



PET PARADE

HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER MIAMI

MAY 2014

PAWPURRAZZI 2014: A PURR-FECT PARTY AND A "DOG-GONE" LOT OF FUN

Six homeless dogs were adopted during the evening, starting their new lives in wonderful and loving homes.

Pawpurrazzi 2014 had more than 500 guests and their dogs buckled in their seats traveling to London for a trip of a lifetime — or as the Brits say, "Brilliant. Simply, brilliant!" Pawpurrazzi, raising more than \$600,000, benefited the Humane Society of Greater Miami and was chaired by Pat and Milton Wallace and Bunny Bastian, three amazing people who know the meaning of excellence and how to throw a fabulous party. South Motors was the Presenting Sponsor for the sixth year and made the event's raffle over the top by donating a two-year lease for

a MINI Cooper. Taking place at Jungle Island, this was the most awesome "paw-some" affair in town with the London décor created by the incredible Karla Dascal of Karla Conceptual Event Experiences. Dogs and their owners had their picture taken in front of a London street scene and then took the photos home as a souvenir of a fabulous evening.

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Pat and Milton Wallace with Chloe, Charity, and Jake



Holt Boink, Kateri Boink, Bart Bastian, James Boink with King, Marika Boink, Raphael Bastian with Skipper, Bunny Bastian, Golden Hall of Fame member, Sean Bastian, Christopher Bastian



Marcos Rizzon with Marisa Cisneros-Rizzon and Danny Perez



Dr. Fredric Brandt with Surya, nephews Sasha Colleau with Tyler, and Noah Colleau with Benji



Nancy and Jon Batchelor, Sandy Batchelor, representing The Batchelor Foundation



Penny and Roe Stamps with Ella



Fanny Dascal, Karla Dascal, Alessandra Dascal

Mission Statement

The Humane Society of Greater Miami is dedicated to placing every dog and cat in our care into a loving home, and to promoting responsible pet ownership and spay/neuter programs.



Adoption Guarantee Shelter

a·dop·tion guar·an·tee
[uh-dop-shuhn gar-uhn-tee]
- noun

1. Time is never an issue.
2. Safe from euthanasia.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER MIAMI

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Fellow Animal Lovers:

I especially like this time of year when we send out our newsletter; it's an opportunity for us to share with you, our dedicated supporters, all that we have accomplished and to thank you for supporting us in our efforts to help the homeless and abandoned animals in our community.

I am honored and humbled to have been re-elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Humane Society. Being a voice for the animals is rewarding and fulfilling; yet, there is an endless amount of work to be done. All of it, though, worthwhile and meaningful.

Here are some highlights from a few of our events this season:

Pawpurrazzi 2014, which has become the most exciting party in town, raised over \$600,000—and six dogs were adopted that evening! It was a purr-fect event and a dog-gone lot of fun for both two and four-legged guests! Many thanks to everyone who attended, supported and sponsored the event. We couldn't have done it without you! **Mark your calendars - Pawpurrazzi 2015 is set for Friday, January 23, 2015!**

The ASPCA's **Mega Match-a-Thon**, held in 36 communities throughout the country on the same weekend, was a huge success here in Miami. Hundreds of homeless puppies, kittens, cats and dogs found new homes. Everyone who came enjoyed the performances, the entertainment and all that was offered in the 12 hour, non-stop, marathon adoption event.

The 17th annual **Brunch for the Animals** was held at the beautiful, world-class Fontainebleau Miami Beach. Guests enjoyed a five-star buffet, an exciting silent auction and an afternoon of perfection - doggie watching! We have set the date for the next Brunch – **Sunday, November 23, 2014**, once again at the Fontainebleau. You don't want to miss this event!

Our second annual **Holiday Lights for the Animals** instilled the holiday spirit to all who attended. The Cushman School choir, made up of children from grades second through fifth from the Cushman School, entertained and was simply mesmerizing. Then the highlight of the evening was the appearance of "Santa Paws," the jolly old man in the red suit. It was the perfect way to start the holiday season.

