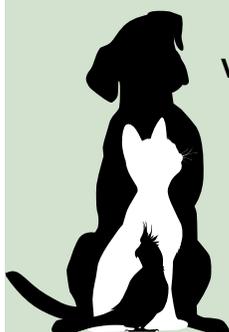
As I reflect back on 2014, many good things have happened at HSOV. At the beginning of the year, we had our most successful “Fur Ball” ever and that allowed us to replace the aging van that we use for rescue transports. Because of a generous bequest from Ms Genevieve Schafer, we were able to replace all the doors and windows at the shelter, repair many items interiorly that had been held together for years with prayer, replace the worn out kennel doors, replace and add some much needed concrete sidewalks and patio, install a generator that will keep us running in the event of electrical outage and lastly, installed roofing over the outside kennel runs. All these things have brought us up to a new level. HSOV is in much better shape physically to care for the huge numbers of cats and dogs that find their way to our doors.

Another positive for 2014 our success rate in rehoming those cats and dogs is higher than it has ever been. That is such a wonderful thing to be able to say. Our reputation in the community is one so positive that we should all be proud and has resulted in a huge increase in the number of people that want to volunteer at HSOV. We have so many new dedicated individuals that want only the best for our animals. I can’t remember the last time we had so many regular “dog walkers”, fosters, and event volunteers. People that give up their own vacation time, lunch hours, or afternoons, just to help clean cages, do laundry and do dishes, walk dogs, cuddle cats, take countless pictures to update our website and Petfinder and publish this newsletter. There are little “fan clubs” for long term residents to specifically work on finding them homes. Our volunteers have created new innovative ways to show off our adoptable animals to the public and have resulted in so many finding the perfect home.

The staff at HSOV, has worked so hard this past year. Twice they were hit with huge hoarding situations involving cats. Without missing a beat, they took it in stride and rose to the occasion, caring for the already crowded shelter animals. Though it is a job like all of us have jobs, the shelter staff cannot help but become attached to the 4 legged critters that they care for daily. That in itself brings joys but also heartache as they see the animals come and go. To our staff, I say “Thank you for always being our front line of caring”.

As we go into 2015, we will face new challenges and it is my firm belief that we will continue to improve every day at HSOV. That can only happen with all of us working together in the right direction. That can only happen with the physical and financial support of this community. That can only happen if we all keep remembering how far we have come and how far we can go in the care of the animals that grace our doors.

Becky Johnston



**PLEASE  
 VACCINATE,  
 SPAY,  
 AND  
 NEUTER  
 YOUR  
 PETS!..**

# H SOV CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS FOR SALE



**Trudy Mendenhall** (Fenton artist) has designed and created beautiful Christmas ornaments as a holiday fundraiser for the HSOV . The ornaments were a huge success last year, and Trudy has come up with several new designs for 2014 which feature whimsical dogs, cats, and other animals. She has personally hand-painted each of these porcelain ornaments, and there are no two exactly alike. They will be available for purchase at the HSOV shelter as well as many area businesses. Last year Trudy spent several hours at some of the locations personalizing

ornaments, so she will likely be persuaded to do that again this year ☺ Cost is \$10 /each and proceeds will be donated to the HSOV. Thank you Trudy for sharing your time and talents to create these special keepsake ornaments to help the shelter animals ☺☺



**Rock "O"** .. You were loved by so many people who knew you and are missed by many others who never had the pleasure of meeting you in person or knowing what a great dog you were. Your last morning (October 14, 2014) was spent with your 'guardian angels' who had looked over you and had loved you since February 20, 2014 (the day you arrived at the HSOV) ... and who wanted to make sure you knew you were indeed very special and loved ([Misty Carpenter](#), [Brittany Daugherty](#), Bill Hagy, [Ted Laskowski](#), [Shawn Lochary](#), and [Scott Martin](#)).

RIP "Rock O" .. "our dancing dog" ☺

## SHELTER STAFF

Executive Director/Manager – Steve Herron  
Adoptions Clerk – Sharon Morris  
Humane Officers – Misty Carpenter & Steve Herron

## HSOV Kennel Technicians:

Devon Blair  
Misty Carpenter  
Sandra Cooke  
Brittany Daugherty  
Tonya Davis  
Tyler Gill  
Bill Hagy  
Ted Laskowski  
Shawn Lochary  
Samantha Love

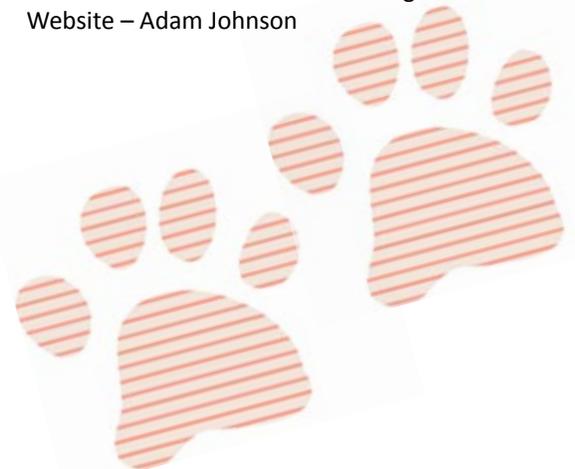


## HSOV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Becky Johnston  
Vice President – Kelly Schubert-McGilton  
Secretary – Teresa Cunningham  
Treasurer – Becky Johnston  
Sandra Brightwell  
Jared McGilton  
Celeste Ridgway  
Jane Snell

## HSOV Committee Chairpersons:

Canine Rescue – Celeste Ridgway  
Feline Rescue – Sharon Paul  
Finance – Becky Johnston, Steve Herron  
Foster Program – Teresa Cunningham, Jo Ellen Gray, Kellie Lewis, & Celeste Ridgway  
Fundraising – Truda Mendenhall  
Membership – Teresa Cunningham  
Newsletter Editor – Sharon Paul  
Nominations – Jim Baldinger & Jared McGilton  
Operations/Building & Grounds – Steve Herron, Becky Johnston, Kelly McGilton, Celeste Ridgway, Jane Snell  
Petfinder/Facebook Photographer – Sharon Paul  
Rescue Transport – JoEllen Gray, Marilyn House  
Spay/Neuter Follow-Up – Becky Johnston  
Volunteer Coordinator – Sandra Brightwell  
Website – Adam Johnson





