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SHOP FOR A CAUSE

October 17, 2009

Macy*s – Hillsdale Shopping Center
PHS/SPCA was selected to participate in Macy*s Shop for a Cause benefit day. We will be selling \$5 Shopping Passes which entitle you to 20% off your entire purchase on Saturday, October 17 (some exclusions apply). As a participating charity, PHS/SPCA keeps 100% of the proceeds from the sale of each pass for our animals! For more information or to order a shopping pass, please contact Dawn Kelsey Fanara at 650/340-7022 x375 or dkelsey@PHS-SPCA.org.

CHILDREN'S AUTHOR PROGRAM

Sunday, October 18th, 1:30-2:30pm
Join nationally recognized author Patricia O'Connor in the creation of a brand new story, starring a four-footed resident of the Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA! Patricia is an animal advocate who got her first book published at the age of seventeen. She has designed a fun-filled hour for children who love writing, drawing, storytelling and, of course, animals!

This program includes the opportunity to:

- interact with a teenage author/illustrator
- ask questions and witness the creation of a literary work
- be a part of the creative process and contribute to the finished product
- learn about adoptions at the shelter and ways that kids can help homeless animals too

Patricia will also share illustration techniques and read from her book *The Tale of Socrates, Cat Philosopher*. Signed copies (which make great gifts!) will be available for purchase to benefit PHS/SPCA.

Free admission and complimentary refreshments. If you plan to attend, please call 650/340-7022 x308.

Adults are welcome. The program will be held in the PHS/SPCA Auditorium.

VOLUNTEER QUOTE

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another."

- ERMA BOMBECK

SAVE THE DATE

MOBILE ADOPTIONS, 12-3PM

- 3 | Petsmart, San Carlos
- 10 | Hillsdale Mall
- 17 | Pet Food Express, San Carlos
- 17 | Bow Wow Meow, San Carlos
- 20 | Pick of the Litter, Burlingame
- 24 | Petco, San Mateo
- 31 | Nothing, Happy Halloween!

DONATION DAY AT PHS/SPCA

Friday, October 30, from 9-11am
PHS parking lot near S/N Clinic

Drop-off gently used clothing, furniture, household items and bric-a-brac. Items go to PHS/SPCA's resale store at 1127 Chula Vista in Burlingame, just off Broadway and close to Highway 101 and Cal Train. All proceeds directly benefit the shelter animals at PHS/SPCA.

A HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

This year's annual "A Home for the Holidays" gala ball and auction is Saturday, November 7, 2009 at 6:00pm at the Crowne Plaza in Foster City. We will have a live and silent auction, as well as dinner and dancing to the sounds of Pride & Joy. Ticket prices start at \$150.

To make this event possible, we need volunteers for our coat check area and "runners" for the end of the evening. Volunteers will be provided dinner and have a chance to bid on items. The event is black tie, so we ask that volunteers wear black pants and a nice shirt (no jeans). It's an exciting evening and a fun way to help raise money for the animals. To volunteer, contact Dawn Kelsey Fanara at 650/340-7022 x375 or dkelsey@PHS-SPCA.org.

- **Coat Check** (9pm – midnight):
Work the coat check room for the guests.
- **Runners** (6pm – midnight):
Inform highest bidders what they have won and instruct them when they can pay for their items.

PHONES, PAGERS, AND PDAS, OH MY!

If you have unneeded cell phones, pagers, PDAs, and/or related accessories, we would be happy to take them off your hands! We send these items to a company that refurbishes them for reuse or recycles them in an environmentally responsible way, and sends funds back to our shelter. Donated items are also tax deductible, so this is good for you, the environment, and our animals too! Simply bring or mail them directly to PHS/SPCA at 12 Airport Blvd, San Mateo, CA 94401. If you would like a receipt include a note with your name and address, or ask for a donation slip to fill out when you bring them in. For more information contact Dana Troy: 650/340-7022 x389 or dtroy@PHS-SPCA.org.

2009 VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY APPRECIATION CELEBRATION... "PAWS FOR APPLAUSE"

*Tuesday, December 1
from 6:30 – 9:00 pm at the
Foster City Recreation Center.*
The event celebrates all of the wonderful things volunteers and people in our community do for PHS/SPCA throughout the year. It will include hors d'oeuvres, and an open bar, gifts/prizes and a casino.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

01 | Morgan Little
06 | Erika Manalo
00 | Judy Spitler
08 | Amy Differding
12 | Randall Watts
19 | Brian Probst
19 | Asha Singh
21 | Daniel Shepard
22 | Randall Rios
23 | Dustin Lorenzen

BEHAVIOR CLASSES NEED DONATED ITEMS

The Behavior Department is currently seeking items for TLC and Second Chance Classes:

- **Soft jerky treats for Second Chance Class**
- **Dog biscuits for TLC**
- **Cat treats**
- **Paper towels**

Donations can be brought to the behavior office directly, or dropped off in the receiving area with "behavior" written on them.



We miss Rosie, a tarantula who let dozens of campers handle her each summer. Thanks to Connie Mills for sharing a unique pet with us!

BROWN BAG LUNCHESES ARE BACK!

No, we're not talking about day-old bologna. We've scheduled a series of brown bag events, open to all staff and volunteers. Ken White, joined by other members of the shelter's senior team, will offer the latest news on our shelter plans. Have a great idea, burning question or hot-button topic? Bring it and your brown bag to one of the following:
Saturday, October 17, 12 noon
Thursday, November 19, 6:30 pm
(dessert items will be served)

All Brown Bags will be held in the New Conference Room. RSVP to Brian bprobst@PHS-SPCA.org or 650/340-7022 x328.