Our annual **Walk for the Animals** was, once again, a huge success. Close to \$150,000 was raised and attendees enjoyed a fun-filled morning with all kinds of activities and refreshments. We thank Pet Supermarket for being the Presenting Sponsor and everyone who came to BayFront Park to support the animals and our cause.

Even with a successful event season behind us, there is much work to be done at the Humane Society. We are working diligently on new projects, spay/neuter initiatives and gearing up for a new season of fun events. Again, I want to thank all the people at the Humane Society of Greater Miami who work so hard for the welfare of the animals and to everyone who support our efforts in helping us create a better community for people and their pets.

Fondly,

Pat
Pat



Pat Wallace, Chairman
of Board of Directors

Donate Online

To help the animals today, go to
www.humanesocietymiami.org
and click the donate button.

The Humane Society of Greater Miami is a private, not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that prides itself on its limited admit/adoption guarantee philosophy. Because we take care of all pets surrendered to us for as long as it takes to find them loving homes, we unfortunately often cannot accept new animals until the ones we have are adopted. The more we adopt, the more we save!

Your understanding and support of our mission is very important to us - help us spread the word about adoptions and donate today so we can carry on our mission! Financial support for the Humane Society of Greater Miami programs and services is provided solely by donations from individuals, corporations, and foundations.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER MIAMI SAYS GOODBYE

On Saturday, April 12, 2014, Jeanette



Jeanette Fine

Fine, a dear friend and supporter of the Humane Society of Greater Miami, passed away peacefully in her home in Miami after losing her 16 year battle with cancer, which she fought with courage and dignity.

The Humane Society's Soffer and Fine Adoption Center was named in honor of the Fine Family. Jeanette was truly instrumental in leading the fundraising efforts to build the organization's state-of-the-art adoption facility. In addition, her "pet" project in the organization was the Second Chance Fund which provides resources for medical care; such as complex surgeries, specialized lab work and analysis, and much needed medication for shelter pets in need.

The Humane Society was extremely fortunate to have the support of Jeanette and applaud her for her dedication to humanity and to animals. She was a true friend to the animals and we will always remember her for her kind and generous heart. Jeanette will be truly missed by all.

SECOND CHANCE FUND

The Second Chance Fund was developed to pay for treatments and services that are above and beyond the standard preventive vaccines and medical care that every animal receives and for services that may not be available through our own clinics. Examples of ways the funds are used include treatment for heartworm and skin issues, X-rays, minor surgeries and even major surgeries.

To make a donation to the Second Chance Fund, please call 305-749-1816 or go to humanesocietymiami.org to donate online using our secure server (be sure to write "for Second Chance Fund" in the comments section of the donation page).

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: KEEPING OUR ANIMALS HEALTHY, HAPPY AND STRESS FREE

Sure. We give the basics to the animals at our shelter to keep them alive and healthy, but we also go beyond the necessities—way beyond. Our program allows the animals to participate in activities, play with creative toys, and interact with families and other dogs. The program is designed to support their sensory and social needs to reduce stress, boredom and prevent future behavior issues.

If you think play dates are just for kids, forget it! We have puppy play groups during which puppies of similar ages and sizes are brought together for supervised play time. We also have programs for our special needs animals—like deaf dogs—which increase the chances for adoption. Thanks to this program, we have placed 14 deaf dogs into forever homes.

Our volunteers have been essential to our Enrichment Program. We want to give special



One of our Volunteer Team Leaders, Keyandra Summerville, socializing with Mya

recognition to Keyandra Summerville, who as of March 2014, has volunteered over 3,300 hours at the Humane Society of Greater Miami. We give "two paws up" to Keyandra and all our other devoted volunteers.

For more information about the Enrichment Program or the Foster Program, and to find out how you can help, please contact Bernard Lima-Chavez at 305-729-1821 or foster@humanesocietymiami.org.

