

# Guadalupe County Humane Society

Spring 2013

## Tail Notes

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### GCHS is Grateful to the Community for Sponsoring Fundraising Events & All Donations



It's time to enjoy another beautiful Texas SPRING and SUMMER! Now is the time of year to take your pets to parks, and to enjoy more walks with them outdoors. But here are a few important things to remember.

Since our pets are outdoors and interacting with people and other animals more now, they could be more susceptible to disease. It is very important that you be sure to check with your veterinarian to make sure all vaccinations are up to date!

Also remember, plants can be very harmful to your pet. Chewing grass and green vegetation is normal for pets, but chewing the wrong vegetation can be fatal. About 25% of pets poisoned by non-drug products get sick from poisonous house plants and outdoor plants. Give your pets grasses, sprouts, green vegetables or treats so they leave poisonous plants alone. Always discourage your pet if you see him or her sniffing or getting too close to your house plants or outdoor plants. See page 2 for a list of harmful plants for your pets to avoid.

To ensure your pet gets home safely if lost, make sure your pet wears a collar with up-to-date identification tags at all times, and ask your veterinarian about a microchip. It really helps identify your pets so they can be safely returned to you if they get lost.

Also get your pet spayed or neutered to help resolve over-pet population. GCHS offers a low-cost spay and neuter clinic by appointment. Call 830.372.2055 for information or to schedule an appointment.



## Plants Can Be Harmful to Your Pet

Contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control Center (telephone 1-888-426-4435 ) immediately if your pet has swallowed or eaten a poisonous plant.

- Most pets get poisoned at home.
- You should poison proof your home for your pet just as you would for your child.
- Keep plants out of your pet's reach just as you would for a child.

Below is a listing of harmful indoor plants. For a complete list of outdoor plants go to this website <http://www.1800petmeds.com/education/poisonous-plants-dog-cat>

### Symptoms Caused by Poisonous House Plants (Indoors)

Mouth and Skin Rash

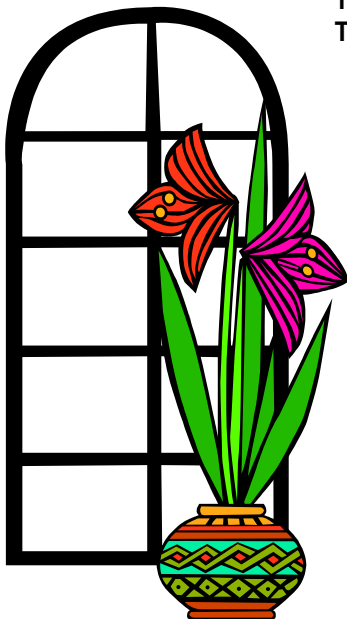
Swollen, Irritated Mouth, Lips, Tongue

Vomiting, Tremors, Heart, Lung, or Kidney Problems

Chrysanthemum leaves  
Creeping Fig, Weeping Fig sap  
Crown of Thorns  
Cypress Spurge  
Poinsettia leaves  
Snow-on-the-Mountain leaves

Arrowhead Vine  
Boston Ivy Berries  
Caladium  
Calla Lilly  
Elephant ears  
Dieffenbachia leaves and berries  
Nephthytis Ivy  
Peace Lily  
Pothos  
Red Princess  
Split Leaf Philodendron  
Starleaf  
Tuberous Begonia, Wax Begonia  
Turfroot

Amaryllis  
Asparagus fern  
Azalea  
Caladium  
Chinese lantern  
Christmas Cherry  
Creeping Charlie  
Crown of Thorns  
Cypress Spurge  
Dieffenbachia  
Easter Lilly  
Epipremnum  
Eucalyptus  
Euphorbia  
Ficus  
Ground Ivy  
Hedera  
Ivy (heart, glacier, needlepoint)  
Jerusalem cherry leaves and berries  
Lily of the Valley  
Mum  
Oleander  
Ornamental Pepper  
Narcissus  
Philodendron  
Phytolacca  
Poinsettia leaves  
Rhododendron  
Snow-on-the-Mountain leaves  
Spathiphyllum  
Spider Mum  
Umbrella plant





# OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTS THE SHELTER



Alyse Caddell, for her 10th birthday, had guests bring pet items and money to be donated to GCHS. Thank you Alyse & Happy Birthday!



The Canyon High School Dance Team held a Closet Sale and raised \$302 in cash for GCHS. They also donated the items that did not sell to GCHS for our upcoming garage sale. Pictured are Caitlynie Koen, Alex Marcum, Hannah Mullenix, Nicki Schubert, Kamden Florence and Bri Govea.

