



Santa Cruz Humane Society Inc.

Tails with happy endings

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
 Sunday Closed

Big Red's Thrift Shop
 Open during regular hours

Pet adoption prices:
 Dogs/puppies \$80 Cats/kittens \$50
 (includes spay or neuter)

Boarding: Dogs \$15/day Cats \$10/day

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The Animals Need Your Help

The Santa Cruz Humane Society needs the financial support of the community. In difficult economic times, nonprofit organizations suffer more than most entities since they rely entirely on donations. The Santa Cruz Humane Society is no different and has been negatively impacted by the economic downturn.

As families suffer financially, they often must give up their pet(s). The shelter gladly takes in these animals, but finding homes for them is growing more and more difficult. This is a self-perpetuating cycle – families can't keep their pets and new families wishing to adopt can't afford even our modest adoption fee (\$80 for a dog and \$50 for a cat). At present, the Shelter is at capacity with 65 dogs and 42 cats.

Santa Cruz County has approximately 13,000 households. If every family gave a donation, large or small, it would help the Shelter over this current financial slump. Even a dollar a month would help the Shelter provide for our cats and dogs as they wait to be adopted by a loving family.

Through the end of June 2009 the Shelter has found new families for 180 cats and dogs! The photos below are just a few who went home with wonderful families. With your support we can continue to care for so many great cats and dogs just waiting for their own family.



Indy

Buster

Kenya

Tigger

“Every boy should have two things: a dog and a mother willing to let him have one.” - Robert Benchley

Our friends at Mix 94.9 recently put out a public announcement calling for support and we hope you will share this information with your friends and neighbors.

On behalf of the Animals, Staff, Board and Many Volunteers – THANK YOU!





A Pet's Ten Commandments...

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.
3. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
7. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well being.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old or weak.
9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too, will grow old.
10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so. ALWAYS.