FOSTER CARE

The heart and soul of the Foster Care program is the caring people who take our animals into their home and make them a part of their family. Foster parents provide a warm bed, play time, give medication if needed, socialize their foster baby, and send us great photos and videos of the animals in their care.

One of our rock star foster parents is Michael Detura. No matter how often we ask him, Michael always says yes. He is so dedicated, in fact, that he has turned a spare bedroom into a "foster care room." He recently adopted one of our long time dog residents, Casper, now known as Brody, and also fostered then adopted a completely blind cat named



Broccoli and Cauliflower are in charge of the sound in their foster home!

Lennon. We lovingly call Michael one of our Foster Failures!

Michael is one of the many foster volunteer heroes at the Humane Society of Greater Miami.

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP



The Humane Society of Greater Miami understands the unique human/animal bond. Losing a pet can be devastating and it is important to honor and recognize the feelings. There is no one way, a right way, or a wrong way to express grief. Let yourself mourn and experience whatever feeling comes over you. The relationship you had with your pet, how long you had your pet, and your cultural beliefs may all play a part in how you react to your loss.

The Humane Society of Greater Miami offers support group meetings for anyone grieving the loss of a pet or going through a difficult emotional time due to the health or age of their beloved pet. Meetings are hosted by our long time supporter, Michelle Grosman, and are held at 5:00pm on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Soffer and Fine Adoption Center. If you would like to attend these meetings or have questions, please call 305-749-1837 or email petlosssupport@humanesocietymiami.org.

FUN "TAILS" FROM THE HUMANE

PAWPURRAZZI: A PURR-FECT PARTY AND A DOG-GONE LOT OF FUN

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Frank and Ann Rubino with Winston and Sissy



Thomas, Alison, and Lilly Kunkel



Linda and Patrick McEnany with Caesar



Alicia Celorio representing Do Unto Others



Debbie Young, Lisette Diaz, Bronwyn Miller, Irene Korge and Laurie Hoffman



Nora Bulnes, Juan and Carmencita Lopez with Lola



Yvonne Eldredge with Lady Bitsy, Emily Damiano with Suzette, Chas Eldredge



Janel Kuhl with Bailey, Sheila Kuhl representing Coconut Grove Gallery & Interiors



Jorge and Jacquelyn Munilla



Jorge and Maggie Villacampa

Cynthia Demos and Elliott Rodriguez, anchors for CBS4, were the emcees for the "Great Pets Who Walk in Front of Great People" show, which was the highlight of the evening. More than 27 exclusive guests and their furry friends were spotlighted, some walked shelter dogs down the runway. This show never disappoints! The Pawpurrazzi silent auction, organized by Marisa-Cisneros-

Rizzon, Ann Rubino, and Juan Lopez, Vice president and General Manager of Saks Fifth Avenue, Dadeland, lived up to its reputation as being the best auction in town.

Homeless cats weren't forgotten at Pawpurrazzi. After the runway show, Rebekah Diaz Fandrei and Company performed many selections from "Aristocats" and "Cats." Even the dogs

enjoyed the show, showing their appreciation by barking in unison.

The event began with a cocktail reception filled with fun activities for both two and four-legged guests. The dogs, who really are the stars of the evening, received their own fun accessory and special tasty treats. Their owners sipped on cocktails donated by Bacardi, USA and

enjoyed a royal selection of hors d'oeuvres before indulging in a delicious dinner.

Mark your calendar for **Pawpurrazzi 2015**, scheduled for **Friday, January 23, 2015!** For more information, call or email Laurie Hoffman at 305-749-1815 or laurie@humanesocietymiami.org.



Richard Gomez and Lisa DePriest

PUTTING ON THE RITZ AT BRICKELL WORLD PLAZA

The Humane Society of Greater Miami was extremely thankful to be chosen as one of the charities invited to be part of Brickell World Plaza's **Savor the Season Festival** for the third year. This annual event hosted by Michael Baiamonte, Miami's very own "Public Address Voice of the Miami Heat" featured refreshments, wine and live entertainment. More than 1,300 people got into the holiday spirit as the countdown began for the lighting of the signature 40-foot wreath. But the best present was a check for \$10,000. We hope to be a part of this holiday lighting tradition for years to come.

