



# Humane Society of Kodiak

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Thank you to those who have supported the HSK through this program. Your PFD contributions help fund our spay/neuter programs, provide veterinary care for shelter animals, and make happy ending stories possible. File by March 31st to win a chance to double your dividend! Ten Alaskans who donate to the Pick. Click. Give. program will be chosen to receive an extra dividend. A small donation goes a long way. Find us under 'H' for the Humane Society of Kodiak.

Kodiak Animal Shelter,  
 2409 Mill Bay Road  
 Jean M. Lilly, manager



### The HSK newsletter is going electronic!

This change is not only better for the environment but will save us time and money that can be better spent taking care of our shelter pets. If you received a paper copy of this newsletter we may not have your email address. If this is the case and you would like to help us make this transition, please send your email address to: [hskmembership@gmail.com](mailto:hskmembership@gmail.com).



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### Animal Shelter Receives MuttNation Foundation Grant!

The Kodiak Animal Shelter was selected as the statewide recipient of the *MuttNation Foundation – Mutts Across America* grant this past month. For the last three years, the 50 States/50 Shelters initiative has awarded a minimum of \$3,000 to one shelter in each state. The Kodiak Animal Shelter is the third ever recipient in Alaska.

The Foundation was founded by Grammy-award winning singer/songwriter Miranda Lambert and her mother, Bev Lambert. The Foundation board reviews hundreds of shelters to find those that meet their rigorous criteria, such as community volunteer opportunities, adoption rates, fiscal responsibility, and strong advocacy for spay/neuter programs. Shelters are chosen by the board and cannot apply to be considered. The Kodiak Animal Shelter is operated by the Humane Society of Kodiak and has been a no-kill shelter for friendly adoptable pets since 1997.





# Thank You Kodiak!

The HSK wishes to thank all of our supporters, members, and volunteers whose contributions are vital to the work we do on behalf of Kodiak's pets.

In addition, a big thank you to the following businesses and individuals: Kodiak Island Borough, City of Kodiak, Kodiak Island Vet Clinic, Spouse's Association of Kodiak, Wal-Mart, Petro Marine Services, KMXT, Henry's Great Alaskan Restaurant, BJ Johnson, Laura Creighton, DC, Posing Pets, Kodiak Print Master, Kodiak Animal Control, and World Wide Movers.



A BIG thank you to the folks at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Walmart for their holiday giving trees and the members of our community who gave the gift of much needed supplies to the Kodiak Animal Shelter. Your efforts to keep our shelter pets warm, fed, and happy this past holiday season are greatly appreciated!



## ABOUT 7.5 MILLION COMPANION ANIMALS ENTER ANIMAL SHELTERS

### EVERY YEAR



**PLEASE SPAY AND NEUTER YOUR PETS**

**HSK IS CURRENTLY OFFERING COUPONS TO HELP WITH THE COST**

**K9 NEUTER \$200**

**K9 SPAY \$250**

**FELINE NEUTER \$150**

**FELINE SPAY COPAY \$50**

(FELINE SPAY, YOU PAY \$50, HSK PAYS THE REST)

**COUPONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH BOROUGH AND CITY RESIDENTS**

**VISIT OR CALL THE KODIAK ANIMAL SHELTER FOR MORE INFORMATION**



Did you know?

77% of dog bites come from the FAMILY dog or a FRIEND's dog?

Check out [Stopthe77.com](http://Stopthe77.com) to find some great educational materials to keep your kids and dogs, happy and safe. Find these and other great tips and videos on the website.

“Although they're amazing at dealing with what a family can throw their way, dogs still may need your help. Kids can sometimes be scary to dogs because they're KIDS — more unpredictable, more unruly, more uncoordinated and way more likely to get in a dog's face than most adults. So to keep them safe, it's YOUR job to watch and listen. Dogs use their whole bodies to show you how they're feeling.

Make sure the dogs around your kids are ALWAYS comfortable. Be a hero and at the first sign that they're not — give them a break! Move your child far enough away so that the dog can relax again. After all, if no one is there to protect dogs, they're left with no choice but to protect themselves — and that's something no one wants!”

## Can you tell when your dog is stressed?

Possible signs your dog is stressed and may need a break from their current situation include:

- Pinned ears/ears back
- Closed mouth
- Yawning (when not tired)
- Lip or nose licking or flicking
- Leaning away
- Tail low or tucked
- Tense body
- Drooling
- Whale or half moon eye



*Whale eye or half moon eye is one sign of stress. Whale eye, ' is thought to occur because your dog is so afraid he is not looking at you, but he's too afraid to take away his gaze from you entirely.'*  
Karen London, PhD.

Dogs are individuals and not all dogs will exhibit all of these signs. Get to know your dog and be able to recognize when they are stressed. When needed step in and help them be their best selves.



*The Humane Society of Kodiak is committed to preventing animal cruelty, reducing the homeless and abandoned pet population, and promoting the proper care of animals.*

# UH OH!

Got unexpected puppies or  
kittens on your hands?



**The Kodiak Animal Shelter can help!**

We will care for the little ones and their mother until they are old enough  
to be separated.

We will spay and return the mother at **NO COST** to you!

The puppies and kittens will be guaranteed to get vaccinated, fixed, and  
found good homes that have been screened and have met the requirements  
of the Humane Society of Kodiak.



Call us at 486-8077 if you're in this situation or for more details!

# Looking for a way to help?

You can help just by shopping online!



*iGive.com*—is a free service where shopping at any of 1,570 stores like Amazon, Travelocity, and many more means a donation to your favorite cause.



*Amazon smile*—Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

The HSK Animal Shelter is currently in need of: Dog collars and leashes, trash bags, puppy food, and lamb and rice dry dog food. Other needed items can be found on our website.

## Volunteer

Whether you walk dogs, cuddle cats, brush dogs, clean cages, wash dishes, fold laundry or even scoop poop, you can make a difference in the lives of our fur babies!

## Donate!

♥Your donations help support all activities of the Humane Society of Kodiak and is tax deductible.

♥Donations can be accepted at the shelter, by mail, or through our website (PayPal accepted).

Become a member of the HSK or renew your annual membership.



## HUMANE SOCIETY OF KODIAK MEMBERSHIP FORM

Pay online ([www.kodiakanimalshelter.org](http://www.kodiakanimalshelter.org)), mail to: PO Box 8783, Kodiak, AK 99615,  
or drop at: Kodiak Animal Shelter, 2409 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal membership

### Membership categories and annual dues

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Individual

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Lifetime membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Family

\_\_\_\_\_ \$2 Child / \$5 13-18 (non-voting)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Business (one vote)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation

**HUMANE SOCIETY OF KODIAK**

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**Tues – Fri noon to 6pm | Sat noon to 5pm**

**Sun & Mon CLOSED**

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