



Animal Shelter of Shelby County

Proud Partners with



OUR PROMISE

We stand by our mission to improve and protect the lives of animals in our community and to alleviate their suffering and abuse. Happy Tails Adoption Center provides care, comfort and compassion to animals in need while engaging the hearts, hands and minds of our community to bring about an end to the killing of abandoned and orphaned shelter animals.

HAPPY TAILS

SUMMER EDITION

- See who's been recently adopted!
- Read one of our latest rescue stories!
- Upcoming events and more!

CHECK OUT EVIE IN THIS MONTH'S RESCUE STORY!

HAPPY TRAILS THESE FURRY FRIENDS HAVE FOUND HOMES!



MEET EVIE...

Evie has an amazing survival story. Most folks in our area know Evie as the H&S Dog, a local grocery store, and was otherwise known as Evie's home. She was pregnant more often than not. But one day a wonderful, compassionate woman picked Evie up and started to care for her. Happy Tails gladly paid for all of Evie's medical expenses in order to get her healthy and adoptable. Evie was riddled with infection all inside her body and consistently miscarrying. Now, she is a happy and healthy 12 year old girl, full of life! She loves to go on walks. And plays with her canine friends just fine. Evie is up for adoption, and would make a perfect pet for a senior citizen or an active family. "Evie is the face of neglected, abused and forgotten pets of Shelby County. Everyone knows her, but no one stepped up to help her. She survived without basic love, shelter and experienced loneliness while enduring and navigating her day. She's very smart, respectful, funny, engaging and has a strong desire for human love. She really doesn't have anymore medical issues.

Thank you, Happy Tails Rescue! She eats great, loves walks, enjoys the cats and my other dogs. She's the type that will always surrender to another dog in a pack just to be accepted," said Evie's foster. Please contact Happy Tails if you are interested in adopting Evie!

OUR MOST RECENT EVENT WAS A HIT!

Lizzie and Patches have new homes as do some other kittens at June's Happy Tails Adoption Center event at Tractor Supply in Center!

A big thanks to donors of pet food, supplies and cash in the animal welfare programs of Happy Tails Adoption Center.



HELP THE ANIMALS EVERY GIFT LARGE OR SMALL HELPS OUT OUR FURRY FRIENDS AT HAPPY TAILS ADOPTION CENTER!

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| \$25 is enough to purchase pee pads for puppies | \$200 will feed 21 litters of puppies for a month |
| \$50 is enough to deworm and receive rabies shot | \$500 is enough to vaccinate more than 20 kittens |
| \$100 will help get a spay or neuter | \$1,000 provides 10 dogs & cats with wellness and veterinary care |

QUESTIONS ABOUT ADOPTION, DONATIONS AND MORE?

Visit us on our website! HappyTailsTexas.org



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MORE INFORMATION



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JAN-MAY 1 2024 STATISTICS

See how many Shelby County cats and dogs we've helped find homes in May and June of this year!

15

CAT INTAKES

61

DOG INTAKES

14

CAT ADOPTIONS

51

DOG ADOPTIONS

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR FOSTERS, DONATORS AND ADOPTERS!

SPAY/NEUTER

We've saved a minimum of 11,000 unborn animals!

16

SPAY/NEUTER

UPCOMING EVENTS!

FALL HUNTING RAFFLE!



Fall Hunting Raffle begins in August! Winner will be drawn at Center's Poultry Festival on October 5th!

FALL HUNTING RAFFLE: Among other items, Happy Tails will be raffling off a metal building donated by General Shelters!

VALUED AT: \$4,000!



COMING SOON!



OCTOBER
2nd Annual
Howl-a-Ween!

Saturday October 26:
Times TBA. We will host plenty of dog contests, games and kids activities. Admission is free of charge!



TBA
Foster
Forum!

Happy Tails will host a Foster Forum soon! This event will educate people who are interested in becoming a foster of a dog and/or cat.

HOUSTON PETS ALIVE! FOSTER SUMMIT

Transforming Lives, One Foster at a Time



Kitten Lady

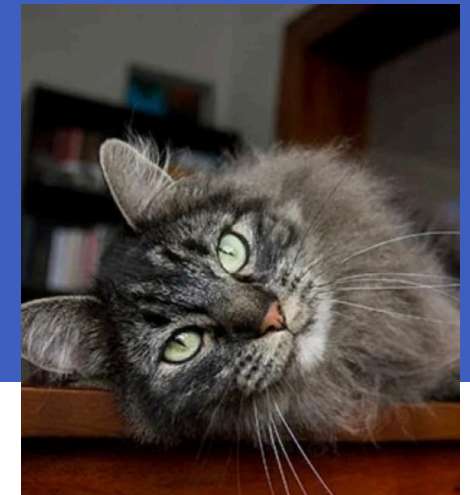
CONTACT STEPHANIE ELSWICK

Saturday, August 3 2024!

9 AM - 3:30 PM FREE!
NORRIS CONFERENCE CENTER
(MORAN CITYCENTRE HOTEL)
816 TOWN & COUNTRY BLVD. #210
HOUSTON, TX 77024

ABOUT

Join us at HPA's Foster Summit 2024, a transformative event aimed at boosting Houston's foster base! Hosted by Houston Pets Alive!, this conference unites animal lovers, shelters, and rescues from the greater Houston area to find loving homes for at-risk pets. **Gain valuable knowledge** from experienced fosters and animal care experts, connect with fellow cat and dog lovers, and hear insights from local shelters. **Our classes and workshops cater to all levels, from beginners to experienced fosters.** Whether you're a volunteer or interested in animal care, this summit has something for everyone. Join us in making a difference for Houston's at-risk cats and dogs!



CAT & DOG FOSTERING FAQ

What does it mean to foster a pet? When you foster a pet, you provide a temporary home for an animal prior to adoption. Fostering animals is a wonderful and personal way to contribute to saving homeless pets. Dogs and cats are the most common pets needing foster homes.

Why do animals need foster care? There are several possible reasons:

- Foster care can help save an animal's life when a shelter is full, and it frees up space for more animals to be saved.
- Some animals don't do well in a shelter environment because they are frightened or need a little extra care.

[READ MORE AT HAPPYTAILSTEXAS.ORG](http://HAPPYTAILSTEXAS.ORG)