SOCIETY OF GREATER MIAMI

BRUNCH FOR THE ANIMALS WAS A PICTURE PERFECT AFTERNOON FOR OWNERS AND THEIR DOGS

What can be better than enjoying a scrumptious brunch in a magnificent setting with your BFF (Best Furry Friend)? Nothing! That's why a sellout crowd of 360 guests flocked to the world class Fontainebleau Miami Beach to enjoy the 17th annual Brunch for the Animals. In addition to an incredible silent auction, Deco Drive's Louis Aguirre was the emcee and Alan G. Randolph, Steven Rodriguez, Amy Zakarin, and Isaac Rosenberg chaired the event. All four-legged guests were treated to their own buffet, cooked especially for them.

We want to thank Brooke Soffer and her team at the Fontainebleau, The Gloria Estefan Foundation, Do Unto Others and Boucher Brothers for their generosity and dedication to the animals. We also appreciate the following businesses for their contributions to the success of the event: Blue Bell Ice Cream, Edlin Electric, EventStar, Karla Conceptual Event Experiences, Ocean Drive, Snap Events, Southern Audio Visual, Southern Wine & Spirits, Tito's Homemade Vodka, WSVN, and Zakarin Martinez, Public Relations to name a few. We couldn't have done it without them!

Mark your calendar for our **2014 Brunch for the Animals** scheduled for **November 23, 2014** at the fabulous Fontainebleau Miami Beach! Email dani@humanesocietymiami.org or call 305-749-1825 for more information.



George Perez, Brooke Soffer



Louis Aguirre, host of WSVN's Deco Drive, Amy Zakarin with Bailey, Alan Randolph, Laurie Hoffman, Humane Society Executive Director



Sam Blum with Cosmo



Irene Korge, Mayor Philip Levine with Earl



Amanda Tamis, Lori Laquatra, Lana Bernstein and Heather Boucher



Michael Mayer, Nancy Denison

SHH — THE DOG WHISPERER WAS AT OUR SHELTER



Cesar with Rocco, one of our available dogs for adoption.

Cesar Millan, the internationally famous dog trainer – better known as The Dog Whisperer – visited our facility. More than 300 fans came to meet Cesar and pick up a few useful tips to enhance their relationships with their dogs. Cesar, whose series “Cesar 911”, can be seen on Nat Geo WILD, talked about the importance of dog adoption and his words didn't fall on deaf ears. We found homes for 14 animals that day. (Yippee!) Guests who brought a copy of Cesar's book, *Guide to a Happy Dog*, had the chance to have it personally autographed and all attendees received a signed hat featuring “Cesar 911” series.

Nobody left the fun event hungry. There were lots of refreshments donated by various stores and restaurants including Whole Foods Aventura, Lime, Paquitos Mexican Restaurant, Barri's Pizza, Cheesecake Factory, and P.F. Chang's. The sound set up was generously donated by Frank Rudisill. Cesar has an open invitation to visit us whenever he is in South Florida.



Humane Society of Greater Miami team excited to announce 99 adoptions by 12:00pm – only three hours since the event kicked off!



Will you pick ME today?



A beautiful new family!



This little puppy brought a big smile on his new Mommy's face!

ASPCA'S MEGA MATCH-A-THON WAS A 12 HOUR NON-STOP SPECTACULAR ADOPTION EVENT

There were more than 500 homeless animals of all breeds, sizes, colors and personalities at the ASPCA Nationwide Mega-Match-a-Thon, all with one purpose—to find a loving, forever home. The event went on for 12 hours straight on October 19—from 9am to 9pm—with-out stopping. Held at Tropical Park, Miami was one of 36 communities nationwide to receive grant funding to participate in this event. The ASPCA has granted nearly \$300,000 to support large scale adoption events like this. All of the Mega Match-a-Thon's throughout the country were held on the same day which resulted in an amazing 5,685 adoptions! That's worth repeating. It resulted in 5,685 adoptions! WOW!