## HSOV EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

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| December 2014                 | Light Up Our Lives Fundraiser  |
| Tuesday<br>December 2, 2014   | HSOV Board Meeting, 7:00pm<br>(Annual Meeting/Election)<br>VFW Post #5108, 319 Pike Street, Marietta OH                                  |
| Saturday<br>December 13, 2014 | HSOV Holiday Open House, noon-7:00pm<br>90 Mt. Tom Road, Marietta OH   |
| Tuesday<br>January 6, 2015    | HSOV Board Meeting, 7:00pm<br>Washington County Commissioners Office<br>223 Putnam Street, Marietta OH                                   |
| Tuesday<br>February 3, 2015   | HSOV Board Meeting, 7:00pm<br>Washington County Commissioners Office   |
| Saturday<br>February 28, 2015 | 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual HSOV Fur Ball/Dance & Auction Fundraiser<br>7:00pm-midnight Shrine Club,<br>249 Pennsylvania Avenue, Marietta OH |
| Tuesday<br>March 3, 2015      | HSOV Board Meeting, 7:00pm<br>Washington County Commissioners Office   |

### HSOV ANNUAL MEETING/ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7:00pm at the VFW Post #5108 (Veterans of Foreign Wars) located at 319 Pike Street, Marietta, Ohio. There will be a short business meeting followed by election of three new board members. Everyone is invited to attend. Members who have paid their 2014 membership dues on or before September 2, 2014 are eligible to vote in this election. Candidates for the HSOV Board of Directors are: Shelly Kidd, Scott Martin, Truda Mendenhall, Phillip O'Brien, and Deborah Ryder. We encourage you to join us on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and to meet the candidates prior to the meeting.

## WISH LIST



- Tax-deductible cash donations
- Sam's Club & Wal-Mart gift cards
- Gasoline debit cards
- Dog/cat food (canned & dry)
- Puppy/kitten food (canned & dry)
- Stainless steel food/water bowls
- Kitty litter
- Litter pans & scoops (stainless steel only)
- Pooper scoopers
- Dog leashes
- Dog collars (all sizes)
- Dog harnesses
- Dog/cat treats
- Dog/cat toys
- Kong dog toys
- Dog/cat beds
- Small & medium pet carriers
- Large & X-large pet carriers
- Blankets & towels
- Small rugs or carpet squares
- Pet shampoo
- Flea/tick medication
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach
- Dishwashing liquid
- Window cleaner
- Paper towels
- Spray bottles
- Alcohol
- Vaseline
- First-aid supplies
- Latex gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Plastic watering cans
- Heavy-duty leaf/lawn bags
- Grooming supplies
- Nail clippers
- Office supplies
- Inkjet and copier paper
- HP Ink Cartridges #61 (black & color)
- Aluminum cans (for recycling)



### HSOV HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, December 13, 2014

We will be hosting our Holiday Open House at the shelter on Saturday, December 13, 2014 from noon until 7:00pm. We've extended the hours this year to accommodate busy holiday schedules ☺ This is always a festive occasion, and our 'home' will be beautifully decorated with both traditional- and whimsical dog/cat themes and colorful lights. We hope that you will stop by to tour the shelter and see first-hand the many home-improvement projects we've finished throughout the past year (new windows/exterior doors, upgraded kennels/gates, and covered outside kennels for daily exercise and fresh air) .. and most importantly to meet our many wonderful pets who are available for adoption or to foster over the holidays ☺☺ Our dogs will be wearing their finest Christmas bandanas, and we know that they will be looking adorable as always. The shelter cats and dogs will have their Christmas stockings on their cages and kennels with only one wish tucked inside those tiny stockings .. a good home and someone to love them!

We hope that you will join us so that we may personally thank you for all that you have done throughout the year to help our shelter and the animals who find themselves in our care through no fault of their own. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our shelter staff, board members, and volunteers.

Our Christmas tree will be in the lobby of the shelter should anyone wish to leave some gifts beneath the tree for our dogs and cats. And if you'd like some suggestions of items they would like, we've included our "Wish List" in this newsletter with helpful hints. ☺

## “Stevie Wonder”



was a handsome 3-year old male kitty who arrived at the HSOV on September 12, 2014 after HSOV Shelter Manager/Humane Officer, **Steve Herron**, received a call that there was cat living near a boat ramp in Marietta, Ohio who needed some help. The nearby residents reported that he was a skinny little kitty who loved attention, and it was feared that he would be struck by traffic since he was venturing closer and closer to a busy city street. When Steve reached the boat ramp, the kitty quickly came running to him as if to say “thank goodness you’re here” ☺ As Steve drove him to the shelter, “Stevie Wonder” sat on his lap and sometimes curled up on his shoulder, and he seemed to know that he had been rescued ☺

“**Stevie Wonder**” melted your heart when he looked up at you, and you immediately sensed that he was probably blind ☺ It looked as though his right eye was completely gone (perhaps due to a birth defect), and his left eye seemed to be partially sutured shut. But “Stevie Wonder” was a happy, playful little guy who didn’t seem to realize that he was different than other cats. He was very active and ‘on the move’, and he LOVED attention. We believed that he was able to see shadows or perhaps sensed that someone was nearby, because he immediately ran to the other side of the room to be with you when you put him on the floor and walked away. And if you knelt down, he would quickly come to jump in your lap or put his paws on your knees for attention. “Stevie Wonder” had no problem jumping up (and down) from the floor to the countertop as we were taking his pictures. This sweet boy was so full of love (and silly kitten-like antics), and we hoped that there would be a caring person/family with enough love in their heart to adopt a kitty who was ‘less than perfect’