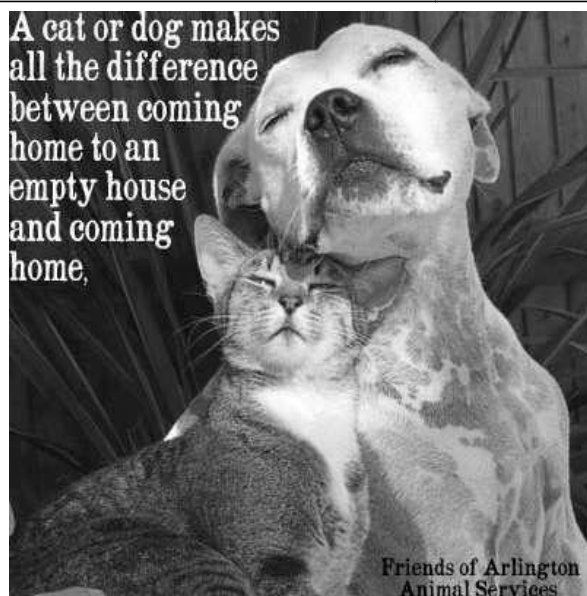
GCHS got a wonderful surprise on 12/29/12 from the 2nd grade class at Rodriguez Elementary School. They brought homemade cookies for GCHS staff and volunteers to say "Thank You" for all they do! The staff totally enjoyed the delicious cookies! The staff really appreciated the thoughtful students and their teachers, Ms. Lawhorn, Mrs. Muenich and Mrs. Kelton.



At her bridal shower, Alissa Gathany and her maid of honor Elissa Miller collected items for our shelter! Thank you and Congratulations Alissa on your wedding!



Vogel Elementary students sponsored by Student Council raised \$101.14 by having a "dogs vs. cats" competition. The dogs won by raising \$79 dollars and the cats had \$21. The money was donated to GCHS along with some dog and cat food.



Friends of Arlington Animal Services

**THANKS** to the people of our great community for supporting GCHS so that we can provide a "forever" home for every sweet animal that comes to us for care and shelter!



Pictured are: Tessa Jones, Emorie Jones, Keefer Jurica and Lezlee Jurica. Tessa & Keefer celebrated their 3rd birthday together and asked for donations in lieu of presents. Thank you girls for helping the animals!

THE BE NICE CLUB FROM NEW BRAUNFELS IS WORKING WITH AREA MERCHANTS TO “GIVE BACK” & GCHS IS ONE OF THE CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THIS NEW PROGRAM.



The Be Nice Club is a branch of the Be Nice Express, a marketing company (find them both on Facebook) has chosen Guadalupe County Humane Society as one of its six organizations in our area for its merchants “give back” program. Many merchants in New Braunfels and hopefully next, Seguin, have pledged to give a percentage of their sales to folks who come to their business and present a “give back” card. When you shop in the New Braunfels area, all you do is give the merchant the card at the business where you’re shopping, and depending upon the merchant, they will give 5%, 10%, or 20% of the amount of your purchase to GCHS in the form of a monthly payment. This is a good opportunity for GCHS to get a little back to help our non-profit. Cards are included with this GCHS Newsletter for those who are in the local area along with a listing of the participating businesses and the percentage they are giving back. More cards are available at the shelter so please come and get more and pass out to your friends and neighbors.

*There is a wonderful event scheduled on Wednesday evening, April 17, 2013, at the La Fontana Springs Event Center, 27618 Natural Bridge Caverns Rd, from 6-9PM. The Legends and Big Daddy Dean will wow us with their great show! This is a FREE event, with awesome entertainment! If you come out and do spend any money, just show your card and GCHS will get 5% back from the merchant. So besides having a great time, you are helping GCHS.*

*Please consider joining us for this fun event. The more folks we get out with our GCHS cards, the better it is for the shelter. See you on April 17<sup>th</sup> at La Fontana Springs Event Center from 6-9PM!*

*La Fontana Springs Event Center*

*presents*

**The Legends & Big Daddy Dean**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2013**

**6:00pm until 9:00pm**

**FREE ADMISSION**

*La Fontana Springs Event Center*  
27618 Natural Bridge Caverns Road  
San Antonio, Texas 78266  
210-883-8304

## LISTING OF NEW BRAUNFELS BUSINESSES GIVING BACK

### **Air Conditioning/Heating**

Vetter Air – (.50 cents on filters  
5% on AC Units)

### **Automotive/Car Wash (5%)**

NB Prestige Automotive Detailing

### **Aviation (5%)**

Canyon Lake Helicopters

### **Bakery**

Naeglin's Bakery (10%)

### **Bars & Taverns/Private Parties**

Black Whale Pub (20%)

### **Beauty Salon**

Great Image Hairstyling Parlor (10%)

### **Caterers**

The Honeybaked Ham Co. & Café  
(10%)

Olives Italian Market (10%)

### **Cellular Accessories**

The Communication Source Sprint  
(\$5 on Accessories/ \$10 on Phone  
Activation)

### **Coffee Shop**

Crosswalk Coffeehouse (10%)

### **Copies/Shipping**

The UPS Store (.02 cents black/white  
.10 cents for color copies)

### **Day Spa**

Agape Day Spa (10%)