This was a family affair with a Kid's Arena complete with fun games for children of all ages. The thousands of people who attended enjoyed refreshments, entertainment by local DJ's and live bands performing on stage. It was a MEGA-FUN-DAY!

FUN "TAILS" (CONTINUED)

WALK FOR THE ANIMALS — A "DOG-GONE" FUN EVENT BENEFITTED THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF GREATER MIAMI

South Florida hearts animals. Especially those who are homeless and are looking for a loving, forever family. That's why entire families—both two-legged and four—came to the Walk for the Animals at Bayfront Park—to raise awareness and funds for the Humane Society of Greater Miami. Everyone had a dog-gone fun time doing it! Presented by Pet Supermarket, the event attracted approximately 3,000 people and raised close to \$150,000. Sally A. Heyman was the Grand Marshall and NBC6 meteorologist, Ryan Phillips, emceed the event for the sixth year.

Attendees enjoyed a morning filled with fun activities, entertainment, amusing doggie contests, a fabulous raffle and yummy snacks for everyone. Not to be missed was the latest event addition – the "Walk for the Animals Adoption Arena" where local



Our volunteers are the heart of our mission!



Our little philanthropists from The Cushman Cub's Pack enjoying the stroll



Thanks to Pet Supermarket for sponsoring our Adoption Arena for the second year!

MEET THE STARS OF THE DAY: OUR TOP FUNDRAISERS

TOP PACKS FUNDRAISERS	Amount raised	TOP INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS	Amount raised
Ryder Charitable Foundation, winning the Adult Pack for the sixth time	\$5,300	1st Place — Heather Glassman, for the sixth year in a row	\$4,500
MIA's Club, winning the Pup Pack	\$1,651	2nd Place — Krysthell Valle	\$1,830
		3rd Place — Jenna Burke	\$1,505



Yipee! Everyone is having a jumping good time!



Mia's Club — Top Pup Pack and Ryder Pack — Top Adult Pack celebrating big fundraising achievements.



Heather Glassman, Top Individual Fundraiser — sixth year in a row — and Laurie Hoffman



The winners of the dog and his person look-alike contest!

rescue groups brought their puppies, kittens, dogs and cats, so loving and permanent homes could be found. Many thanks to Pet Supermarket for sponsoring the Adoption Arena again this year.

"Community fundraisers, like the Walk for the Animals, are a great way for people to enjoy time with their dogs while supporting the Humane Society. As a not-for-profit organization that relies on private donations, grants and fundraising events to fulfill its mission, we appreciate all the people that donated to the animals through the Walk for the Animals event," said Laurie Hoffman, Executive Director.

Sponsors included: Pet Supermarket, Ryder Charitable Foundation, Petco Foundation, South Motors, Purina One, 101.5 LiteFM, 50 Eggs Inc., A Kid's Party Express, Allied Paper, Alpha Dog Marketing, Buckeye Cleaning Center, Henry Schein Animal Health, Canine Counselors, Cheesecake Factory, Coffee Brake, Costco, Dr. Brigitt Rok, Frames USA, Grand Lux, K-9 Specialists, Magic 102.7, Mandarin Oriental Miami, Marquis Bank, Miami Marlins, Miami Parking Authority, Microsoft Store, Dadeland, NBC6, Patterson Veterinary, Paws Pet Hotel, Pet Heaven, Pet Emergency Room, Pollo Tropical, Snap Events, The Flyer, The Miami Herald, The Ticket, YourPaws R MyPaws, Wizard Creations, Zoetis Animal Health, to name a few.

A FREE, "People Only" Workshop for All Dog Owners!

Join us at our Soffer and Fine Adoption Center, 16101 West Dixie Highway North Miami Beach, 33160, every 4th Saturday of the month for a workshop to learn about common canine problems, such as chewing, biting, digging and begging — just to name a few. For more information, call Canine Counselors at 305-264-0027, Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM.

