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FIRST QUARTER 2016

SERVING THE ENTIRE BIG ISLAND

President's Letter

A'ohe hana nui ke ulu 'ia. This Hawaiian proverb tells us that no task is too big when done together by all and illustrates the principles of our organization.

I continue to be amazed by how much our dedicated staff and team of incredible volunteers accomplish. Animal care requires hands-on work from staff dispatch, kennel helpers, vet techs, animal control officers, shelter managers and expert veterinarians. Volunteers enhance animal care by spending quality, one-on-one time with them at our three shelters, by providing foster care and by serving as adoption ambassadors.

Here at Hawaii Island Humane Society, we not only help animals, we also help people. If you've ever lost a pet, you know how significant reuniting a family pet can be. This past quarter, Hawaii Island Humane Society returned 287 lost pets to their families. Considerable time was also spent counseling more than 800 families to find the right fit for a pet to adopt.

In addition to work with shelter adoptions, animal transfers, spay neuter surgeries and animal health, Hawaii Island Humane Society also partners on numerous special events around the island that promote animal adoptions (most recently in South Kona and Keaau) and enhance the bond between humans and animals. These events help engage community residents – like the folks in Hawaiian Ocean View Estates who took advantage of our recent microchip clinic. Mahalo to all the organizations, staff and volunteers who devote countless hours on these events.

A major milestone in the planning for design and construction of the new Animal Community Center has been achieved with our submission to the County for plan approval and construction permits. Thanks to the diligent work of our experts (planners, architects, engineers and construction management) construction bids should be finalized this summer. This new campus will provide so much more access to services and without doubt will become an immediate gathering place for people and animals.

While there are many animal organizations in Hawaii and on the mainland that incorporate Humane Society into their name, we want you to know that Hawaii Island Humane Society is an independent, local nonprofit and 100% of your donations stay here. As Hawaii Island's only open admission shelter where no animal is ever turned away, our programs depend on your continued generosity.

Adam Atwood
PRESIDENT, HAWAII ISLAND HUMANE SOCIETY



Mahalo



Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise undertook a super-sized community service project when the club opted to renovate what will become the Administrative Center at our new Animal Community Center. This incredible team effort was headed up by Mike May who was recognized with Rotary's prestigious Paul Harris Fellow award.



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Save the Date

A Bark Above Dog Grooming/Boarding and Lava Dogs Hawaii Present
1ST ANNUAL CHARITY DOG WASH
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
9 AM – 1 PM

Aina Hou Animal Hospital in Waimea

Bring a towel/leave a towel
\$10 suggested HIHS donation for a bath



Petpourri



Shelter Spotlight



"I have worked with animals since 2001, with the last 3 years at Hawaii Island Humane Society as a Veterinary Assistant. I absolutely love my job here, from assisting in spay neuter surgeries, helping animals with their mental and physical well-being to matching animals with their perfect forever homes. My favorite aspect of being in shelter care is being able to help an injured and/or neglected animal heal and transform into a sweet, beautiful and loving pet ready to be adopted. I am so grateful to work where I have the opportunity to help heal animals."

– Mirjam Baas
HIHS Kona Shelter



Animals take center stage at successful HIHS adoption events: **Summer Subaru Hawaii Pet Adoption Day** at Hawaii Island Humane Society's Keaau Shelter and the **3rd Annual Mobile Adoption Event at ChoiceMart in the Kealakekua Ranch Center.**

**DONATIONS RECEIVED
APRIL – JUNE 2016**

**ANIMAL COMMUNITY CENTER
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

\$100,000

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\$75,000

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\$1,000 – \$5,000

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\$250 – \$499

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\$500-\$999

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\$250-\$499

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Donna Whitaker and Whitney Sickels welcome Governor Ige. HIHS was honored with a Pualu Business Innovation Award for its Field Trips program at the Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

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SECOND QUARTER STATS

518 DOGS ADOPTED

52 ANIMALS TRANSPORTED OFF ISLAND

229 CATS ADOPTED

287 ANIMALS REUNITED WITH OWNERS

1,057 HIHS SPAY NEUTER SURGERIES PERFORMED

REGISTRATION & PLEDGE FORM



Howl'ween DOG WALK HILO **2016** KONA Saturday October 22 Saturday October 29

I AM REGISTERING FOR:

- HILO DOG WALK
Saturday, October 22
- KONA DOG WALK
Saturday, October 29
- KONA & HILO WALKS

REGISTRATION IS FREE • GATHER \$50 OR MORE IN PLEDGES FOR FREE T-SHIRT

One walker per form • Form photocopies accepted • Additional forms available online, at HIHS Shelters or from area veterinarians. You may also register as an individual, as part of a team and even fundraise online at www.FirstGiving.com/HIHS/howlween-dogwalk-2016. Waiver (reverse side) must be signed. Parents or guardians must sign form for themselves (if walking) and separate form for minors.