Although there were many kind-hearted people who had fallen in love with Stevie Wonder’s sweet face (and his sad story), nobody came to adopt him ... but there WAS a special lady who had seen him on the HSOV Petfinder website and knew she had to help him. **Karen Pollard** sent an email to HSOV Shelter Manager (Steve Herron) and HSOV Feline Rescue Coordinator (Sharon Paul) on the afternoon of September 18<sup>th</sup> telling them that she had rescued, fostered, and rehabilitated several blind kitties and/or some who were missing one eye. And that she would love to help our little “Stevie Wonder”. Much to our delight, Karen drove from Columbus, Ohio the following morning to take “Stevie Wonder” home with her ☺ And she promised that her rescue, **Speak For The Unspoken**, would make sure that Stevie received all of the medical care that he needed ☺

And that was indeed what happened .. Karen took Stevie Wonder to her veterinarian on September 22<sup>nd</sup> where he was tested (negative) for feline leukemia/FIV, and he was started on super antibiotics for an upper respiratory infection/bronchitis. In addition, he was prescribed eye drops for his left eye in order to get medication under the adhesions on his eye lids. The vet thought at that point it was possible he still had a good eye under the eyelids that had fused together.

Stevie finished his antibiotics and began to sound better with no congestion, so it was time to schedule his eye surgery

(as well as his neuter procedure). Stevie underwent both surgeries on October 16<sup>th</sup>, and there was fantastic news! He did indeed have an eye beneath those adhesions on his left eyelids!! And the eye appeared to be good and working just fine ☺

The veterinarian explained that sometimes when an eye infection is bad enough, it is possible for the eyelids to fuse together as nature’s way of protecting the eye from the infection. So they were never sewn/sutured shut as we originally believed. During the surgery, they removed what was left of the tissue in his right eye socket and closed that up with 11 stitches. And the vet said that “Stevie Wonder” was actually younger than the shelter originally thought .. this young guy was just 1-1/2 years old.

“Stevie Wonder” came back home with Karen that same evening, and he went crazy playing with his toys! Karen said that she had the same problem as our HSOV photographer .. Stevie is so active that it’s impossible to get good pictures of him ☺ Karen writes that ...

*“Stevie is ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC and just the sweetest guy ever. He now weighs a whopping 7.6 lbs and is no longer the skinny little 5 lb. cat that I picked up just a month ago.*

*His left eye is 100% normal, and he can see to play and enjoy the world! Only someone who saw his “before” picture (at the beginning of this story) would know that there was ever anything wrong with his left eye. He is even more playful these days .. which I realize is hard to believe!*

*Even from another room, I can hear “Stevie Wonder” playing with any plastic ball with a bell in it. He’s also discovered a tremendous love for a big stuffed rat which has eyes like a laser pointer. When he’s really excited and playing, he will just carry that rat around in his mouth ☺ I think the only thing that he loves as much (or more) than his toys is FOOD, and he has probably gained another pound!”*

*Karen writes that she cannot say enough good things about this special boy. He’s such an amazing cat!! On Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> her family took him to a small Reiki class and the students there all got to enjoy his funny antics. He did great with a room full of strange things and new people, but he was mostly interested in playing. He carried his stuffed rat around and also the hand towel which he dragged out of his crate. Everyone remarked that he was such an incredible character!*

“**Stevie Wonder**” has an adoption application pending and hopefully will travel to his new home in Michigan before Thanksgiving. When this little rag-a-muffin kitty with poor eyesight was found on that boat ramp in Marietta, Ohio, his chances of survival would not have been very good if he’d been left there ☺ What a terrific outcome and a dream-come-true for this special kitty! “Stevie Wonder” has put a permanent paw print on many hearts .. Thanks to our **HSOV Humane Officer, HSOV Kennel Techs, and Karen Pollard/Speak For The Unspoken Rescue**, there is a very happy ending to his story ☺ ☺





**“Melvin & Sherman”** were young adult male Shepherd/Collie/Hound mix siblings who first arrived at the HSOV on February 11, 2014. They were very shy little boys at that time and eventually were adopted together in mid-March. We were saddened when they were returned



in mid-June through no fault of their own ☹️ After their return, “Melvin & Sherman” shared a private suite (well, ok it was actually a former closet in our shelter), and they loved being together. They were so bonded with each other that we felt they must be adopted together, for neither of them would be happy without the other one in their world. And when we called them by name, it was almost never by their individual names .. it was as if **“Melvin & Sherman”** was one name. These boys seemed to be a synchronized pair and mimicked the way each other walked and even the way they slept ☺️



Each time our photographer saw Melvin & Sherman walking, standing at their gate, or sleeping together, she was reminded of song lyrics from the musical Gypsy ... *“Wherever we go, whatever we do; We’re gonna go through it together; We may not go far but sure as a star, wherever we are it’s together”*.



**“Melvin & Sherman”** loved the pleasure of having visitors in their own little corner of the world in our shelter, and volunteers were often seen lying on the blankets/quilts with “Melvin & Sherman” socializing with them. These best friends needed a home ... TOGETHER, of course!

September 16, 2014 was the day that **“Melvin & Sherman” (and of course their Fan Club)** had been dreaming of for three long months as they left the shelter with their momma and daddy!



Their new ‘parents’ were a delightful young couple who had fallen in love with BOTH of these boys and had been coming to the shelter to see them for a week or so. It turned out that they’d already spent hours with them in a ‘virtual sense’ while looking at their photos online and reading their stories ☺️ And they had even downloaded a picture of the boys together as the screensaver on their home computer ☺️ ☺️ This young couple was truly remarkable and so very caring. Never once did they consider taking either of these boys without the other.



These photos were taken during some of their “bonding time” visits with “Melvin & Sherman” and also on their official adoption day when they left the shelter. ***We couldn’t have been happier, and the smiles on everyone’s faces (especially Melvin & Sherman) seem to say it all ☺️***

# WRITING OUR THANK YOU NOTES 😊

Thank you to **Devon Blair** (HSOV Kennel Tech) for coordinating a yard sale on August 1-2, 2014 and to all of the generous folks who donated items for this event. Many volunteers worked hundreds of hours collecting, transporting, sorting/pricing, and assisting with set-up .. and also 'making deals' throughout the two-day event 😊 Proceeds from this yard sale were donated to **Friends of Feline Fund (Marietta Community Foundation)** for the benefit of HSOV cats, and we were thrilled that this fundraiser netted nearly \$1800. This amount was enough to have 35-40 shelter cats spayed/neutered. And a big THANK YOU to **American Legion Post #64** (located at Wooster and Fifth Street, Marietta, OH) for the use of your wonderful indoor facility!!



