



*People support our mission in so many ways, large and small. During the holidays, we are especially mindful of your generosity and grateful for all who contributed to caring for our over 200 animals. Thank you so much and may your blessings be many.  
Board of Directors & Staff*

## 2012 Schedule for upcoming Events

November 30<sup>th</sup>, Holiday Parade —7pm.  
East Main Street from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

December 1<sup>st</sup>, Alternative Gift Fair  
12PM -3PM.  
Morrisson-Reeves Library in the Bard Room

December 8<sup>th</sup>, Pet Photo's with Santa  
1pm-4pm  
3300 East Main (behind Taco Bell)

December 15<sup>th</sup>, Light To Remember- -6pm  
HELP the Animals, 2101 West Main Street

# **Santa Claws Is Coming To Town! Pet Photos With Santa Claws**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1 pm—4 pm**

**3300 East Main St.**

*In the old Blockbuster Center (behind Eastside Taco Bell)*

Your dogs, cats, bunnies, ferrets, reptiles... even your kids can climb up on Santa's knee for a picture that will be worth a thousand words for only **\$10.00!**

Take your photo home and use it for your Christmas cards. Also available, T-shirts, dog toys, dipped bones and other treasures. All purchases help our homeless pets.

**Wreaths and Boughs also available**

# Christmas Wreath Sale

Locally Grown & Created

All proceeds go to the support and care of homeless animals

The Holidays are just around the corner. Decorate your home with the beauty & scent of a fresh Christmas wreath for yourself or a gift for someone special!

There is a wreath for all budgets.

Fill out this coupon & bring it to the shelter or mail it to us at:

**HELP The Animals, P.O. Box 117, Richmond, IN 47375** Please order by **December 5th**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Size	Quantity	Price	Bow color
10"		\$20	
12"		\$22	
14"		\$25	
16"		\$30	
24"		\$45	
Boughs		\$15	

Choose Bow colors  
Write in  
R/G  
Red/Gold  
Or  
B/G  
Burgundy/Gold

Total Items \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up at Pet Photo's on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> between 1pm-4pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Pick up at the shelter on Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-5pm

## United Way

Another way to HELP homeless animals is through the United Way.

You can designate your United Way Donation to go to HELP THE ANIMALS. See how to fill out the designation box on the next page. If you have already turned in your paperwork you can call United Way, ask them to fax you a copy and make a correction to begin having your donation sent to the United Way.

United way will send us a check every 4 months so this would be a wonderful way to make a quarterly donation to HELP.

**United Way** GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. **LIVE UNITED™**

**PLEDGE FORM**

**MY INFORMATION**  
United Way keeps your personal information, including email address, confidential and does not share it with a third party.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last name) (First name) (M.I.) (Last name)  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I want a confirmation of my gift sent by email. (Must provide a home email address.)  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY PLEDGE/GIFT** Please Choose One

**Payroll Deduction**  
I want to contribute the following amount each pay period:  
 \$1  \$5  \$10  \$15  
Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Pays: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monthly (12)  Bi-weekly (26)  
 Semi-Monthly (24)  Weekly (52)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ # of Pays \_\_\_\_\_  
Total contribution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash Contribution**  
Take Gift \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Please bill me:  
 Quarterly (Starting next April)  
 One time: (Please specify month to be billed)

**DIRECTED GIVING** (\$25 minimum contribution)  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I want to make the biggest difference in the community. Direct my contribution to the Community Impact Fund.  
 Direct my contribution to the following Focus Areas:  
 Health  Community Vitality  
 Education  Youth & Families  
 I want to designate my gift to a specific agency:  
Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MY RECOGNITION**  
 I have contributed for \_\_\_\_\_ years.  
 I want my gift to remain anonymous.  
 I would like an acknowledgment of my gift from the agencies or Focus Areas I have selected. (To receive an acknowledgment, you must contribute at least \$25 per selection and complete the mailing address above.)  
 This is a joint gift with my spouse.  
Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list any/your name(s) as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMUNICATIONS**  
 I want to see how my contribution is making a difference in the community.  
Method:  
 Mail  Electronically  
 I want to receive updates on the work being accomplished in:  
 Health  Community Vitality  
 Education  Youth & Families  
 I would like to learn about volunteer opportunities.