- I AM PART OF A TEAM. OUR TEAM CAPTAIN IS: _____ I PLAN TO PARTICIPATE AS AN INDIVIDUAL WALKER, NOT PART OF A TEAM.
Note: Minimum of 5 walkers required per team

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PLEASE ADD ME TO HIHS'S DATABASE EMAIL ADDRESS _____

I WILL BE WALKING WITH MY DOG(S) (_____ HOW MANY)

T-SHIRT SIZE (INCLUDED WITH \$50.00 IN PLEDGES) - CIRCLE ONE

ADULT: S M L XL XXL CHILD: S M L

ADDITIONAL T-SHIRT(S) \$20.00 EACH

QUANTITY _____ SIZE(S) _____

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR TOP FUNDRAISERS

PLEDGE NAME	ADDRESS	CITY / ZIP	PHONE	PLEDGE AMOUNT



Avoid the crowds and pre-register by mailing your form or stopping by the Keaau Shelter (Hilo Walkers) or the Kona Shelter (Kona Walkers) with a completed form. We'll record your registration, you show up on Dog Walk day with your pledges in hand!

Mail registration forms and checks to:
HAWAII ISLAND HUMANE SOCIETY / ATTN: Dog Walk
74-5225 Queen Kaahumanu Highway, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

PLEDGE TOTALS: \$ _____
ADDITIONAL T-SHIRTS: \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Checks must be payable to
Hawaii Island Humane Society



Create your own or your team fundraising page at www.FirstGiving.com/HIHS/howlween-dogwalk-2016. Encourage friends and family to log on to your custom page and donate!

DOG WALK 2016 WAIVER

In consideration of my participation in this Hawaii Island Humane Society activity the undersigned:

Acknowledges and fully understands that there are certain risks that may be associated with my participation and may involve risk and/or injury including but not limited to bite and scratch wounds, needle punctures, zoonotic disease, neck and back injuries, disease to personal pets and other potential risks not known or foreseeable at this time

Assume voluntarily all risk of loss, damages or injuries sustained as a result thereof

Releases, waives and forever discharges the Hawaii Island Humane Society and/or its officers, agents, directors, employees, or servants in each of them for any and all actions, causes of action, suits of law or equity, liabilities, claims or demands, for injuries, lawsuits, death or damages or whatsoever kind of nature arising out of an incident to my participation

Agrees to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Hawaii Island Humane Society and /or it's officers, agents, directors, employees or servants and each of them from any loss, liability, damages, or costs (including reasonable attorney fees) that it/they may incur as a result of my participation

Understands and agrees that I may be photographed and such photography may be used for future promotion for and by the Hawaii Island Humane Society

Agrees that I have read this agreement and fully understand its contents: I am aware that this Agreement is a waiver and release of liability contract and an indemnity contract between Hawaii Island Humane Society and me.

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE
(18 and over only must sign)

DATE

IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN WAIVER:

NAME
Signature on behalf of above minor.

DATE

Howl'ween DOG WALK HILO @ KONA

Create a personal or
team fundraising page at
[www.FirstGiving.com/HIHS/
howlween-dogwalk-2016](http://www.FirstGiving.com/HIHS/howlween-dogwalk-2016).

Encourage friends and family to
log on to your custom page
and donate on your behalf!



A BENEFIT FOR THE HAWAII ISLAND HUMANE SOCIETY

BEFORE THE DOG WALK

1. Gather as many donations and pledges as you can. Remember, if you get at least \$50, you'll qualify for a free t-shirt.
2. Pledge/Registration forms should be filled out clearly, completely and legibly.
3. Original copy of the form and monies collected are to be turned in to your team captain (if participating with a team) or to HIHS Kona or Keaau Shelter preferably no later than October 19. If you continue to raise money up until the day of the walk, please turn in your form and all monies raised at Dog Walk registration on October 22 (Hilo) or October 29 (Kona).
4. You are responsible for collection of all pledges and you and/or your team will not be credited for pledges made but not collected and turned into HIHS.

TIPS FOR WALKERS ON DOG WALK DAY

1. HILO DOG WALK: Registration 7:30 am. Walk begins at 8:30 am.
Queen Liliuokalani Park
KONA DOG WALK: Registration 7:30 am. Walk begins at 8:30 pm.
Courtyard Marriott King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel, Honu Lawn
2. Remember to bring your pledge form and any monies not already turned in to your team captain or to HIHS.
3. Carry water for yourself. We will provide water for your dogs along the way.
4. Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.
5. We will walk, rain or shine, so be prepared either way.
6. Please – do not litter!
7. Skates, roller blades, scooters/razors, bicycles and skateboards are not allowed.