Thank you, Thank you to **Jamiann Voshel and Tera Parks** for organizing and hosting your wonderful fundraiser on Saturday, August 2, 2014 for the benefit of the HSOV! These best friends created a fun-filled event that featured a County Store during the morning hours and Bingo during the afternoon. Jamiann and Tera visited the shelter on August 5<sup>th</sup> and presented a check in the amount of \$2,168 to HSOV Shelter Manager, Steve Herron, as well as a truck load of supplies for the shelter animals. Jamiann and Tera said they couldn't have done this without the help of their friends, including Cyrena Mace, Jennifer Thompson, April Hackney, Amy & Karissa Leister, and Susan Henry. These wonderful supporters of the HSOV are already planning their NEXT fundraiser for the benefit of our shelter 😊

**Buttermore Jewelers** (367 Murdoch Avenue, Parkersburg, WV) collected supplies for the HSOV during the first week in September after learning that our shelter had an unexpected intake of nearly 50 cats and that our supply of cat food was low. Every customer who donated an item was given a free dog or cat charm. **Connie Ritchie and Gina Moore (Buttermore Jewelers)** said that more than 60 items were donated by their customers and were delivered to the HSOV on Monday, September 8, 2014.

Thank you to **ZkFitness, 121 Putnam Street, Suite 301, Marietta, Ohio (owned & operated by Brian Anderson)** for hosting a "Feed The HSOV Felines Party" on Monday evening, September 8, 2014. This was a fun-filled evening which was held for the benefit of the cats and kittens in our shelter. Attendees brought donations of cat (and dog food), cat litter, and/or made monetary donations to the Friends of Feline Fund for the spay/neuter of shelter cats. Thanks to HSOV Volunteer, **Shelly Kidd**, for coordinating this event and to Sandra Brightwell, Debbie Friend, Dee Keyes, and Ciji Painter for helping as well. Thanks to Tracy Reifer who prepared the publicity flyers for this event. Four HSOV cats/kittens (Cassie Girl, Connie Bear, Pansy and Parsley) also attended the ZkFitness 'Feed The Felines' event and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. We're pretty sure that kittens "Pansy & Parsley" were doing their version of Zumba 😊



**FRUTH PHARMACY**, 1401 Washington Boulevard, Belpre, Ohio participated in a chain-wide fundraiser (adoptathon/donation collections) for animal shelters on Saturday, September 20, 2014. The Belpre, Ohio location chose the HSOV as the recipient of donations they collected. Thanks to some of our wonderful volunteers, several HSOV cats/dogs were taken to the adoptathon that day. Thank You Fruth Pharmacy for your support of the HSOV!

**Throw Down For The Pound: TDX** was held on Saturday, October 11, 2014 at the Marietta (OH) Middle School . This fundraiser is one of the most popular (and also one of the most successful) events which is held for the benefit of the HSOV. This latest one was the TENTH in a series and was very well-attended. Thanks to **Adam Johnson** (manager/WeLovPets) for organizing and coordinating TDX and also for the continuing support from WeLovPets, Lafayette Plaza, Marietta, Ohio. WeLovPets showcases many of our HSOV dogs and cats in their store where they are available for adoption through our shelter, and they are always willing to host adoption events there as well. The most recent adoptathon was held on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>..

Thank you to **Whirl Frozen Yogurt** (Lafayette Plaza, Marietta, Ohio) for sharing a portion of your proceeds with the HSOV on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 😊

**The Station Lounge and Grill** (595 Joe Skinner Road) held their Annual Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, October 12, 2014. This event was co-sponsored by **Buckeye Hills-Hocking Valley Regional Development District** and also featured a Country Store, 50/50 Drawing, and collections of supplies for the shelter. There was a 'Pennies For The Puppies" bucket , and we were surprised at how many pennies were in that bucket!! All proceeds were donated to the HSOV and included \$1410 in cash and a carload of dog/cat supplies 😊

**Alyssa Dye** celebrated her 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday in a very special way! Alyssa asked her friends and family to buy gifts for the HSOV shelter dogs and cats instead of receiving personal gifts for herself. Alyssa's church family (First Baptist Church, Fourth and Putnam Street, Marietta, Ohio) also collected donations during three Sunday services in honor of Alyssa's birthday. This delightful young lady (and her lovely mother) delivered an entire carload of "gifts" for the shelter dogs and cats on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Thank you Alyssa for sharing your birthday gifts ☺



**Colton Hoffee** celebrated his 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday in a unique way and asked that his friends and family purchase "gifts" for the HSOV dogs (and foster cats) instead of asking for personal gifts for himself. Colton delivered his birthday presents on October 17, 2014 and was accompanied by his mother, Tasha Hoffee, and his younger brother. Thank you Colton for being so kind and sharing your special day with the HSOV animals ☺

**The Hades Ladies of the First Settlement Derby Dames** held a fundraiser for the HSOV (**Rink Rash For Rescues 3: Nightmares On Main Street**) on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the Marietta Roller Rink, Washington County Fairgrounds. This was an exciting, action-packed event, and we thank these ladies for all that they do to support the HSOV ☺

Thank you to **Tracy Reifer** for organizing/coordinating the **HSOV Prize-A-Day Fundraiser**. This first-of-a-kind event for our shelter featured items by Thirty-One Gifts as prizes. Tickets were \$10/each and were sold throughout the month of October 2014, and drawings for prizes began on November 1<sup>st</sup> with a prize awarded each day of the month. This fundraiser was very successful and raised approximately \$2,000 ☺ Good job Tracy!!

