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BLUE MOUNTAIN HUMANE SOCIETY  
[www.bluemountainhumane.org](http://www.bluemountainhumane.org)

Spring 2011

## Caring for our community's critters

Our mission is to prevent cruelty and promote kindness to companion animals in our community. We are committed to eliminating the euthanasia of healthy, adoptable pets by ending overpopulation and homelessness. To achieve this, we provide quality shelter, spaying and neutering, foster care, adoption, and re-homing services for companion animals in our community. We also provide humane education, animal control services, and cruelty and neglect investigation services. We advocate for local legislation and policies to ensure that companion animals have homes with responsible, committed and loving caregivers.

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## A happy home for Harold

One of the most rewarding things the staff and volunteers at Blue Mountain Humane Society receives is letters and photos from people who have adopted pets. Whether news of a puppy or kitten that was born in the shelter and lived here until it was old enough to be adopted or a stray that only stayed a few days before finding a new home, we look forward to and celebrate the tales of the adventures each pet has after leaving our care.

Harold is one such cat. He came to the shelter as a stray in late July 2010. He is a strikingly handsome cat with beautiful green eyes. In the summer there are so many kittens to choose from that often the adult cats are overlooked. But Harold was patient, and toward the end of November, his new family found him lounging in the community cat room and took him home.

Recently, we received an update from Harold's new family: "My daughter is in first grade and wrote this story about Harold, our cat from the humane society. He is a joy and brings lots of love to our family."



**Harold the cat**

Thanks for your hard work. I am personally touched by the changes you have brought about in the local humane society because I know a lot of shelters wouldn't have held on to Harold and tried so hard to adopt him out after such a long time."

Attached was a picture and handwritten story in perfect first-grade writing that said: "My cat Harold. I feel happy about Harold. He is white and black and he purrs a lot. He feels soft and is fun to hold like a baby. He cuddles with me. The end."

We imagine that Harold feels the same way. 🐾

**Do you have current ID on each of your pets? Remember to update your contact information with your pet's microchip manufacturer as well as your veterinarian, especially after a move. It really matters!**

# Thank you for helping!

From Aug. 18, 2010, through Jan. 31, 2011, we received gifts in honor or loving memory of the following people and pets.

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Jane Gable

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Susan Tarver

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Walter and Dorothy  
Widmann

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Tiffany Cain

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Yvonne Jaso

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Diane Niemeyer

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Carla Berry

**Boris the dog**  
Angela Gardea

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Natalie Fredrickson

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Schmidt

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Terri Gilbert

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Cockerline

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Jeannine Manny

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Susan Rogers

**Fluffy the dog**  
Michele Slack

**Fox the dog**  
Jan Johnson

**Gabby the cat and Stella the dog**  
Kitty Lucas

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Margaret L. Gaffrey

**Gracie the dog**  
Kathy Ruggeri

**Hannah the golden retriever**  
Jane Harrold

**Hono the dog**  
Diane Baird

**Jinx the cat**  
Sue Berver

**Josie Longgood the cat**  
Philip and Kathy  
Kaping

**Kalie the cat**  
James Glo

**Kitty the cat**  
David and Beth Ann  
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**Laddie Boy the dog**  
Charlotte Koepke

**Lady, Good as Gold and Dickens the dogs**  
Betty Swenson

**Louie the dog**  
Suzanne Young

**Louis the dog**  
Susan Buchanan

**Lucie the dog**  
Jeff Blum

**Lucky the cat**  
Betsy Harkins

**Maggie the cat**  
Dolores Surdal

**Magoo the cat**  
Kitty Lucas

**Matlock the dog**  
Elizabeth Newton

**Mattie the dog**  
Constance Riordan

**Max the dog**  
Don Sullivan

**Maya the dog**  
Marie-Eve (Meg) Gilla

**Mimi the dog**  
Shary Jackson

**Moses the dog**  
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Kitty Lucas

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## Mark your calendar!

### Super Adoption Event

**Saturday, April 16, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Columbia Park, Kennewick**

Blue Mountain Humane Society (BMHS) will join with other animal welfare groups in the region to find homes for as many pets as possible. Volunteers are needed to help transport and handle pets. Call Danielle at **509-529-5188** for details.

### Annual Meeting

**Monday, April 25, 4 p.m.,  
BMHS Animal Shelter,  
7 E. George St., Walla Walla**

Join us for our annual membership meeting celebrating the progress BMHS has made toward fulfilling our mission. Events will include reports on animal figures and financial status, board nominations and our annual volunteer awards. Refreshments will be served. Call **509-529-5188** to RSVP.

### Adoption Events at PETCO

BMHS takes adoptable dogs to PETCO one Saturday each month from noon to 3 p.m. We have adoptable cats available in the PETCO Adoption Center every day. Check the PETCO store for our schedule, and stop in to see us. You never know—you may just find your new best friend.

### Summer Daze Adoption Event

**Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

Discounted pet adoptions for one day only at the shelter. Call **509-529-5188** to learn how to sponsor an animal for adoption.

# A record-setting 2010

The Blue Mountain Humane Society (BMHS) is proud to report substantial progress in 2010 toward our mission of preventing cruelty and promoting kindness to animals in our community.

A total of 1,975 animals were admitted to the shelter in 2010: 1,050 dogs, 897 cats and 28 other pets.

A record number of pets (816) were placed in new homes. Dogs led the pack in adoptions (440), cats followed (359) and 17 other pets (guinea pigs, rabbits, etc.) were also placed.

### HOME, SWEET HOME

We reunited 347 dogs with their owners during 2010. Thanks to participation in required dog licensing, many others were returned directly to their owners by local authorities without ever having to come to the shelter. About 3 percent (27) of the 897 cats that entered the shelter were reclaimed last year.

### WORKING TOGETHER

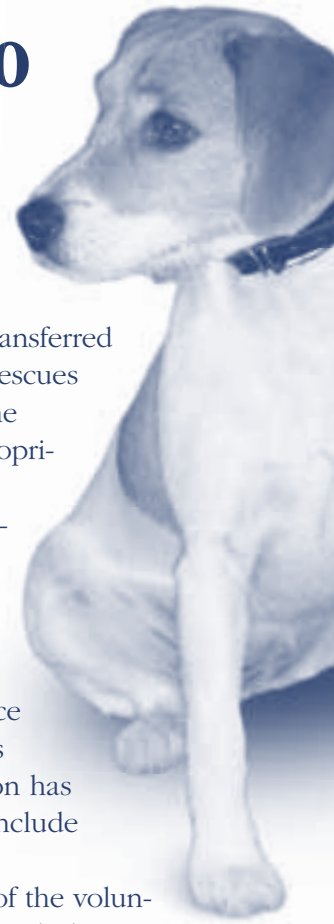
Our commitment not to euthanize healthy, adoptable animals for space led to a new record for transfers

to other animal welfare organizations. One chicken, 165 dogs and 42 cats were transferred to shelters or rescues where each one found an appropriate home.

Our partnership with the Washington State Penitentiary to teach basic obedience to shelter dogs before adoption has expanded to include three units.

The efforts of the volunteers involved with the Cat Management Coalition (CMC) have continued to reduce the number of cats unfit for adoption cared for at the shelter. To date, the CMC has provided trap/neuter/return services for more than 1,500 feral and free-roaming cats.

We are grateful to all who took part in making 2010 a rewarding and successful year for BMHS and the animals we serve.



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