



# PET CONNECTIONS

Special Edition: Upcoming Events



Saturday, May 7th

## Be Kind To Animals Adopt-A-Thon

*Graduating to the next phase of life...  
a new home*

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# Adopt-A-Thon



Saturday, May 7, 2011 11:30 am to 9:00pm

To celebrate Be Kind to Animals Week (May 1st through the 7th), we will be hosting an Adopt-A-Thon on Saturday, May 7th. We will be extending our adoption hours in hopes of getting more animals "graduated" to new homes. Adoptions will take place from 11:30am to 9:00pm. On this day, adopters will receive special gift bags courtesy of Hill's Pet Nutrition and the HHS Volunteer Advisory Council. Gift bags will include Hill's dog treats, Hill's dog or cat food, a Scotch Furfighter, a pet toy, and a special graduation gift for the new family. All adoptable animals will have discounted adoption fees. Enjoy various activities throughout the day including a Beagle Bounce and Tiger Bounce for the kids. Help all of our homeless animals **graduate** to the next stage of life - a new home!

HHS holds two Adopt-A-Thons each year: one in May and one in December. During our Howliday Adopt-A-Thon this past December, 29 animals found new homes. We hope to increase the adoption number to 35 for the Be Kind to Animals Adopt-A-Thon this May. Support homeless pets and please adopt.

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## Diploma of Graduation

From Helping Hands Humane Society

Elementary Graduates (pets under 1 year) **\$10 off** adoption fee  
High School Graduates (pets 1 to 6 years of age) **\$20 off** adoption fee  
College Graduates (pets 7 years +) **\$30 off** adoption fee

**Sterilization deposits and spay/neuter fees will still apply to all adopted animals**

**Graduating With Honors to a New Home**





**Capitol Plaza Hotel \* Sunflower Ballroom**  
**Saturday, June 4, 2011**  
**6:00pm to 10:00pm**

The 11th annual Bone Appetit will find you celebrating deep within the jungles of the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Search through the trees and vines to find the silent, wine and live auctions. Dinner and a cash bar will be available. Mixed within the jungle noises of monkeys, leopards and insects you may notice a bark or two. Dogs from HHHS will be taking the stage to strut their stuff during the Pet Parade.

Bone Appetit is an event that raises funds for shelter operations. HHHS admits nearly 9,000 animals each year. HHHS is an open-admission shelter; no animal is turned away despite their health, temperament, age, breed or other characteristics.

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<b>ATTENDEES</b>	VIP Individual Reservation	\$75
	Regular Individual Reservation	\$50
	VIP Table (seats 10)	\$600
	Regular Table (seats 10)	\$400
	You may register online at <a href="http://www.hhhstopeka.org">www.hhhstopeka.org</a>	



**Live Auction      Pet Parade      Dinner**  
**Silent Auction      Wine Auction      Cash Bar**



### Wine Auction

We are currently collecting bottles of wine for our wine auction. If you have items you would like to donate, please deliver them to HHHS or contact Jayme at (785) 233-7325 or [jaymew@hhhstopeka.org](mailto:jaymew@hhhstopeka.org) for pick-up.

### Silent Auction

We are currently collecting items for our silent auction. If you have items you would like to donate, please deliver them to HHHS or contact Jayme at (785) 233-7325 or [jaymew@hhhstopeka.org](mailto:jaymew@hhhstopeka.org) for pick-up.

# Important Dates

## Upcoming Volunteer Orientations

May 3rd  
May 17th  
June 7th  
June 21st

Please contact Jayme at (785) 233-7325 or jaymew@hhhstopeka to register for the orientation.

## Upcoming Foster Orientations

May 11th  
May 25th  
June 7th  
June 21st

Please contact Margaret at (785) 233-7325 or margaretp@hhhstopeka to register for the orientation.

May

5/1 - 5/7	Be Kind to Animals Week	
5/7	Be Kind to Animals Adopt-A-Thon	11:30am - 9pm
5/14	PetSmart	Noon - 3pm
5/21	Chipotle Fundraiser	
5/28	Petco	Noon - 3pm
5/30	Memorial Day	Closed



**HHHS Golf Tournament**  
at Shawnee Golf Club  
Monday, May 2, 2011  
4 Person Scramble

Registration Deadline: April 27th  
Shotgun Start 1:00pm

September 17, 2011



November 5, 2011



## Board of Directors

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## Mission

As advocates for animal welfare, Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc. provides sanctuary for animals in need of compassionate care and protection.

*Fostering the adoption of healthy animals into responsible homes and reuniting lost animals with their owners*

*Reducing overpopulation by promoting sterilization of animals*

*Providing an accessible facility with effective leadership and well-trained staff*

*Maintaining a fiscally responsible organization by adhering to the highest standards of integrity*

## Kennel Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday  
11:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday  
Until 6:00pm

Sundays  
1:00pm to 5:00pm

Admissions Department  
9:30am to close daily

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## Management Team

Bill Acree, Executive Director  
Rena Carmona, Director of Finance  
Yvonne Fowler, Director of Animal Welfare  
Kathy Maxwell, Director of Business Affairs & Adoption Services  
Margaret Price, Director of Training & Education/Foster Coordinator/Rescue Coordinator  
Jayme Walshire, Volunteer & Special Events Coordinator/Web Manager