



HELP's Event Schedule

March 18th	Charity BINGO at American Legion Howard Thomas Post 315 - Doors open at 4.
April 16th	Low Cost Vaccination Clinic at Wayne County Fairgrounds
April 30th	Warm Glow Spring Open House
May 7th	Pick up Hanging Baskets
May 14th	Yard Sale at Shelter

Looking forward to 2016

As we begin a new year we are reflecting on the year behind us and the great blessing we have received.

We continue to help our community with many needed services, while taking in and caring for many neglected and abused animals.

We are fortunate to have community support as we follow our mission to provide care and shelter for the lost, neglected and abused pets.

Our volunteers and supporters are worth their weight in gold, try as we might we can never say THANK YOU enough. Without you we could not keep our doors open.

IN HONOR OF A GREAT ANIMAL ADVOCATE

Jim Cooper was named an honorary life time member of our HELP the Animals board at a ceremony at the first of the year.

Jim has served as a volunteer and board member for more than a decade and has brought our shelter to the amazing place it is today.

We are sad not to have him at the shelter everyday but are thankful that his voice of reason and wonderful ideas will still help guide us. Thank you Jim (and Jackie) for all you have done and continue to do.



A big thank you to the animal friendly businesses in our community for selling PAWS FOR LOVE.

Your hard work will help homeless, abused and neglected pets find new homes.

Crosstown Carryout, Discount Tobacco, Hideaway Bar, LeCrazy Horse, E Street Pub, First Bank Richmond (all of their locations), Inn Zone, Eye Center of Richmond, First Merchants Bank, Papa Joe's (all of their locations), Healthcare Professionals Credit Union, 5th Street Bagel, A-1 Lock and Sign Grafx, The Bottle Shop, JoAnn's Café, VFW 1108, Williams and Keckler, Freedom Title, Joy Ann Bakery, Personal Touch, Wufface Federal Credit Union, Pet Value, Lee Bees (all of their locations), Perfect Circle Credit Union, TLC Pet Hospital Dr's Logue, Curves, Headquarters Salon, El Rodeo (Westside location), Low Bob's (all of their locations), Mancino's, Natco Credit Union (both locations), Richmond Orthodontic Specialists, Richmond Family Dentistry, Sunshine Café, Tobacco Barn, Wayne County Credit Union, Route 40 Vendors Mall, Shaggy Doos Grooming, Elstro Car Sales, Fazoli's Italian Rest., Phillips 66 Mart, Main Street Diner, Bed Bath and Biscuits Kennel, Mane Attraction Salon, The Bottle Shop in Centerville, and Cinnamon Spice Bakery, Cuddly Cuts Grooming in Ft City, Precision Wire Assemblies & Willie & Reds in Hagerstown, Rushville Women's Group, and Abington Pines Kennels in Abington.

HELP the Animals appreciates our loyal supporters.

Paul & Betty Wessler have been faithful supporters to HELP the Animals for many years. They have never wavered in their belief that every animal deserves to be loved, cared for, and have no harm done to them. They both have gone above and beyond to save animals in need. They would never turn their back on any animal in need. They are willing to do whatever it takes to help, which means giving of their time, resources, and money.

The Wesslers are a shining example of what it means to believe in a cause and follow it with all their hearts.

It is because of the Wesslers, and many more people like them, that HELP the Animals is able to continue to do the work we do. In 2015, we had 1257 animals come through our door. That is 1257 reasons why we are so thankful for all of our friends and supporters that continue to give from their hearts. Without all of you, HELP the Animals would not be able to keep saving animals in our community and keep our doors open.





Adoptions are important too! Spotlight on Fauna

Hi! my name is Fauna and I would like to apply to be your new best friend. I have great references as I am a volunteer and staff favorite. I used to live in a home but the shelter got me in the divorce.

I follow directions and have basic obedience skills. I

am good with the public including children.

I am not afraid to get my paws dirty and will jump right in. Most importantly if you pick me for this position I promise that I will be a loyal companion for the rest of my days.

Hurry in and visit with me, see my ears, yes they really are that big!

Be a selfie savior!

Did you know you can help animals find a home with a simple selfie? Stop by the shelter and take a picture of you with a special animal and share, share share!

Be sure to mention that the animal is waiting for a home at

www.HELP The Animals Inc.com

Just a few of the many selfies taken at our shelter recently...





“Easter Surprise”

You can give an Easter gift to a homeless dog or cat who will spend Easter in our shelter!

Each Easter Surprise-\$10

Easter Sunday March 27th.

You will receive a photo of the pet (s) sponsored.