### **Dry Cleaning**

Tip Top Cleaners & Tuxedos (5%)

Hill Country Cleaners (5%)

### **Entertainment**

Entertainment At It's Finest  
Big Daddy Dean (10%)

### **Florist**

Comal Flower Shop (10%)

### **Furniture**

Johnson Furniture (10%)

### **Home & Corporate Cleaning**

M4 Cleaning Services, LLC (5%)

### **Home Décor**

Scentsy (5%)

### **Manufactured Homes**

Titan Factory Direct (\$1,000/home)

### **Marketing**

The Bee Nice Club (10%)

NB Indoor Ads (10%)

### **Mobile Services**

Ready Mobile Solutions (5%)

### **Motorcycles**

Wood Cycle Country (\$100 to  
cause with purchase of cycle)

### **Printing**

Moya Printing (5%)

### **Real Estate**

Texas Property Team

Polly Haberkorn (30%)

### **Remodeling/Kitchen/Bath/Tile/Flooring**

Remodelng By Julian (10%)

### **Restaurants**

Lone Star Float House & Grill (5%)

Olives (10%)

### **Retail**

Bling Qweenz (10%)

Ludwig Leather (10%)

Perky Peacock (10%)

Simply Adorable Children's Boutique (5%)

Up Town Chic Boutique & Gifts (10%)

### **Senior Care**

Caring Senior Services (1%)

### **Tattoos & Piercing**

River Rat Tattoos (10%)

### **Water Filtration & Cooler Rental**

Culligan Water (\$5 water cooler rental  
\$100 whole house system)

### **Wedding Venue**

La Fontana Springs (5%)

### **Winery**

Water2Wine (10%)



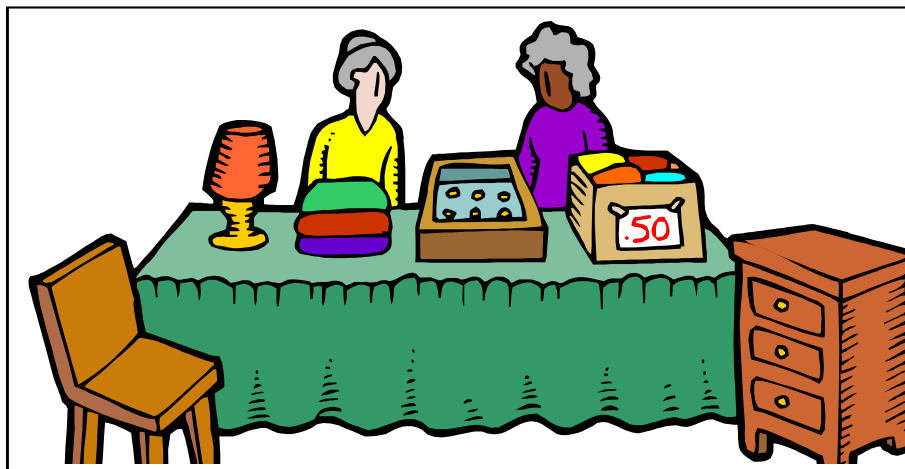


## **SPRING GARAGE SALE MAY 3, 2013**

**Mark your calendars NOW for the GCHS SPRING GARAGE SALE on Friday May 3rd at the Seguin Silver Center. Remember.....we ALWAYS need VOLUTEERS. Contact Joy Berberек at 830.560.3337 or email [berjejr@satx.rr.com](mailto:berjejr@satx.rr.com) if you can help price merchandise or work the garage sale.....and please consider dropping off items at the shelter any Tuesday through Saturday 10AM to 2PM until Tuesday, April 30th. You just can't beat our prices!**

**Our Fall Garage Sale, on October 6<sup>th</sup> 2012 was very successful! Many thanks to the Seguin Silver Center for again hosting us indoors! We raised over \$4500.00 and had a wonderful time doing it! Thanks to all who donated and/or purchased items!**

**Start saving items now for our SPRING Garage Sale on May 3<sup>rd</sup>! We need donations of furniture and other items in good working condition, please.**



## **~ OUR SPONSORS ~**

**Below are names of businesses which help to sponsor GCHS. Due to U.S. Postal regulations for non-profits, we are no longer permitted to use business cards to advertise in our newsletter. Please support our sponsors, and if you wish to find out more about them, please do not hesitate to call the shelter at 830.372.2055**