Thank you for your contribution to the United Way campaign. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please keep a copy of this form for your records. Gifts of \$25.00 or more will receive an IRS tax letter by January 31st.

**UNITED WAY OF WHITEWATER VALLEY**  
126 South 9th Street • Richmond, Indiana 47374  
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# Make A Difference Day



October 27th was Make a Difference Day, and Lowe's REALLY made a difference for our shelter and the animals who live here.

Ryan Williams and his wonderful group of people came early and stayed late, they put down a floor, put up some steps, put in new locks and took out old light fixtures, they cleaned and painted and showed us what a difference they could make.

Thank you to all who worked so hard; we love you all and thank you so much!

While Lowe's was here making a difference, another Hero, Ronald Deane, was here beginning a mural on the entire East side of the shelter.



Ron worked on the mural for a couple of weeks and it is now finished. Drive by the shelter and see what a masterpiece he created.

He is our other Make a Difference HERO!

## DIRECTED GIVING (\$25 minimum contribution)

Amount \$  Fill in amount

- I want to make the biggest difference in the community. Direct my contribution to the Community Impact Fund.
- Direct my contribution to the following Focus Area:
- |                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health    | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Vitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth & Families   |
- I want to designate my gift to a specific agency:

Agency Name  HELP the Animals, Inc.

Agency Address  P.O. Box 117

Richmond, IN 47375

## Energy Audit

Do you want to earn \$50 for homeless animals?  
Get free stuff for your home?  
Save money on your electric bill?  
Go to,  
**[www.HelpTheAnimalsInc.com](http://www.HelpTheAnimalsInc.com)**  
and sign up for the Energy Assessment.  
It takes only a few minutes to sign up, they come out and do an assessment, give you free stuff, and give our shelter \$50!

# HELP the ANIMALS' Twelfth Annual "A LIGHT TO REMEMBER"

## 6:00 p.m. Saturday, December 15, 2012

Remember, honor, and celebrate a special pet, or loved one by purchasing a commemorative light, which will decorate a spruce tree at HELP The ANIMALS. These "Lights to Remember" will be lit during a special ceremony and will remain lit through the holidays.

The lighting of the tree will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> at our shelter, outside by the tree. There will be light refreshments (*your pets are welcome*).

Each light is \$5.00 and the name of the pet or person being remembered will be presented in the "A Light to Remember" program, and will be available online at our website and Facebook page after the lighting. All proceeds will be used to provide quality food, shelter, and veterinary care to the area's homeless or neglected animals.

***Please join us to commemorate those who have or are continuing to provide us love & joy.***

Yes, I/we will attend and wish to remember the following:

No, I/we will not be able to attend but wish to remember the following:

**White Lights:** All Pets (Deceased)

**Blue Lights:** People (Living or Deceased)

**Red Lights:** Dogs (Living)

**Green Lights:** Cats and other Pets (Living)

Please complete the form below to order your lights and mail to **HELP The Animals**,  
P.O. Box 117, Richmond IN 47375. Lights may be purchased through Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.

Your Name (as it should appear in program) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of honoree: \_\_\_\_\_ Color of Light: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of lights @ \$5 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please add additional names and colors of lights on a separate sheet of paper.

## AUTUMN

As always, staff members are suspicious when they find a box on our porch. This one was duct taped shut with no air holes. Cutting carefully, they found Autumn and her five 6 week old puppies stuffed inside.

It was clear that Autumn had had a rough life. Her sagging belly indicated that she had a past full of many puppies. Someone had shaved the poor girl, probably trying to get rid of the many many fleas on her and her puppies. Even though this 4+ year old Sheltie mix was in a mess, she was so grateful to have someone to comfort her. Autumn was put into a foster home so that she could rest after her trying ordeal. She is a wonderful girl who loves people and seems to get along with other dogs. Autumn does well on a leash and enjoys riding in the car. Hard to believe someone would abandon this sweet girl. Although Autumn is doing well in her foster home, she longs for her very own family who will love her always. Check out [www.helptheanimalsinc.com](http://www.helptheanimalsinc.com) and fill out an application for Autumn who will bring you so much joy this holiday season and for many to come.



## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

What a lovely dream for all our animals at HELP – to be chosen by your own “forever family!” Little Quaid is waiting his chance to shine and show you the love he has to offer your family.

It’s hard to understand why anyone would throw kittens in a dumpster as if they were trash. This summer an employee at the Recycling Center rescued three 5 week old kittens from just such a situation. They didn’t even weigh a pound and were obviously starving. A yellow tiger we named Quaid had a back leg so severely crushed that it required immediate amputation. With lots of food, loving attention and medical care in his foster home, Quaid has grown into the most loveable little fellow! He has managed quite well with only three legs – chasing, climbing, and playing with toys and the other kittens. His specialty is cuddling in your arms.

Although he has recently required a second surgery on his leg, he is expected to recuperate quickly and be available for adoption by a family who will cherish him for the bright shining star he is. He’s ready – are you?



# Christmas Stockings

The animals who live at HELP are great animals: their only fault is they don't have homes. They are waiting for that special person to stop at their crate/cage, fall in love and take them home. Please help us show HELP's cats and dogs that they are loved by giving a "Christmas Stocking" to a shelter pet.



## Vinca

Vinca is looking forward to Christmas, you see this is her first Christmas and she will be spending it at HELP. She is only 8 months old and has survived a serious infection that caused her to lose her eye.

She hopes that she will get a special treat and meal. She knows it isn't as special as some of her friends who have gone to a forever home but still she is looking forward to her special treat.

Please mail the following information, and **\$10** for each animal you would like to sponsor to:

**HELP The Animals, P.O. Box 117, Richmond, IN 47375**

You will receive a photo of your sponsored pet and a heartfelt "thank you" from HELP.

I would like to provide a special Christmas dinner and a toy for

# \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs and # \_\_\_\_\_ Cats

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Or as a gift... makes the perfect present for anyone who loves animals!

Please fill in your name and address above and the recipient's information below.

Gift of photo and acknowledgement to:

# \_\_\_\_\_ Dogs and # \_\_\_\_\_ Cats

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



*As always, our sincerest thanks to Hill's for providing much needed, and much enjoyed food for our many hungry mouths. It is an unbelievable blessing to be able to provide such high quality food to our hungry, needy animals.*

# Hagerstown High School

October 23rd, we were invited to come to Hagerstown High School for a school program. This wonderful group made a donation of \$536. These kids love animals and as they grow up this love will translate to responsible pet ownership .



*Dogs are our link to paradise.  
They don't know evil or jealousy or discontent.  
To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon  
is to be back in Eden,  
where doing nothing was not boring- it was peace.  
-Milan Kundera*

*In ancient times cats were worshipped as gods; they have not forgotten this.  
Terry Pratchett*

## Office party gift exchange?

Need a gift for the boss, the secretary, the guy down the hall from you?  
Why not donate to HELPthe Animals in his or her name?

Your coworkers looking for a gift for you?  
Hint that you'd like them to make a donation to HELP the Animals and avoid getting another tie or box of bath salts.

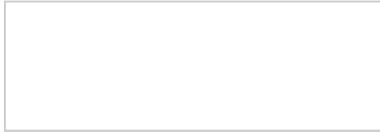
Those dollars will go to feed and shelter the neediest of the needy.  
If you think money can't buy happiness, you've never given a treat to a hungry pup or a toy to a kitty who's never had a chance to play! It will change your life as much as theirs.



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Nelson



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Pete



Fitzgerald



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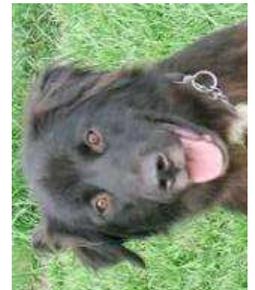
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