The pets at HELP the Animals are truly grateful for special toys and treats. Most of them have never had their very own bone or toy to chew on.

The cats and kittens will play for hours with new catnip mice. Along with toys and treats animals will receive medical care, shelter and food.

Easter is a special time for most people and we like to share our holiday spirit with the shelter animals. Please give an “Easter Surprise” if you can.



Please Mail to HELP the Animals, P.O. Box 117 Richmond, IN 47375 by March 18th

I would like to provide for: # _____ cats # _____ dogs

My Name Is: _____

Address : _____

Or, as an Easter gift to someone else: (We will send a card and photo of the animals (s) Sponsored to that person)

Recipient’s Name: _____

Address: _____



THANK YOU!

We are a 501 (C) 3 Organization-Your donations to our not-for profit, no kill shelter are tax exempt.

Following our dream of a No More Homeless Pets Community.

SAVING LIVES



Tiny Fiona was found on the streets by a very nice lady who brought her to the shelter in a shoe box. Though she was around 6 months old, she weighed less than 2 pounds. This poor baby had a severe infection, severe dehydration and

malnutrition.

We were sure she would not last through the night.

After a visit to the vet, antibiotics and some good food this girl has made an amazing recovery.

She is still shy from her life on the streets but is now on the road to finding a forever home. This little miracle would never have been possible without the help of wonderful donors.



Do you have one of these cards?

HELP the Animals and Kroger are now connected for Kroger's Community Rewards.

You can tie your present Kroger Rewards card to HELP the Animals; each time you shop and swipe your

Kroger card Kroger gives HELP the Animals 1% to 4% of your shopping cost. You still get the same great deals and we get a check each quarter.

Go to: <https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards> or call 1-800-576-4377 and connect your card to HELP the Animals (59663), then the only other thing to do is shop, shop, shop and as you do you help homeless animals.

InConcert 2016

Going to an event at the Blue's Club? InConcert is also a good way to support homeless animals. We sell tickets for the events and keep the ticket money, but if you find yourself there and need to buy tickets for an event, just tell them you would like to purchase for HELP the Animals, we get the money for those tickets and use the money in amazing ways to help homeless animals:<http://inconcertrichmond.com/>

2016 has a great list of events:

- 03/19 - Beatles Tribute Band
- 04/09 - Mike Armstrong-Comedy Show
- 05/00 - A big surprise -stay tuned
- 06/25 - Blast at the Overpass
- 08/13 -Summer Jam Hippie Fest





H.E.L.P. The Animals, Inc.



Flowering Hanging Basket Sale

Makes a great Mother's Day Gift for Sunday May 8th — Just \$21 Each

You can pick your baskets up at the shelter on Saturday, May 7th, between 1pm-4pm.



May's Mom passed away and her Dad moved. She needs to have a new loving family to love. May is 10 years young, spayed and UTD on her vaccinations. She is shy and frightened at the shelter. Can you give her the loving forever home she deserves?

This is Wrigley, he is a young Siamese / Himalayan mix. He is looking for a loving home.

He is a beautiful boy and has a lot of love to give to his new family.



Please Mail your check to: **HELP the Animals, P.O. Box 117**
Richmond, IN 47375
by May 2nd. Each basket is \$21.

_____ *Persian Violet Basket (hundreds of small lavender flowers)*

_____ *Vining Geranium Basket (pink)*

_____ *Boston Fern*

_____ *Shade Impatiens (red)*

_____ **Total Enclosed (# of baskets x \$21)**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

We look forward to meeting you as you pick up your baskets at :
HELP The Animals, 2101 West Main on Saturday May 7th between 1pm and 4pm.
The animals at HELP the Animals Thank You!

HELP the Animals: Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic

Please make sure your pets are properly restrained.

Saturday, April 16th, 1pm-4pm

The Exhibition Building at Wayne County Fairgrounds
861 Salisbury Road North, Richmond, IN 47374

Cats

Rabies, Distemper

Distemper
(kittens under 3 months)



Dogs

Rabies, Distemper/Parvo

Distemper/Parvo
(puppies under 3 months)

All Shots \$10.00 each

Micro Chips \$20.00

Bordetella available

Advantage Flea Treatment

(depending on Pet Size)

\$10.00 - \$16.00

(one month application applied to pet at clinic)

Cash & Checks & Credit Cards Accepted.

Please make checks out to HELP the Animals, Inc.





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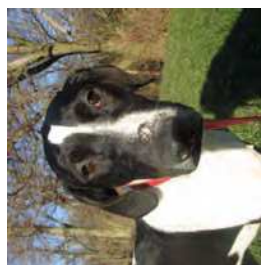
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Ella



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Ringo



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