**Seguin Daily News KWED**

**Westerholm-Koehler & Associates,  
Insurance**

**Golden Paws Pet Salon**

**Barky Park Off Leash Dog Park  
Pam Burris, President**

**Texas Ski Ranch**

**Leroy Alves, Agent, State Farm Ins.**

**Karen L. Roberson, CPA**

**Bender Realty, LLC, Joyce Gerdes  
Schuerg, Realtor**

**Hi-Tech Termite & Pest Control**

**Marion Animal Hospital, KL  
"Bubba" Kunde, DVM**

**D'Aigle Custom Contracting**

**Print Express**

**Dawson & Dad Realty**

**Shanafelt Auto Company**

**McElhinney Wakeboard School**

**Terry Lenz, Realtor  
Mickey Ferrell Realtors**

# We Love to Share Our Wonderful Adoption Stories

Looking for your new BEST FRIEND? Please take just a few minutes to visit our website [www.gchshumane.com](http://www.gchshumane.com) and you will fall in love with the wonderful puppies, kittens, dogs, and cats that are patiently waiting for someone to come and take them home to love. They will return your love 110 percent. Or, come by the shelter from 10 AM to 2 PM, Tuesday ~ Saturday at 2484 St Hwy 46 S. ~ Seguin. Phone us at 830.372.2055. We are so proud of our adoption rate which is consistently over 93%!



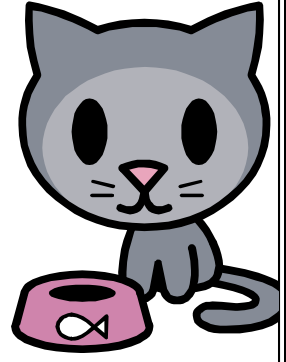
This is the kind of computer assistance everyone should have. Charlie is still such a wonderfully good boy. For those of you who haven't met him yet we got him on 3-19 from Seguin. He will be a year old in June and he is blind in his left eye (but you would never know it). He is settling in really well, although he still doesn't like being left alone at night, but he doesn't lack for any toys, or climbing, playing trees to make him comfortable and keep him company as you can tell. He has several cat "trees" with scratching & climbing places, and his toys are all over them. I guess I am trying to over compensate for him being out here alone in the office all night - but all is good - it makes for a lot of good morning lovin'. Have a wonderful day and I hope that you have good office help like I do like Charlie on computer assistance and Libby as the security officer.  
Shirley Sosebee



Hello!

We adopted a kitten named Morris a few weeks ago. We have since renamed him Royce. We just wanted to give you an update. He is the most incredible cat. He is wonderful with my children. He is so calm and loving. We just wanted to thank you for the addition to our family. You guys are doing wonderful work!!

Thank you  
The Dudleys



Craig and Angela had been actively looking to adopt a puppy and were waiting until they found the right one. There was a Christmas party at the Guadalupe County Humane Society and 7 puppies along with their mom were brought in after being found on the side of the road. Craig and Angela loved boxer dogs, so of course, as Craig's mom I called to let them know there was a litter of puppies they needed to see. That weekend they made a trip to the Guadalupe County Humane Society, and of course, fell in love! They decided two was much better than one. Craig and Angela would make weekly trips up to see the two puppies and decided on the names Bentley and Boo. The two puppies are now going through puppy school and enjoying life with Craig and Angela. They love to go on adventures, swim, go on walks, ride in a car and play with other puppies. Craig and Angela could not be more excited about Bentley and Boo joining their family and couldn't imagine life any other way. We all love them! Thanks GCHS!

Bentley & Boo's "Grandparents" Nancy & Richard Struble



Please consider adopting a pet from GCHS.....all of our pets are good looking, have pleasant personalities, have all their shots, and are spayed or neutered. Best of all, they are just chuck full of love and just waiting for a loving forever home!



I have recently adopted a young female cat (the Saturday before Christmas). This adoption has been the best thing ever! We adopted a cat y'all called Wisp, and she is the most loving little thing. She has also taken to our other pets. Our Winnie dog is her best friend. The dog was caught licking the cat's forehead the other day! I will highly recommend to other people to adopt from GCHS. This sweet cat has brought so much joy to our life.

Thank you so much.  
Rhonda Williams



# Adoption Stories, continued



Thank you very much for helping provide Anna, a very lovely long haired cat, get a new loving grandfather! This photo is what will likely become a very common position of a loving grandfather with pretty Anna by his side.

She will fill the holes in his heart left behind by his very recently deceased beloved pair of cats. The cats he loved so, were cherished gifts from a recently deceased, very missed, girlfriend.

Each person at the Guadalupe County Humane Society was VERY helpful, caring, and assisting in every way possible. Yesterday was THE best day to get the healing of the holes started. THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THAT HAPPEN!

Your kindness and efforts will not be forgotten! Please let all who were working or volunteering yesterday know how much they helped!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Jeania Brandon

Written by Rose A. Larsen

## GOLDIE A CAT TALE

God speaks to us and leads us in directions we need to go. In the past I have “fallen in love” with animals that had special needs of which I was unaware at the time.

There was Lucifer (Louis V) who developed feline herpes and had to have eye surgery; Streaker II (Ricky Ticky Tabby) who had bladder stones and eventually needed surgery. These two seemed to have chosen me instead of the other way around. They, along with many other cherished friends are no longer with us. But then, of course, there is the feral kitten that showed up right after we hung the cute little sign on our front porch that says “Strays Welcome”. We named him Kolchak “The Night Stalker”. (K.C. is two years old now and still half wild.)