TIPS FOR DOGS

1. We will provide water stations for dogs.
2. There will be "cooling pools" for dogs post-walk.
3. If your dog is accustomed to certain treats, please be sure to provide them yourself.
4. Be sure to bring a leash and keep your dog under your control.
5. Please bring baggie and pooper scooper for your pet and clean up after your dog.
6. There will be many other dogs and some may become overexcited. If necessary, find a spot to rest with your dog so that he/she can calm down.



The Great Kitten Caper!

Hawaii Island Humane Society sent the first group of kittens to rescue partner shelters on the mainland in June!

HIHS is very excited to have sent their first group of kittens to the mainland. All four kittens were adopted within 5 days! Right now Hawaii Island shelters are experiencing an influx of pets, many more than we have homes for locally. A travel grant awarded to



Dodge, Ford and Chevy (also known as "See no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil") ponder their journey.



HIHS from The Petco Foundation has already given us the opportunity to independently send 142 dogs to the Pacific Northwest and surrounding areas since October of last year. For the last 8 months, the shelter has reliably sent 3-6 dogs weekly to mainland rescue partner shelters. Our travel funds are dwindling quickly so please help continue this amazing program, which gives our pets an opportunity for adoption into loving families on the mainland.



Dodge says, "Don't worry, Kimbo, I heard flying is a breeze!"

MEDICAL AND BEHAVIOR PROGRAMS

HIHS provides comprehensive preventative health for all dogs and cats in our shelters. In 2015, our Second Chance Fund treated 125 sick or injured pets. While a behaviorist is not within our budget, we are very fortunate that Paws University and Nose for Adventure often assist us.



Kristina Henricks, PhD, DVM
HIHS Veterinarian

A Tale of Two Kitties

One morning a call came to me from Hawaii Island Humane Society Waimea shelter. You see I am a foster parent.....have been for years, just love the sound of little feet running through the house. I play with kittens and an occasional puppy, help them get acquainted with the social aspects of the pet world, feed them well and send them off to be adopted by some lucky new family.

These kitties, like so many animals that are turned into the shelter, were afraid of people, whether something or someone in their past had given them a bad experience, we didn't know. Our shelter manager gave me the opportunity to keep them for an extended time. We



refused to give up on them. And as you can see, they became rather comfortable in their surroundings.

The time came to find them forever homes, I was skeptical and hoped that they could be adopted together. A caring Vet tech at the Waimea shelter agreed to my plan, doubtful but willing to go the extra mile.....we agreed if a double adoption happened

before the weekend, great. If not, I would add them to my extended family. Positive thinking and a concerted effort got these kittens a new home together. Natalie must have a whole circle of loving pet friends, because she found just the right one to take in these special calicos.

More good tales to come, meow
Cheryl

Humane Educator Corner

77%

Why would that number be important?

Seventy-seven percent of all dog bites are to children. Of that 77%, most of those bites are to the face and the majority of those bites are either by the family pet or the pet of a friend – dogs well known to the children and have never shown any sign of aggression.

That's why Jr. Pals and humane education are so important. We take the time to train our family dog to sit, stay, walk well on a leash and be the type of dog that fits our needs. But too often we fail to teach (or train) our children how to properly interact and respect the family pet.



Tales with Tails, Keaau Shelter

Participants in Jr. Pals learn all the basics in dog/animal interaction as well as a respect how-to. Training subjects of patience, kindness, consistency and reward are used for both children and dogs.

This summer our Jr. Pals have been having a blast with all they've learned so far. Many have completed the agility course with an adoptable dog or two.

Education seems to be our summer theme as we've also launched our Tales with Tails program at our Keaau shelter. The growing popularity of Tales with Tails is evident and the program is now available at both the Keaau and Kona shelters.

It has been a very busy summer! We've had a blast, and Dayzee and I are looking forward to another year of visiting schools and passing on the message of humane education and responsible pet ownership.

Contact me if you would like Dayzee and I to visit your school or organization.

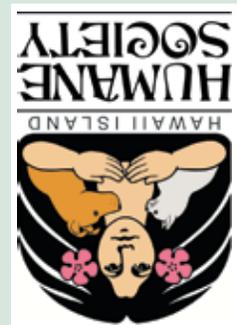
Aloha,
Bebe Ackerman and Dayzee
CERTIFIED HUMANE EDUCATION SPECIALIST



The mission of the Hawaii Humane Society is to prevent cruelty to animals, eliminate pet overpopulation and enhance the bond between humans and animals.



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