



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.

Forging New Partnerships to Save More Pets: Kyla

Kyla is our first new transfer from another shelter in recent years.



The Kodiak Animal Shelter and City of Kenai Animal Shelter have partnered together to help relieve the stress of excess pets on their end and to help provide adoptable animals to our community. Kodiak has been doing an awesome job opting to adopt, which has left us with a record low number of pets at our shelter. The City of Kenai Animal Shelter is not a no-kill shelter, so by adopting a pet from them you are literally saving a life, like Kyla's. Kyla has been adopted by a Kodiak family.

We are working with other shelters and rescue groups in the state to bring our community more options but we cannot take requests for specific pets that are currently with those other groups. If there is a type of pet you are looking for please come into the shelter to submit an adoption application. Approved applicants will be placed on the wait list.

Kodiak Animal Shelter
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Jean M. Lilly, manager



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Find & follow us on Facebook
(www.facebook.com/kodiakanimalshelter) and

Instagram (www.instagram.com/kodiakanimalshelter)



(Ask about adopting London)

Thanks to our community!

St. Mary's Classroom Showdown

Mrs. Schmitt's and Mrs. Leber's classrooms went head to head to see who could raise more money for the Kodiak Animal Shelter. The big winner? All the pets and families that benefit from the unstinting support of our community. Thank you to St. Mary's Catholic School, the students, teachers, families and friends that supported this effort which raised \$109 for the Kodiak Animal Shelter.



Thank you also to the following individuals and organizations:

Kodiak Island Borough, City of Kodiak, Kodiak Veterinary Clinic, the Animal Control Officers, PrintMasters, Bill and Judy Bissett, Veronica Johnson, Mickey Jones, and Kandi Powell

Many, many wonderful volunteers: in 2014 the shelter logged over 1,200 volunteer hours!

Have a happy ever after story about a pet you adopted from the shelter? Please email us your stories and pictures. Kodiakanimalshelter@gmail.com.



Cremation Services to End in Kodiak

The incinerator, located at the Kodiak Landfill, has been shut down. As a result, on-island cremation services for pets is no longer available. This is an unfortunate loss for our community, but the Kodiak Veterinary Clinic has made arrangements to use cremation services in Anchorage. Historically, the Clinic has assisted Kodiak citizens with individual and group cremations for pets on island. They will continue to assist by making arrangements of shipping for group cremation services. This is where pets are cremated together and the remains are not returned. For those wishing individual cremation of their beloved pet and return of remains, the Clinic will provide proper packaging and paperwork for shipping on Alaska Airlines and all information that you'll need to obtain cremation services. For more information on group or individual cremations, please contact the Kodiak Veterinary Clinic at 486-5418.

Pet Idol Contest Starts Now!

Would you like your pet to be featured in the 2016 Humane Society of Kodiak calendar?



(2015 Pet Idol Winners: Milpol and Izzie)

Send us your favorite photos of your pet or pets for a fee of \$5.00 per individual entry and your pet may be chosen for the spotlight! The fee can be paid at the shelter or through our website.

Entries can be submitted to the following e-mail address:
kodiak.petidol@gmail.com.

There will be 12 finalists, one featured in the center of each month's photo page. ALL other contestants will be somewhere in the calendar too!

The 12 finalist photos will be voted upon by the public through our website and Facebook page to determine our 2016 Pet Idol of the Year. The Pet Idol of the year wins a pet themed goodie basket!

The contest begins NOW and ends July 4th.

Spay



Neuter



Adopt



♥ Love ♥



Record Low Numbers! We currently have record low numbers of cats and dogs at the shelter. Thank you for choosing to spay, neuter & adopt!

NEED HELP WITH THE COST OF SPAYING OR NEUTERING YOUR PET?

HSK CAN HELP!

WE CAN PROVIDE UP TO 50% OF YOUR SURGICAL COSTS

FUNDING IS CURRENTLY LIMITED TO BOROUGH RESIDENTS

CALL OR STOP IN TO THE SHELTER TODAY!

**Come Take a Walk With Us!
HSK's Annual Dog Trot and Pet Fair
May 9th, 10-12 am**

2.1 mile walk and dog related businesses and services

Registration starts at 9:30.

\$15 registration fee supports HSK's spay and neuter programs.



The HSK Annual Planted Basket Sale will not be held this spring. We appreciate all your support in previous years.

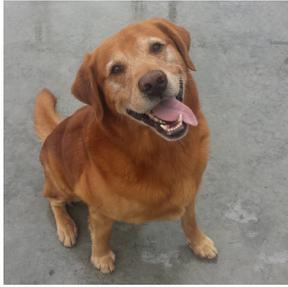


At the annual HSK meeting in January board member elections took place; the results of these elections are found below.

Linda Lance (president)
Karen Yashin (vice president)
Lorraine Stewart (treasurer)
Christina Conrath (secretary)

Members at Large: Kim Phillips,
Jan Haaga, Cindy Trussell, Andy
Lundquist, Marla Greanya





Gotta Love Those Grey Faces: Senior Pet Adoptions

Our pets are with us for a heart-breakingly short period of time even if we adopt them as puppies; we know it is not an easy decision to adopt or foster a senior pet. These gentle souls find themselves homeless in a difficult and fragile part of their lives and are deserving of a forever home. Many of these pets have years of love and life left and for many reasons a senior pet may actually be a perfect addition to your family. We hope you'll consider adopting or fostering a senior pet.

Become a foster!

If you are worried about making a long term commitment becoming a foster might be a great option.

You get the option of seeing if a pet will be a good fit to your lifestyle and the pet gets a home.

Some senior or special needs pets may be eligible to have all or a portion of their medical expenses paid by the HSK.

Reasons why a senior pet may be right for you

Patient, Peaceful & Poised, senior pets are calmer, less demanding than a young pet, and will likely make a smoother transition into your daily life and activities.

What you see is what you get, if you adopt a senior pet many facets of its personality (how it gets along with dogs, cats, interacts with children, etc.) will be known and are unlikely to change with time.

They already know the bathroom is outside (or the litter box), bones are for chewing, and your slippers are not chew toys.

You can teach an old dog new tricks, a senior pet will be more focused on you and will likely be easier to train than a youngster.

We can help! These pets are near and dear to our hearts and we really want to see them end up in a good home. If you have concerns about adopting or fostering a senior we invite you to come in to the shelter and we will see what we can do to help.

Twitch

Twitch is an 11 year old male with a ton of personality; he is very vocal and very loving. He is good with cats, dogs, and children.



Ben and Jerry

Ben and Jerry are 10 year old dachshund 'brothers' that are looking for a permanent foster or full adoption. They do get along with some other dogs, cats, and older children. Call or stop by the shelter for more information.

How you can 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.

♥ Donate! Your donations help support all activities of the Humane Society of Kodiak.

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

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!

Shelter Needs

The shelter is currently most in need of:

HP61 ink (black and color), and new dog collars and leashes (variety of sizes).

Other items needed can be found on our website: www.kodiakanimalshelter.org.

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



HUMANE SOCIETY OF KODIAK MEMBERSHIP FORM



Pay online (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

The HSK is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your memberships and donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to the Humane Society of Kodiak (HSK)

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