**Colegate Woods Veterinary Hospital** hosted their first annual Staff Pumpkin Carving Contest during October 2014 and invited their clients to stop by and donate/vote for their favorite pumpkin. All donations were given to the HSOV and Colegate Woods Veterinarians matched the total donations ☺ We love these innovative ways to help our shelter ☺☺ Thank you!! 'Congratulations to Alaina Simmons who carved the winning pumpkin which featured a Halloween cat'

An Adoptathon for HSOV dogs and cats was held on Saturday, August 9, 2014 in beautiful downtown Marietta, Ohio at the Moose Lodge #1823 (located at 169 Front Street). Thanks to **Ron Friend** for organizing and coordinating this successful, fun-filled event. The shelter dogs especially enjoyed the attention and being treated as celebrities the moment they stepped off the shelter van to the sound of oohing and aahing from their admiring fans ☺ Each dog had his/her very own volunteer person who stayed with them and told potential adopters about them, and they were truly VIPs the entire afternoon! Several dogs and cats found new homes as a result of this Adoptathon ☺ **Ron Friend** proposed a challenge to "Fill The HSOV Truck" with donations for the shelter animals that day and, needless to say, everyone accepted that challenge and did indeed fill the truck!!

*Thank You*



*Many memories and many thanks to all who helped with these recent fundraisers!*





**When “Dakota” came to the HSOV on March 15, 2014**, none of us (including Dakota) would ever have dreamed that this handsome 2-year old Shepherd mix would find his new home in Wisconsin :)

One of our most loyal (and most long-distance) supporters, [Mary Hill-Roth and her husband, Ted](#), have faithfully followed our facebook page and sponsored many HSOV dogs in the past several years to help them find loving homes. The Roth family had lost their beloved “Allie” about a year ago, and they decided it was time to open their hearts up to another dog who would share their home. And they also decided that the newest member of their family would be an HSOV dog 😊

Mary and Ted made the long road trip from Wisconsin (which was a 10 or 11-hour drive) to visit our shelter on Friday, April 18th, and they had a list of candidates that they wanted to interview :) One of the requirements was that the dogs on their list had to be ‘cat friendly’, so our shelter staff and our Canine Rescue Coordinator ([Celeste Ridgway](#)) made sure they were feline-tested beforehand 😊

HSOV Kennel Tech, [Tyler Gill](#), spent the afternoon with the Roth family and proudly walked each of the candidates outside for their interviews :) The Roths spent time with all of the dogs on their list, and they agreed that it was a difficult decision to choose just one since every one of them were very special in their own way and would have made wonderful companions. But it was “Dakota” who tugged at their heart-strings and persuaded them to give him a home in Wisconsin 😊

These first two photos were taken as “Dakota” was with his new momma and daddy during his final interview 😊 He left the shelter early Saturday morning, April 19th, for the long road trip to Wisconsin .. just in time to celebrate his first Easter with his new family 😊 😊 We thanked Mary and Ted for giving “Dakota” what promised to be a fantastic home for this special boy! We’ve been thrilled with each new update about our Marietta boy (who has been renamed “**Copper**”) and decided that we’d like to share his story in this newsletter as told by his new momma 😊 Mary Hill-Roth writes that ...



*“Even before our beloved Shepherd mix, Allie, passed (at nearly 17-years old), my husband and I discussed taking a break from having a dog so that we could do some traveling. Ted thought 2 years. I thought one. He realized how much I missed the patter of big feet, so I started looking. Fortunately, in my area, people are good at spay/neuter and taking on dogs and cats for a lifetime. That means when I went to the three closest shelters one weekend in March, I only found 19 dogs. I knew long before then, though, that we would make the trip to HSOV to find our new ‘puppy’. I had been following the HSOV facebook page for a couple of years and knew there were way too many dogs in the area that needed homes. So I asked Celeste to have the caretakers ‘interview’ the dogs for me before we drove down. When we got there, Tyler very patiently brought dog after dog out for us to meet. There were several that we thought would suit us, but the drawback was age. I am not a ‘puppy’ person and definitely wanted a dog in the 2-3 years range. So.. Dakota got the nod (so to speak).*

*We had tarped the backseat of our truck, under a blanket, in case there were any accidents. I didn’t ask about his history because the past is the past Therefore, we didn’t know how he would ride the 600+ miles home. I was stunned. I have never known a dog to be so mellow in a vehicle. As long as we were moving, he just looked around or slept. And all of the way home we tossed around names. I had read that maybe with a new name a dog (or cat) will associate a new life starting. We landed on **Copper** because I thought he had copper-colored ‘trim’.*

*After we arrived back home in Wisconsin, the ‘getting to know you’ phase started. Copper knew ‘sit’ very well and was pretty well-behaved right away. His reaction to the ‘big fat kitty cat’ Thomas was curiosity and playfulness with no sign of aggression .. which was great. (I had told Celeste we needed a cat-and dog-friendly dog). Just to be on the safe side, we set up a kennel in the living room where he stayed when we were both gone for the first couple months. He walked in that kennel the first time like ‘Okay, nap time’. We did discover right away he was lacking in self-confidence. We have a long tie-out that he can use to go potty by*

himself, but for the first month or so he didn't want to be outdoors by himself. That was okay. We let him take his time to get used to everything. Of course, right away he discovered the squirrels, and he would run to the trees to chase them a little bit.

Copper has a minor case of OCD. He likes licking his paws. Mostly in the morning, probably because after a night's rest he wants to do something other than watch me get ready for work. I am ashamed to admit that it took me a month to realize he has webbed feet! I hope to break him of the habit but it is not critical. Also, in the first week, Copper kept trying to jump in the shower. I finally just let him and then realized he wanted to eat the soap! I have to watch him around soap, The other day he had a whole bar in his mouth. Oddly, when we first offered him a rawhide chew, he didn't know what it was. Same with a pig ear. He still doesn't really care for either. But, boy, does he LOVE his plush animals. We have only bought him one because we still had so many from Allie that he could play with. There again, I have to watch and make sure he doesn't swallow any stuffing if he pulls it out. He knows which is the ducky, which is the goosey, etc.