We would like to extend a super huge heartfelt thanks to Peter Arencibia and his team for all they do for the animals. Peter is always helping our animals, our staff, our volunteers, and our adopters, and we can't thank him enough for all he does.



WE ARE "MUTTS" OBLIGED!



The University of Miami Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (UM SALDF) organized a unique Pet Photo Contest that benefitted the Humane Society of Greater Miami. "It was a blast and a very fun, interactive, and positive way for students to donate to our local animals in need," said Alexis Alvarez, co-president of UM SALDF. Left to right: Jamie Fromson, recent UM Law Alumni and Alexis Alvarez, Co-President of UM SALDF



The Microsoft Dadeland Volunteer team supports the Humane Society of Greater Miami by volunteering their time. Microsoft then donates a monetary gift based on the hours that they put in. This year we received a \$1,170 donation from Microsoft. Awesome! The Microsoft retail store at Dadeland Mall believes in giving back to the community. Says Lorette Malik, Volunteer Team Leader, "Being a volunteer shows us that we can, as individuals, change the world, one kind act at a time."



For the past three years, four dedicated young philanthropists from Highland Oaks Park have organized a Walk to raise money as part of their H.O.P.E. project for the Humane Society of Greater Miami. This year was a banner year—they raised \$1,133 for our animals. This is a perfect example of what young people in our community can do with perseverance and team spirit. Congratulations! Left to right: Marley Katz, Eliza Morton, Ilana Herman, and Marina Oses.



Carnival Cruise Lines supports a variety of charitable organizations in our community. What sets them apart, however, is the hands-on community service projects that are organized by its employee volunteer group, the "Friends Uniting Neighbors (F.U.N.) Team."



To make sure that no child or pet went without a new toy during the holidays, two fabulous toy drives were organized by two wonderful organizations, Miami Model Citizens and David Barton Gym Hyde Beach.



The second graders in Mrs. Mennes' gifted class at North Miami Beach Elementary School studied a lesson on "How to be a Good Citizen." Kudos and our heartfelt thanks to these young philanthropists!



Ms. Mirena Suarez's art class at Ada Merritt K-8 Center surprised our Humane Educator, Lisa, and her loyal four-legged "educator," Sparky, with this beautiful portrait of Sparky as a thank you for their visit to the school.

GRANTS AWARDED TO OUR HUMANE SOCIETY

As a not-for-profit, private 501 (c) (3) organization, we rely on the generosity of others to fulfill our mission. Thanks to the many grantors who continue to help animals in need.

- **Peacock Foundation, Inc.** – A \$25,000 grant was awarded for our Humane Society to spay or neuter approximately 800 dogs and cats for underserved residents of our community. It is through the help of Foundations like the Peacock Foundation that we can hope to end the serious pet overpopulation problem in Miami-Dade County.
- **Folke H. Peterson Foundation** – A \$5,000 grant will be used for spay/neuter surgeries for dogs for the underserved residents of our community, concentrating on dogs that are 40 pounds or more. The mission of the Folke H. Peterson Foundation is to prevent cruelty to animals and to benefit animals.
- **The Miami Foundation** – The Foundation announced that its initiative, Give Miami Day, raised more than \$3,264,155.00 in donations for 300 charities. Donations came from donors around the globe and each donation between \$25 and \$10,000 received an 8% of the total amount raised match contribution by Give Miami Day Sponsors. This 24-hour online fundraiser, held in November 2013, raised \$9,420 for our organization.
- **Petco Foundation** – A \$5,000 grant was received towards the sponsorship of the Walk for the Animals fundraiser.

- **Mega Match-A-Thon Adoption Event** – A \$10,000 grant was awarded to the ASPCA's Miami Partnership, consisting of the Humane Society of Greater Miami, Miami-Dade Animal Services, and The Cat Network, for a 12-hour community wide adoption event. The event took place on October 19 at Tropical Park. More than 220 animals found their loving home at the event.