In December of 2008 I decided I wanted a little yellow male cat like my “Timmy”, the kitten I found when I was eight years old and so when Don and I went to the Guadalupe County Humane Society to deliver some donations for Christmas, I went into the “cat room” just to look. In one of the cages there were two little kittens; one was grey and very playful, while the other was a yellow striped little thing that was not responding to the other kitten’s playful darting and swatting. The attendant said they were both six week old males that had been left at the door a couple of days before.

It seemed to me that “Timmy”, for that is what I had already named him, was in dire need of some tender loving care. We didn’t take him home that day but decided to think about it over the week-end, but the very next morning we were back at the shelter to get Timmy.

When I went to Timmy’s cage he was still lethargic so I opened the cage and picked him up. It was then I discovered his right hind foot had been injured and there was an open sore with kitty litter clinging to it. The resident Veterinarian was due the next day so we decided to let her treat the foot before we took him home. (By this time he was *my* Timmy and there was no question of *not* adopting him.)

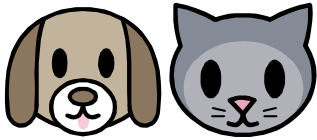
The Veterinarian lanced the wound which had festered, applied medication, and said the foot needed to remain wrapped for a few days. I was there the day the foot was unwrapped and observed a terrible looking open sore the size of a quarter. I decided on the spot that in spite of shelter policy, I would take Timmy home that very day.

Fortunately, the director of the GCHS knows us well because of our continued support of the shelter and knew Timmy would get the best of care. She approved the plan to make an appointment with our own Vet and let him decide on a method of treatment. I knew that with all the little animals to take care of, the attendants just wouldn’t have the time that it would take to give Timmy the special attention he would need.

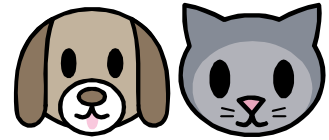
Three months and three rounds of antibiotics, Epsom salt soaks twice daily for a month, topical spray twice daily, five visits to Dr. Conover, lots of love and several hundred dollars later, our little “Goldie” (who, it turns out is a little girl after all) is finally almost completely healed with only the smallest of red marks left uncovered by new fur and two slightly deformed toes. Because of the severity of the wound and infection, I am afraid that without this intensive care, she would have possibly lost her foot.

The point is that I specifically wanted a male; the shelter’s Vet said it was a male, the attendants thought it was a male, and “Goldie” never enlightened us on the subject! But.....God knew she was a little girl and He knew she needed special care and I believe He closed my eyes to the fact that she was a girl because He knew we would see to her medical needs and that we would love her just the same.

God is always showing us paths to take, we have but to be receptive, take the first step and follow through.



Some of our furry friends looking for a new home



"Inky" Domestic short hair female adult



"Fancy" Seal Point Siamese Mix female adult



"Chaplin" Domestic short hair male baby



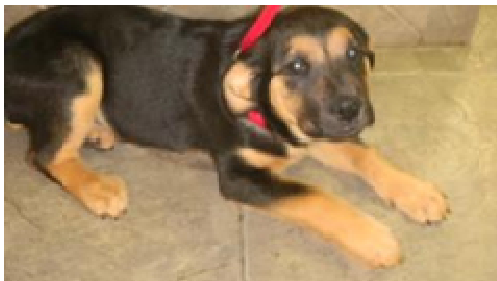
"Pumpkin" Domestic short hair female adult large



"Piglet" Terrier/Chihuahua female young



"Mickie" Jack Russell/Terrier mix male young



"Darcey" Lab mix female young large



"Chubbs" Lab mix male adult large



Check out all of these cuties and many more at our website [www.gchshumane.com](http://www.gchshumane.com)



# Thanks to Everyone Who Came Out & Supported GCHS Annual Pictures with Santa Claus Event!

Thanks to everyone who helped with and attended the annual GCHS Pictures with Santa Claus event on November 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> 2012. We raised over \$6,000 for the shelter! We are very grateful to the Bank of America, for allowing us to again use their facility to host the event. And, of course we could not have achieved success without the many volunteers, "Santas", vendors, donations of baked goods & sale & prize items, Glenewinkel Photography, and all the folks who brought their children and pets and took pictures with Santa! It was a wonderful event! This time we even had two horses come and take pictures with Santa.....so much fun! Please mark your calendar for November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2013 for our annual Pictures with Santa Claus Event! Thank you everyone and see you in November!







**WHO'S AWESOME?**

You're Awesome

# **GCHS VOLUNTEERS ARE SO AWESOME!**

Every year during December GCHS gives thanks and honors our dedicated volunteers. Without them, GCHS could simply not exist! We are a non-profit shelter and we depend upon our volunteers for our day-to-day operation and to work all of our important and necessary fund raising events. This past holiday time was a wonderful time for GCHS to honor and give thanks to our many volunteers who dedicate so much of their time to our shelter. We celebrated them at a Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> to show our appreciation to all who volunteer with us! We are always in need of volunteers, so if you wish to join our merry group, please call the shelter at 830.372.2055! We ALWAYS need VOLUNTEERS at GCHS!



