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HENRY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY  
KEWANEE CHAPTER

## SHELTER DOG OF 6 YEARS GETS ADOPTED

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It was October 3rd, 2001. We received a telephone call from Patti Lewis of the Kewanee Veterinary Clinic. Patti had rescued a six month-old Malamute/Sheppard mix. Unfortunately there was no room at the shelter. Patti boarded the puppy at the vet for two months until there was room at the shelter. On September 3rd, 2001, "Sonny Boy" was finally able to make the move to the shelter.

He was a very handsome young boy, with beautiful brown eyes. It

was obvious that those brown eyes had seen more than they should have. He had obviously went through some tough times. It took him several months to adjust. He loved to bark and try to intimidate any one and everyone he could. Sonny could read people like an open book. He allowed himself to trust just certain people.

Six years, 20 roommates, 12 chickens, and 6 nips later....Sonny finally found his forever home. A wonderful couple

by the name of Wes and Heather Morrissey adopted him into their lives. He is doing wonderfully!

Everyone at the Shelter wishes him and his family happiness forever.



**Sonny Boy with his new family.**

### SHELTER STATISTICS

#### 2007 DOGS

INCOMING : 165

ADOPTED : 173

#### 2007 CATS

INCOMING : 200

ADOPTED : 150

### OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

(January 1st 2007 to November 9th 2007)

INCOME : \$92,500

KEWANEE VETRINARY CLINIC : \$26,950.14

WAGES : \$30,000

GALVA VETRINARY CLINIC : \$4,089.00

FOOD : \$7,000

KNOX COUNTY VETRINARY : \$3,000.00

EXPENSES: \$95,000

(low cost spay and neuter)

## HARRYS' PLEA

I turn one year old this month. Everyone has been coming in and saying "Happy Birthday, Harry!". You're probably saying "Congratulations". Except, it's not a happy day for me -- you see, I'm a shelter kitten, correction, a shelter cat.

Very few people look at the cats in the shelter, they go for that cute cuddly kitten. The younger the better, or so they think. I hear them when they come in to the shelter, "Do you have any kittens?" If the answer is "no" they don't take the time to look at the others like me. And the volunteers at the shelter sing high praise about us cats, but so many visitors



**It's me, Harry**

have their minds set on a kitten. Can't they see that we older cats are smart, playful, full of love and looking for someone to share our lives with? Don't get me wrong, we get love from the volunteers at the shelter, but they are there only so long during the day and they have so much to do and so many cats to love. It's just not the same as having a family of your own to love you. Oh, to have the freedom to roam around a real home, looking for a sunny place to sleep, or a warm lap to curl up on. This is my dream. If you think it's bad for me, there are cats who have been here for years. They came in as older cats and no one even stops at their cages. Please would you help us?

When you are looking to add an animal to your home, come to the shelter and take time to look at the older animals. We make great companions for humans of all ages. Thank you for listening to me. Maybe after this is printed, my family will find me. Harry, A Shelter Cat.



### CAT OVERFLOW

December only....  
ADOPT A CAT FOR  
**\$20.00**

## VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

### We ALWAYS need volunteers!

If you have as little as 1 hour a week, you can help! We need people to write grants, help with fundraisers, clean yards and kennels, groom animals, foster animals, bottle feed kittens, and walk dogs. If you can help please contact Kellie Wallace @ (309)883-0469 or e-mail us @ [henrycountyhsk@insightbb.com](mailto:henrycountyhsk@insightbb.com) And visit our web site @ [Kewanee.petfinder.com](http://Kewanee.petfinder.com) to fill out your volunteer form today!

### Date-With-A-Dog

A great volunteer opportunity that allows you to spend time with our dogs on a weekly basis.

You could do anything from walking them for an hour, or keeping them overnight for a sleep-over, or for as long as you'd like! Just like people dating you can fall in love and be together as much as you want. We will help you to find your furry date, so it will be a match made in heaven.

