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HAPPY BIRTHDAY JANE SCHORE!

Thank you to Jane Schore for generously sharing her birthday celebration with a fundraiser for Help-A-Pet. Ms. Schore and her many, many friends from across the nation enjoyed a carnival-themed party with tents and performances including clowns and an Elvis impersonator. More importantly, it was a time of loving fellowship and good wishes for Jane while helping less-fortunate pets and people by raising \$2500.



Help-A-Pet has partnered with **tix4cause.com** in an innovative fundraising effort. Tix4cause.com is a ticket exchange website that allows you to sell your unwanted or unusable tickets or packages and **donate 100% of the ticket sale proceeds** to Help-A-Pet. Tix4cause sells event tickets (sports, music, theater, golf, dining, etc.) as well as packages of all types: golf, dining, spa, beauty days, cooking classes, dance lessons, dinners, wine tastings, hotels, time shares, etc.. Please consider this option for personal as well as corporate donations.

I hope this newsletter's sampling of the pets and people you have helped gladdens your heart.

Allyson Regas, Founder

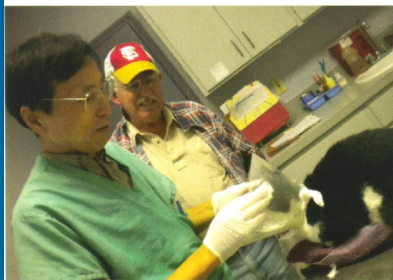


“Your agency was a blessing and you work fast! I love my cat and the thought of putting him down was killing me. Butters is only 3. We found him when he was a kitten after he laid in the hot sun all day. We did not think he would make it through the night, but in the morning there he was and thus became a part of the family. This picture is of him a day after his urinary blockage surgery. We thank you and are so grateful for your help.” - HAP provided \$300 towards the cost of the surgery and his low-income, senior parents provided the remaining \$200 and lots of love.

“Thank you for being so kind to help pay for the diagnosis and treatment of my Oscar’s eye problem. He was rescued from a gang who planned on using him for dog-fighting purposes. I have been trying to provide him with a good home for the past five years. God bless you all for what you do to help people like me.” - HAP provided \$200 for the diagnosis and initial treatment. His disabled senior owner is paying for the ongoing cost of medicine.



“White Sox is doing great. Without your help, I would have lost him.” - This cat’s 66-year old owner has been a full-time volunteer for over 22 years at a soup kitchen at a homeless shelter where he lives.



He is thought of so highly and his love of his cat is so well known that the Board President of the charitable organization which runs the soup kitchen and shelter wrote a letter of recommendation to HAP.

“Thank you so much Help-A-Pet for helping my angel!!!!” - HAP provided \$400 and the pet owner provided \$300 towards the cost of surgery to remove a growing mass on Kira’s leg which had become infected due to the dog’s constant licking and biting in an effort to rid herself of the pain caused by the mass. Kira’s dad is currently an unemployed veteran.