***Thank YOU Volunteers.....we could not exist without YOU!***



~ Donations ~

Jill Doege  
K.E. & Christy Trammel  
Bill Dean  
Sherry Rose  
Victor & Dez Hernandez  
Ginger & Kent Kottler  
Mary Ann Streety  
LtCol & Mrs. Daniel Kelly  
Weinert Elementary  
Mr. & Mrs. James Leiber  
Lorraine & Thomas Peck  
Ronald Reagan High School  
Wayne & Ellen Looff  
Vera Lyn Dixie & Todd Armstrong  
R. Harrison  
N.J. Harrison  
Clay Lorenz  
Barbara Kappelmann  
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Meier  
Barbara & Don Hilbert  
Anne Beatty  
Texas Ski Ranch  
Donna Schmoekel  
Jeanne & John Schnuriger  
Mary Alexandra Cox  
Mary Bobo  
Girl Scout Troop #112  
Sally Liberty  
Mary Ann Law  
Eugene Trinidad  
Darlene Moore  
Beth & Thomas Raetzsch, M.D.  
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Kathleen Dvorak  
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Nancy Hagman

Jackie Muir  
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Beverly William  
Elise Tocquigny  
Steve & Nadine Mardock  
Judy & Scott Gossett  
Beverly Strohde  
John Ewald  
Meghan Akridge  
Nancy Hartman  
Judith Pfeifer  
Stacee John Dailey  
Girl Scout Troop #4833  
Max Maurer  
Seahorse  
Deborah Markgraf  
Johann Seyferth  
Cissie Warncke  
Gerilyn Deines  
Martha Boyd  
Cherri Butterly  
Jon Magee  
Seguin Parrot Head Club  
Marie Vogel  
Richard Nolan  
Stan & Susan Casto  
Luann Archibeque  
Tim & Natalie Tabbert  
Mary Ida Barnes  
Walter & Ruth Moseley  
Paul Lee & Nelda Casares  
Jana & Jason Wilhite  
New Braunfels Crossfit  
Hortense Mandel  
Amy Leigh Gibbs

Carolynn Lankford  
Annette Citzler  
Darrell Huck  
Marleen Greif  
Rose Ann Nail  
Bill & Jeanne Rigsby  
Cathy Brannies  
St James School 4-H Group  
CHS Aristocat Dance Team  
Vicky Lansford  
Johathan & Rebecca Magee  
Mary Lou Kurtz  
Vernon Thiele  
Sharron Acosta, M.D.  
Linda & John Effinger  
Mr. & Mrs. Kent Cullom  
Jane Donegan & Buddy Nagel  
Ed Featherstone  
R.W. Pape, M.D.  
Peggy & Lowell McKanna  
Christel Henry  
Dawn Schultz  
Stacey Ward & John McClusky  
Gina Holcomb  
Mark Jolly  
Karen Dykstra  
Linda Henry  
Charlie Stringer  
Patty Gibbs  
JoAnn & Wayne Sannipoli  
South Texas RV Superstore  
Mark Statler  
Carolyn Gulbransen  
Richard Kendrick  
Guadalupe County Sheriffs  
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 245

**Our shelter receives no city, county, state, or Federal funds. Our daily operation depends upon the generous contributions from the community and the fundraisers we hold several times each year. We are very thankful for all who continue to donate to our shelter. Your donations enable us to continue to find a forever home for every animal in our shelter, as well as offering a low-cost spay and neuter clinic to the public to help reduce the over-pet population. Please consider donating what you can to GCHS. A return envelope is provided in this newsletter. Also consider purchasing items on our "WISH LIST" and dropping them off at the shelter to help us with our day-to-day operations. Thanks so much!**