His relationship with the cat is developing. We believe Thomas is about 7 years old and Copper has a lot of puppy behavior in him. Copper will occasionally put one of those big webbed feet on Thomas' back as if to say 'let's play' and Thomas looks back at him as if to answer 'I'm not a kitten, bud'. But they do get along okay, and we know that Copper would never hurt him. And since Thomas was de-clawed when we took him off the streets, if he ever smacks Copper on the nose it doesn't really hurt .. except for Copper's feelings ☺

Copper and I started basic obedience class in September because I felt it would be good for me to brush up on training and for him to get out amongst other dogs and people. He hasn't been the best student (we are in basic 2 now) but he is far from the worst. His lack of skills in class is due to the trainer's lack of time. He did win the 'leave it' challenge at the last class of basic 1 where he sat still while I put 9 treats on the floor in front of him. Oddly, he doesn't do so well at home with this task.

Copper's first trip with us was backpacking into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan only 3 weeks after his adoption. He did really well. Next year I think we will look for a backpack so he can carry his own food. It is only a 4-day trip but a 4-day supply of dog food out of our packs will lighten the load. [Editor's note: I noticed in one of the photos that Copper backpacked with his own plush bed!]

Copper has also traveled with us on our annual Fall vacation where we park our camper (and our butts) and do little or nothing. He is a bit of a challenge walking the trails as he does want to chase the squirrels and chipmunks, but I expect that of a dog. Even a walk around the neighborhood can be an adventure. One morning about a month ago (and still dark during our 6am walk), he started pulling on the leash. I assumed it was a rabbit and even though he was pulling very hard, I hung on. When I got dragged into the ditch (we live in a rural subdivision with no sidewalks), I finally got my flashlight on the 'bunny' and, you guessed it, it was a skunk! Thanks heavens I didn't let go of the leash that time.

Almost 7 months later, we are still getting to know each other. Copper is definitely my dog, though I imagine down the road he will end up being my husband's dog. Ted has this thing with animals that I have never seen before.

All in all I believe we found a very good fit in Copper. I will be forever grateful to the staff at HSOV for doing all of the preliminary 'interviewing' for us. It was well worth the trip to the area where I grew up to adopt my new best friend".



**“Jenny”** was a beautiful 6-year old female brown tabby kitty who was brought to the HSOV on October 14, 2014 for a heartbreaking reason ☹️ Her mistress passed away a few days earlier and there was nowhere else for her to go. “Jenny” was a very frightened kitty and did not adjust well to being in a small cage in an unfamiliar place. You could see the fear in her lovely green/gold eyes, and she reacted by showing her teeth and hissing when approached. “Jenny” was placed on URGENT URGENT status a few days later since our kennel techs were unable to handle her to give vaccinations/ wormer or to clean her cage/litterbox. We posted her photos on petfinder/facebook and asked if anyone could find it in their heart to give her a home and be patient with her (and give her a chance at life). Her story was quickly shared on facebook and a few ladies came to meet Jenny, but despite their best efforts, Jenny was untouchable ☹️ ☹️

HSOV Volunteer, **Donna Ball**, decided that if someone could get “Jenny” into a carrier, she would take her home to foster in order to save her life. On the evening of October 22<sup>nd</sup> our shelter manager, **Steve Herron**, persuaded “Jenny” to do just that. Donna had four cats of her own, and she wasn’t sure how they would react to the new intruder. Donna took things ‘nice and easy and slow’ which was the perfect technique! Jenny was given her very own room away from the other kitties. She hid at first but was soon exploring her new territory. Donna’s orange tabby boy “Peyton” was the very first to welcome the new houseguest and began to push his paws under the door to introduce himself ☺️ By the next morning, Jenny had settled in nicely and began to approach Donna for attention! And within two days, Jenny was already snuggling up with her ☺️ She was no longer the scared kitty sitting in that shelter cage. A few days later “Peyton” insisted on meeting his new girlfriend (who of course was spayed!), so Donna carried him into Jenny’s room for a meet-and-greet. They did the usual ‘hiss and spit’ at each other, but it was more like two young children sticking their tongues out at each other! Jenny also met her ‘grandmother’ (Donna’s Mom) about this time, and Jenny immediately went to her and rubbed against her for petting. Amazing progress in just four days!! “Jenny” was definitely not the same girl who was throwing



the “hissy fits’ in the shelter, but instead was a sweet, very affectionate kitty.

Donna brought Jenny back to the shelter on October 30<sup>th</sup> for her vaccinations/ wormer and a nail trim, and she was a perfect angel ☺️ We were sooo proud of both Jenny and Donna. Things were going much better in her ‘foster home’ but Donna said she still needed to find a permanent home for “Jenny” since she couldn’t keep her ☹️ (Wait, did we just hear some giggling when you read this last sentence?)

Donna posted wonderful updates and touching pictures on her facebook page to document Jenny’s time in her home, and we smiled when we read that Jenny made it into the “big bed” in Donna’s bedroom on November 6<sup>th</sup> ... And even more amazing was that Jenny’s ‘step-sister’ kitties (and “Peyton”) were snoozing right next to her ☺️ A few days later, “Jenny & Peyton” were racing through the house playing with each other and Zadie, Zelda, and Zoe were merely ignoring them.



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Jenny met a potential adopter the following week which didn’t work out. Afterwards Donna posted on facebook .. *“I must confess, I’ve gotten attached to her and wasn’t looking forward to her leaving. So, I’m going to think about it while she continues to live with me but there is an excellent chance she’s found her home with me! My kids don’t hate her and knock on wood everyone seems to be getting along. We’ll see how things go. I know most of you thought I’d keep her anyway...lol...I’m a sucker for a happy ending! After saving her from being put down I suppose we have a natural bond.”*

Donna officially adopted “Jenny” on November 15<sup>th</sup>. She has joined Peyton with a “P” name and is now called **“PHOEBE”** ☺️



*Editor’s note: When you think about Jenny’s story, please remember that frightened cats in a shelter act very differently in a cage than in a loving home. Cages are not a natural habitat ☹️ And when adopting a shelter animal, take things ‘nice and slow’ as Donna did. And lastly, please make arrangements for your pets in the event of your demise so hopefully they won’t end up like Jenny. Fortunately her story has a happy ending, but many do not ☹️ ☹️*

# LADY DIANA AND LIEUTENANT COLUMBO

When we post pictures and stories about a “bonded pair” that really need to be adopted/rescued together, it is almost always 2 dogs/puppies or 2 cats/kittens. So the story of “Lady Diana” and “Lieutenant Columbo” might be a first at the HSOV ☺

“**Lady Diana**” was a lovely young Hound mix who came to the HSOV on October 13, 2014 after she was found near an area hunting club. She was such a frightened rather shy little girl but yet so very affectionate. “Lady Diana” spent some time in a puppy enclosure in our lobby before making her temporary home in our shelter manager’s office where she could spend quiet time and be treated to some extra TLC.