PET SUPERMARKET

CAT ADOPTIONS

Did you know...

Approximately 50% of all Humane Society of Greater Miami's cat adoptions happen at Pet Supermarket stores.

Thanks, Pet Supermarket!

838!
12/31/13

700 2013 GOAL



We surpassed our goal!

2013 = 838
2012 = 619
2011 = 638

HAPPY TAILS

A heartfelt thank you to all the wonderful people who have opened up their hearts and their homes to a new dog, cat, puppy, or kitten. Our adoption program has greatly improved and we are proud to report that in 2013 we placed more than to 3,250 wonderful pets into loving homes. We love to hear from our adopters. Please post your stories and photos on our Facebook page or email them to dani@humanesocietymiami.org. *The more we adopt, the more we save! Help us save more animals by adopting today!*

TO SEE ALL OF OUR PETS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.HUMANESOCIETYMAMI.ORG AND MAKE ADOPTION YOUR ONLY OPTION!



"Ace (aka Jake) is checking out a snowy day in Taos." Cyndi G.



"Adonis prefers to sleep during the day; he wants to see Santa tonight. Isn't he a cutie or what? I love my little angel."



"I adopted this precious girl in March 2010 from you guys. Her name is Chanel - aka Pocahontas. She has changed my life! I couldn't be happier!" Gabriela R.



"Beni & Celia are now 18-weeks old. They are happy, healthy, and living large (well I guess small... but you get it) Thanks for giving them a great start! We are loving having these two in our lives."



"I adopted Frasier and Jillian in November 2012. They are the LOVES of my life. Both turned out to be perfect pets" Selena B.



"I'm so glad I adopted Aurelius." Shannon H.



"Let me take this opportunity to thank you for all you did for Oliver. He is the best thing that happened to us..." John B.



"Sheba (adopted January 2013) in her first New Jersey snowstorm!" Courtney Ann.



"Nigel and Zoe, a love story. ." Rosana B.



"This is Benny. We adopted him from you for my son's birthday in June of 2012. He has been so much fun! I even created a calendar of all his cute pictures. He loves to pose!" Jennifer R.



"Take a look at Snickers a.k.a. Cinnamon Toast Crunch celebrating her first birthday!" Gabrielle P.

"In January I adopted Leah, formerly known as Rozandal She is getting along great with her new sister Nina that was also adopted from you guys last year! I couldn't be happier." Tania O.



The pictures show Bella's condition before and after foster care. As sometimes happens with medical foster cases, her foster parents fell in love and have adopted her. They just couldn't help it!



"Here is Shadow Cat (formally Simon) enjoying the backyard. Thank you Humane Society of Greater Miami!" Marisca M.



"Remember us? Panchita and Meli. We have a brand new home to live in now, that our Mom told us she bought just for us. We're really happy." Cutler and Bay and Lulu (mom)



"I wanted to share our one-year anniversary with Miss Penny. We celebrated her birthday with an outdoor birthday breakfast. She has been the best part of my life for the past year and the best daughter I could have asked for." Daniella P.



"To the valuable team of wonderful staff that took care of my Precious... What a happy, kind, gentle, energetic/couch potato this sweet K-9 is. Her four legged sisters and her sleep together all the time. Thank you so much for your generous time and taking care of her and now giving me the opportunity to do the same." Kelley



"Loola says Happy Holidays!" Jen.



"I adopted Dane in Jan 2009. ...boy did his former owners miss out! He is smart, sweet and SO lovable." Julisa T.



"Edgar (now known as Jonas) made it to his new home safely. Thanks again for everything!" Danielle G.



"Stringer (aka Goofy) is the best dog. He's great with other people and dogs and seems really happy. The service there was excellent and I recommend Humane Society of Greater Miami to anyone who wants to adopt a pet. Keep up the great work!" Kyle G.



"This is Becca that I adopted back in 2007... just cooling off." Sanford C.