### Thank You!

Puppy kisses and kitten cuddles to each and every person who helps our shelter stay up and running. Our animals would not have a chance if it weren't for caring people like you. From the employees who arrive at the shelter at 5 am, the volunteers who clean cages, the people who bake cookies, and the people who drop a \$1.00 donation. The animals need every one of us. So please keep helping and...

**THANK YOU!**  
(woof, woof, meow)

**MEMORIALS** We express our sympathy and gratitude to all who have given gifts on behalf of loved ones.

**Memorials were made in honor of:**

Mildred Vujakovich  
 Clara Boswell  
 John Butterwick  
 Joan Giorno  
 Kristy (Kiesig) Hayes  
 Martha Demmeer  
 Ella Mae Clark  
 Carole Gilmore  
 Rueben Calcutt

Robert "Bob" Rosenow  
 James Cox  
 Virginia Lindquist  
 Christa Galbreath  
 Harriott McQuinn  
 Susan Greene  
 Martha Buchanan  
 Clara Derry  
 Sonny Franklin  
 Lester Sterritt

Bill Anderson  
 Lee Armstrong  
 Ellsworth Raifsnider  
 Doris Pettitt  
 Leta Burrows  
 Tom Guthrie  
 Grant Hankins  
 Stan Workman  
 Bob Breedlove  
 Madalyn Swedman

**You may have  
 left my side, but  
 you will never  
 leave my heart.**

**MEMORIALS** In memory of the pets we've loved so much.

**\*Our beloved cat "Prince"**

Rachel and Jason Damn

**\*Our dog "Spice"**

Roger and Harriett Conklin

**\*Our loyal companion "Champ"**

The Mays'

**\*\*"Tanner" we will miss you**

**\*\*"Vader" sadly missed**

Henry County Humane Society

**\*\*"Tank" a very special friend**

Mary and Brian Rowlinson

**The Rainbow Bridge**

Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor. Those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together.



"Tank" you will be forever in our heart.

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**The Kewanee Humane Society**  
is a non-profit service organization dedicated  
to the care and well-being of animals.

**Our Mission:**

- To offer refuge, nourishment, and an opportunity for a second chance at life to unwanted cats and dogs.
  - To protect animals from cruelty, neglect, carelessness, and ignorance.
  - To foster public sentiment of humanity and gentleness toward all animals through education and encouragement.
  - To promote the lifelong commitment of responsible pet ownership.
- We are funded solely from donations and fundraisers. We do not receive any local, state, or federal funding.

**PLEASE MAKE A DONATION**

**IN A PERFECT WORLD, EVERY PET WOULD HAVE A HOME, AND EVERY HOME WOULD HAVE A PET.  
COME AND MEET YOUR NEW BEST FRIEND TODAY!**

## SANTA PAWS IS COMING TO TOWN

You'd better not bark,  
You'd better not bite,  
You'd better not scratch  
The sofa tonight,  
Santa Paws is coming to town...  
...You'd better now growl,  
You'd better just purr,  
You'd better not howl  
Or shed lots a fur,  
Santa Paws is coming to town...  
...He sees you in the kitchen,  
He sees your every try  
At secretively snitchin'  
The very last piece of pie...  
...He's saying "Ho Ho"  
To all his Best Friends,  
He wants you to know  
The message he sends:  
"Santa Paws is coming to town!"

### Happy Holidays Love Bill and Teddie!



I'm Bill (on the left) and this is my sister Teddie. We are Shar-Peis with a twist, who are still looking for our forever home...together! We aren't quite small enough to fit in a box under the tree, but we would still make a festive holiday addition to your family!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- \*November 30th  
We will be uptown at Creative Kitchen & Tile for living windows.
- \*December 14th -15th\*
- \*December 21st -22nd\*
- We will be sacking groceries at Sullivan's grocery store in Kewanee from 11 am to 6 pm.
- \*November 16th\*
- We will be at Pets Mart in Davenport, IA.  
Bring your pets to get pictures with **SANTA PAWS!**