“**Lieutenant Columbo**” was a tiny brown tabby kitten who arrived at the shelter on October 9, 2014 with several siblings (whom we dubbed our ‘detective kittens’ and gave them appropriate names) ☺ “Lieutenant Columbo” also needed some extra TLC as well as medication. So he was separated from his brothers/sisters and needed a quiet place for some rest and relaxation. A floor crate was set up in our shelter manager’s office, and the ‘rest is history’ as the old saying goes.

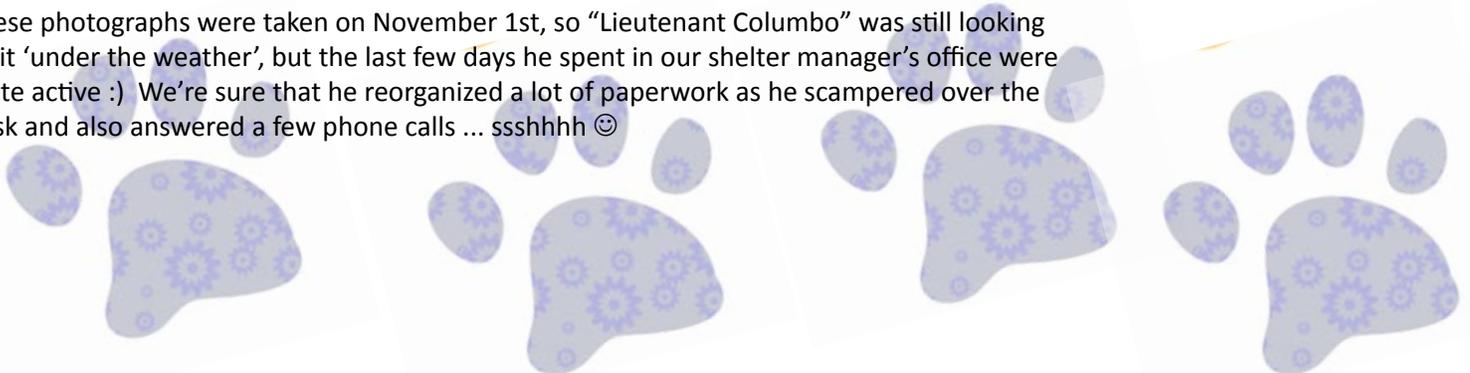
“**Lady Diana**” and “**Lieutenant Columbo**” quickly become new best friends and were inseparable. The little kitten grew stronger and no longer needed to be crated, so his cage door was left open as he was given free roaming privileges. This unlikely pair was always snuggled up together and often we would see “Lieutenant Columbo” sleeping on Lady Di’s back ☺

When we heard that a rescue group was interested in Lady Diana, our hearts sunk when we realized these best friends would likely be separated ☺ ☺

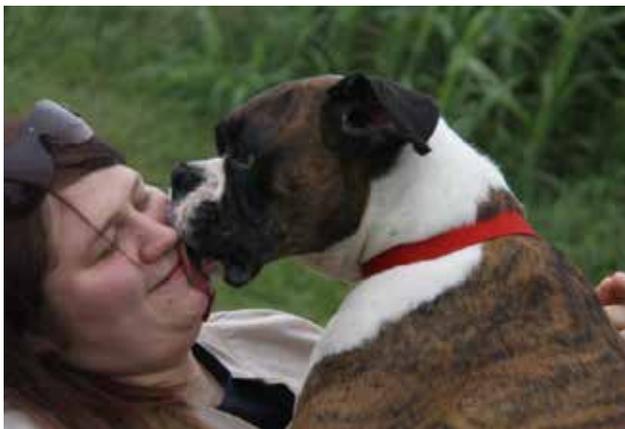
But our hearts were happy when **Animal Advocates** was told about Lady Di’s kitten, and they decided they must travel together. “Lieutenant Columbo” was still a little ‘under the weather’, and they even delayed transport for a week to give him time to become stronger for their road trip!

“**Lady Diana and Lieutenant Columbo**” left the HSOV bright and early this morning (Saturday, November 8, 2014) ☺ ☺

These photographs were taken on November 1st, so “Lieutenant Columbo” was still looking a bit ‘under the weather’, but the last few days he spent in our shelter manager’s office were quite active :) We’re sure that he reorganized a lot of paperwork as he scampered over the desk and also answered a few phone calls ... sssshhh ☺



We published an article in the November 2009 HSOV Newsletter entitled  
**“Would You Be Interested In Becoming A ‘Fairy Dogmother?’”**  
from which we are reprinting excerpts with some updated ideas:



“We’ve all heard of a Fairy Godmother .. right? But how about a 'Fairy Dogmother'?” Our newsletter editor suggested this idea after watching an episode on Dog Town several years ago and learned about their behavioral trainer who was working with shy dogs. He was merely sitting quietly near those dogs and reading to them until they decided it was safe to approach him for attention. This technique was also quite helpful for calming dogs who had just a little too much energy. At least two of our kennel techs (at that time and there are more today!) were already using this technique with great results, so we wondered if there weren’t some other caring individuals who would be interested in what we dubbed the “Fairy Dogmother” program. If you would like to help a shelter dog by spending a little quiet one-on-one time with him/her, we’d love to have volunteers experiment with this idea. The dogs won’t mind if you simply want to talk with them, read your favorite book aloud, or tell them your problems. They are great listeners and non-judgmental! And there are surely some guys who could be persuaded to be a “Fairy Dogfather ☺”

We recently saw the results of a study on making shelter dogs more adoptable and were surprised to learn that the basic concept of this “program” were outlined as being essential for shelter dogs. The recommendations were that shelter dogs:

- 1) *Should have 20 minutes of human touch, affection, and physical contact daily;*
- 2) *Should have 2 minutes of reward-based training each day;*
- 3) *Should have playtime with a human or another dog at least 3 times a week.*

If you would like to help the shelter dogs in this way, please contact our HSOV Volunteer Coordinator, Sandra Brightwell ([hsovshelterfriends@gmail.com](mailto:hsovshelterfriends@gmail.com)) We have many wonderful HSOV kennel techs and volunteers who faithfully walk dogs, and this is yet another way to help ☺ Kennel tech, **Brittany Daugherty**, is featured in the photos which accompany this article. Brittany is the proud recipient of many thankful doggie kisses in return for the human touch and affection that she gives to them ☺☺ They’d love to give YOU some thankful kisses too!