WHAT'S CUTER THAN A KITTEN?

Almost nothing...except two! Through October 31, adopt two kittens for one adoption fee. PHS/SPCA is extending this promotion because we have many kittens and believe they are happier going home in pairs. The adoption fee for two kittens is just \$80 and includes a spay or neuter surgery, vaccinations, a microchip, medical and behavior evaluations.

FOREVER FRIENDS: PLANNED GIVING THROUGH WILLS & BEQUESTS

If you would like to offer ongoing support for many needy animals while still providing for family and friends, consider including PHS/SPCA in your will, trust, or other type of planned gift. This type of support is a tremendous help, providing long-term stability for our shelter. If you have included us in your plans, or wish to, let us know and become part of our Forever Friends Legacy Society! We include you in our quarterly Pawprint newsletter (unless you would rather remain anonymous), prepare you a special certificate, and invite you to our annual Society event and other special activities. Demonstrate your commitment to animals, and allow us to honor your generosity! For more information, contact Lisa Van Buskirk: 650/340-7022 x327 or Lvanbuskirk@PHS-SPCA.org.

LEFT Volunteer Meme Harvey has helped in the Spay & Neuter Clinic for over 30 years.

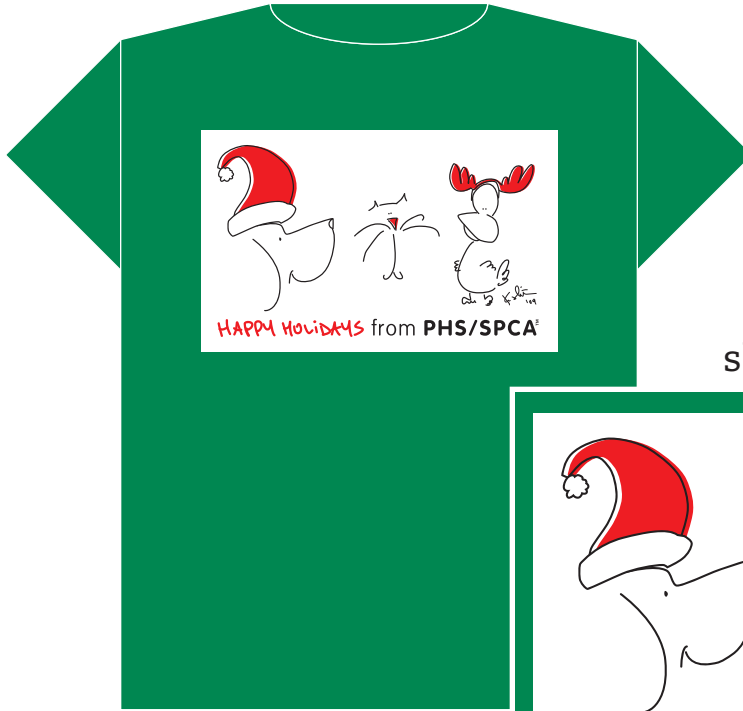
VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

The PHS Spay & Neuter Clinic is extremely busy all year round. We perform more than 6,000 surgeries per year (or, 25-30 per day!) which includes surgeries for shelter animals and low-cost surgeries for the public's animals which helps further reduce the number of unwanted litters. We cannot accomplish this without the help of our wonderful volunteers. The volunteers help us in so many ways. They wash, wrap and sterilize the surgical instruments. They do our laundry, which are mainly towels for the animal comfort and warmth. We use about 60 towels a day. They clean kennels. The volunteers help the staff monitor the animals while they are recovering from anesthesia. A technician or volunteer must stay with the animal until they reach a certain level of consciousness. All of us who work in the Spay & Neuter Clinic have a great appreciation for all the help our volunteers give. We welcome anyone who wants to be a part of our team.



SHOW YOUR SUPPORT OF PHS/SPCA AND THE ANIMALS BY ORDERING YOUR 2009 HAPPY HOLIDAYS SHIRT TODAY.

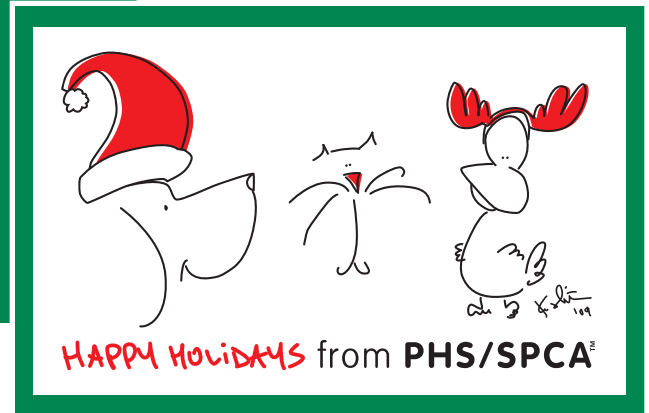
Designed by Ken White



shirt detail

Made of 100% spruce
green cotton in size:

- small
- medium
- large
- x-large
- xx-large



\$17.00 (small – x-large) and **\$18.00** (xx-large) plus \$3.00 shipping and handling

Yes, I would like to support PHS/SPCA and order _____ shirt(s) in _____ size(s)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Payment Choice:

Check (please make checks payable to PHS/SPCA) Money Order VISA MasterCard Discover

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name (please print) _____ Signature _____

Is this a gift? No Yes, gift message _____

Send gift to _____

(KEN WHITE'S HAPPY HOLIDAYS)

Return slip to PHS/SPCA, Attn: Brian Probst, 12 Airport Blvd., San Mateo CA 94401

Shirts will be sent October 15, 2009 unless a later date is requested. For further information call 650/340.7022 x328.