**~ The Shelter's Wish List ~**

**The following supplies are always needed & greatly appreciated!**

**Cat Litter, Cat Litter, Cat Litter**

**Bleach & Detergent**

**Purina Kitten Chow, Purina Puppy Chow**

**Large Trash Bags**

**TP & Paper Towels**

**Odo Ban (from Sam's)**

**Duct Tape**

**Chest Freezer (to store food),**

**42" Riding Lawnmower**

~ Memorials ~

In memory of *Dale Mozisek*, given by Linda Andrus & Sharon Bonnette  
 In memory of *Randy Hafford*, given by American Bank of Texas, Charles & Dannette Wileman, & Peggy Talley  
 In memory of *Larry Ballard*, given by Michael Battista Pediatric Medical Group  
 In memory of *Rosie Suggs*, given by Catherine King & Jim Heitkamp  
 In memory of *Lucille Kunkel*, given by Bill & Margaret Lou Burges  
 In memory of *Patricia Bittner*, given by Brenda Hoffer  
 In memory of *Gary Hartman*, given by Roger & Karen Scheffel  
 In memory of *Judy M. Magninat*, given by Allen & Connie Rutledge  
 In memory of *Leslie Pete Kallies*, given by Dorothy Kallies, and Buzz & Beverlye Mueller  
 In memory of *Pat Moe*, given by Ginger Kottler, Paul & Amanda Lochte, Maritza & Mark Miller, Mary & John Murillo, Russell & Kelly Fisco, Sarah Halliwell, Hepzibah Hoffman Rogers, Kayla McMillan & family, and The Agility Rally O Gang: Hepzibah & Ipha, Jamie & Shay, Marsan & Hannah, Esther & Jenny, Mark, Maritza & Kelli, John, Lori & Brownie, Savannah & Moeka, Bobby, Shelly, Kristen & Ashlyn Cox, Paul & Shirley Tucker, Gary Thomas, Susan Parish, Jeanetta & Michael Edwards, Kathy Seeger, & Tracy Redfearn  
 In memory of *Dorothy McCarley*, given by Roger & Karen Scheffel  
 In memory of *Hilda Simmons*, given by the Causeys, Dikes, & McKinleys  
 In memory of *Mr. Norman Ben Harborth*, given by Daniel & Nelda Harborth  
 In memory of *Betty Ann Laney*, given by Donna K. Laney  
 In memory of *Noreen Soeffje*, given by Daniel & Nelda Harborth & Chris & Kim Hampe  
 In memory of *Pat Hartman*, given by Luanne & Joey Miller  
 In memory of *Janie Montgomery*, given by Buzzy & Bertha Marie Keller  
 In memory of *John Anderson*, given by Buzzy & Bertha Marie Keller  
 In memory of *Nelson Wright*, given by Elaine Schmitz  
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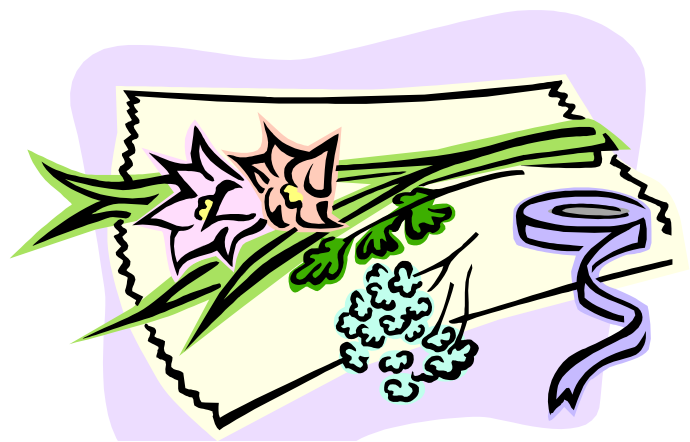
*If we neglected to list your donation, or memorial, we truly apologize. The omission was accidental.*

~ Pet Memorials ~

~ In Honor Of ~

In memory of "Siah Khanum", pet of Reza Abbasian, given by Reza Abbasian  
 In memory of "Bear", pet of Dr. Howard Soloman, given by Becky Warncke  
 In memory of "Melissa", pet of Dane Perry & Rich Moore, given by John & Ann Leithead  
 In memory of "Alex", pet of Liz and Randy Don Carlos, given by Marilyn D. Sager  
 In memory of "Eli", pet of Sally Cook, given by Annette Citzler  
 In memory of "Bud", pet of Lannette, Jerry, Jason, Ryan, Stacey, Kaylin & Kasi Janz, & Minnie, Kenzi, & Lola Stubbs, given by Lanette, Jerry, Jason, Ryan, Stacey, Kaylin & Kasi Janz, & Minnie, Kenzi & Lola Stubbs  
 In memory of "Abby" & "Sam", pets of Pam Thompson, given by Annette Citzler  
 In memory of "Noel", pet of Donna & Johnny Poteet, given by Margaret & Tom Svatek  
 In memory of "Twozy", pet of Kay & John Coates, given by Kay & John Coates  
 In memory of "Bo Diddley", pet of Doug Parker, given by Margaret & Tom Svatek  
 In memory of "Bo Diddley", pet of Doug Park, given by Stephanie Burkhamer  
 In memory of "Guy", pet of Brenda Novar, given by Brenda Novar  
 In memory of "K-9 Louie", pet of Guadalupe County Sheriff's Dept., given by Monte A. Ess  
 In memory of "Meggie", pet of Susan Jennings, given by Susan Duke & Claudia Perry  
 In memory of "Katie", pet of Nancy Talamantez, given by Brenda Hoffer  
 In memory of "Pablo", pet of Rick Behal, given by Harry & Jeanne Behal  
 In memory of "Coli Parker" & "Jack Daniels", pets of J.T. Parker, given by J.T. Parker  
 In memory of "Aussie", pet of Bill Dean, given by Bill Dean  
 In memory of "Romeo", pet of Kevin & Shirley Madison, given by Scoty Madison & Becky Newsom, Kevin & Shirley Madison, James & JoAnn Nickell, & Geana & Leonard Madison, M.D.  
 In memory of "Max", pet of Robert Landenberg, given by Robert Landenberg  
 In memory of "Buddy", pet of Jerry & Terry Burnette, given by Margaret & Tom Svatek & Ginger Kottler  
 In memory of "Ruler", pet of Vickie Rone, given by Karen Vogel  
 In memory of "Gypsy", pet of Richard Kendrick, given by Richard Kendrick  
 In memory of "Siobahn", pet of Jody & Kim Gabbert, given by Peggy & John Adam  
 In memory of "Crybaby", pet of Paul Villarreal, given by Paul Villarreal  
 In memory of "Rebel", pet of Dustin Matula, given by Clifton & Hughlene Micheli  
 In memory of "Matt Dillon", pet of Paul Lee & Nelda Casares, given by Paul Lee & Nelda Casares