During the month of December, the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley would like to once again remember and honor the pets that have brightened and enriched our lives.

We will be placing a Christmas tree with strands of lights in the window at American Flags and Poles on Front Street. Living pets will be represented by colored lights and pets who have passed away will be remembered by white lights.

Animal lovers are invited to make a tax-deductible contribution in the amount of \$5.00 per pet by symbolically buying a light in honor of their pets, other family members' pets and/or their friends' pets during the month of December.

***An anonymous donor has once again agreed to match the contribution amount!***

A free, keepsake booklet listing the names of pets and donors will be available at American Flags and Poles beginning Wednesday, January 14, 2015.

Those contributing \$20.00 or more will be entered into a drawing to win a piece of ornamental ironwork created by Betsy Cook of Garden Forge.

The attached form plus contribution may be mailed or brought to the Humane Society of the Ohio Valley or dropped off at American Flags and Poles throughout the month of December.

Please remember your much loved pets during the upcoming season when our thoughts turn to those we love and cherish.

Thank you and keep the lights shining!  
Humane Society of the Ohio Valley

\* Name of Living Pet(s) (colored light):

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\* Name of Contributor(s):

\* Phone number if eligible for drawing:

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\* Check: \_\_\_ (made payable to HSOV)

\* Cash: \_\_\_

\* Amount of contribution (number of pets x \$5.00): \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you need a receipt, please list your address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_ Yes, I want a booklet.

\* \_\_\_ No, I do not want a booklet.



# 2015 Membership Form - Humane Society of the Ohio Valley

Complete this form and mail it with your check made payable to HSOV to:  
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## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES NEW RENEW

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Junior Membership (Under 17 yrs. non-voting) (based on calendar year)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40.00 General Membership (voting)\* (based on calendar year)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 Life membership (voting)\*

All members receive the HSOV newsletter. The newsletter may also be viewed/printed from our website [www.hsov.net](http://www.hsov.net)

\* membership must be paid by 1st Tuesday in September to vote at annual meeting or to be a candidate for HSOV Board of Directors.

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Only Society can prevent what the animals cannot...please spay/neuter your pets!

Thank You! HSOV respects your privacy and does not sell or share donor information.



*The HSOV always welcomes an "in-memory" donation for the passing of a friend, relative, pet or a special gift for celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other occasion.*

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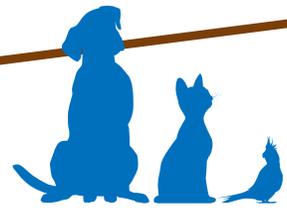
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# AMAZON.COM - HSOV "WISH LIST"



Our shelter has established a "Wish List" on amazon.com as a convenient way for our out-of-town supporters to donate needed items to our shelter. Simply go to the [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) website and search for the "Humane Society of the Ohio Valley (HSOV)" under the 'wish list' drop-down menu and you will see a list of 'gifts' that we wish our shelter animals had 😊 These items may be purchased online and will be delivered right to our door. The link to our wish list is as follows:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=AA5SFHY4ZF1HX>

We encourage our local supporters to patronize the many wonderful merchants in our area when purchasing donations for HSOV shelter animals. Apex Feed & Supply, Big Lots, Dollar General, Dollar Tree, Giant Eagle, K-Mart, Kroger, Tractor Supply, WalMart, and WeLovPets are among the businesses who do so much for our shelter. And please remember that local veterinarians also have needed items (such as flea medication and pet foods) that are available for purchase from them.



**FOLLOW THE WHITE PAW PRINTS 😊**

The Humane Society of the Ohio Valley, 90 Mt. Tom Road, Marietta, Ohio became a little easier to locate thanks to the White Paw Print Project 😊

A creative idea (suggested by **Amber Dennison DeLong**) became a reality on October 28, 2014 when huge white paw prints were painted on Mt. Tom Road to help visitors, volunteers, and potential adopters find their way to the HSOV more easily.



HSOV Executive Director (**Steve Herron**) and Washington County Ohio Dog Warden/HSOV Board Member (**Kelly McGilton**) created the white paw print masterpieces on the newly-blacktopped road using stencils crafted by Amber Dennison DeLong and HSOV kennel tech (Devon Blair's) son-in-law.

## THE CAT BED FAIRY 😊

If you've visited the HSOV Jungle Room recently where our adoptable cats are housed, you've probably noticed that all of the cats are enjoying new

elevated beds. Our kitties LOVE their beds and most are seen lounging in them. "**Samantha**" is pictured in her bed and is one of our fabulous felines currently available for adoption. She is 1-1/2 years old and has been spayed/combo-tested.



The talented lady who has crafted the beds wishes to remain anonymous and suggested we just say "**The Cat Bed Fairy**" delivered them 😊 What a wonderful 'gift' for the HSOV kitties! Thank you!!

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## IN HONOR OF "MUFASA"



"Mufasa" was an adult brown tabby cat who was brought to the HSOV on September 16, 2014 and melted many hearts. He was a skinny little guy with a unique triangular-shaped face and some of the largest paws we'd ever seen on such a small cat! He found a home on November 11<sup>th</sup> 😊

We celebrate Mufasa's life and the 650 cats/kittens who were adopted/rescued from Jan-Oct 2014 😊 😊

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