In honor *Dianne Pingree's Birthday*, given by Tim Pingree  
 In honor of *Helen Core's Birthday*, given by Lois & Robert Wink  
 In honor of "Harley" adopted August 2002, given by Judy & George Weaver  
 In honor of *Gale Minton's Birthday*, given by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Meier  
 In honor of *Greg Minton's Birthday*, given by Leigh & Lynn Harrelson, Karen, Jordan & Tenley Ploetz  
 In honor of *Barbara Ryan's Birthday*, given by Co-workers  
 In honor of *Sharon Stollewerk's Birthday*, given by Jan Knox  
 In honor of *Alyse Caddell's Birthday*, given by Doris Engelhardt, Sue Huber, Charles Caddell, Chad Stutzman & Darla Buccigrossi  
 In honor of *Adoption of Bruno & Bravo*, given by Charlotte Berrier  
 In honor of *Foy Ray's Birthday*, given by Doris Eckley  
 In honor of *Foy Ray for Christmas*, given by Doris Eckley  
 In appreciation to Margaret Svatek for taking care of our pets, given by Molly & Brandon Oehlke  
 In honor of "Iris", given by Mary Ann Streety  
 In honor of *Janice Peck*, given by Stanley & Sheila Clayton  
 In honor of *Robert Stuart*, given by Guadalupe Blanco River Authority  
 In honor of *Lorena Diaz*, given by Donald & Rose Larsen  
 In honor of *Leah Slaughter*, given by William White  
 In honor of *Pam Conlin's Birthday*, given by Leigh & Lynn Harrelson  
 In honor of *Pam Conlin's Birthday*, given by Karen, Jordan & Tenley Ploetz  
 In honor of *Julia & Ronnie Glenewinkel*, given by Jody & Jud Alexander  
 In honor *Sharon Stollewerk*, given by Jody & Jud Alexander  
 In honor of *Mary Ann Albert's Birthday*, given by Karen, Jordan & Teley Ploetz  
 In honor of *Leigh Harrelson's Birthday*, given by Pam Conlin  
 In honor of *Jack Daniels*, given by James Parker  
 In honor of *Charlie Gutierrez's Birthday*, given by Leigh Harrelson  
 In honor of "Misty's" 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday & Easter, given by Dorothy Forshage  
 In honor of *Nancy Meir's Birthday*, given by Leigh Harrelson



In Memory Of Romeo Madison  
 2002 - 11/10/2012

*In 2002, Romeo was a 9 month old puppy when he was dumped at the Guadalupe County Humane Society. The reason? His owners had just returned from a month long vacation in Hawaii and were furious over their high boarding bill. We adopted this precious loving soul and had 10 wonderful years of his love. Romeo is the reason we got involved in dachshund rescue. We adopted 7 more dachshunds over the years, fostered for a while, and we will be lifelong supporters of dachshund rescue. In July of this year, Romeo was diagnosed with a severe heart condition. On Nov. 10th, Romeo joined his beloved Dr. Herbert Y. Wong in heaven. Romeo and Herbert were inseparable during Herbert's 2 year courageous battle with cancer. Rest in peace our precious little Romeo. We will always love you!*

*Shirley, Kevin & Rachel Madison  
 Yoki & Sam Wong*

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1. Renew Your Membership
2. Volunteer at GCHS
3. Use a GCHS "give back" card when you shop.
4. Donate items for GARAGE SALE May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
5. Come to the GARAGE SALE May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
6. Take your pet to the Seguin Dog Park
7. Recycle for the Shelter
8. Make sure your pets have ID tags.

*Thank God everyday for those that care for and love unwanted animals!*

### Join the Humane Society Save a Life Today!

#### Membership Application/Donation Form

Clip & Mail to GCHS PO Box 1593 Seguin TX 78156-1593

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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\$2 Jr. (under 14)	\$25 Club	\$100 Life Member
\$10 Individual	\$25 Business	\$500 Guardian
\$20 Family	\$10 Non-Profit	\$1000 Humanitarian