



# Humane Society of Davie County

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February 10, 2013

Ms. Beth Dirks  
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County of Davie  
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Dear Beth:

The Humane Society of Davie County (HSDC) respectfully requests renewal of Davie County's grant to HSDC in the amount of \$15,000 for fiscal year 2013-2014.

The organization has emerged from a crisis in late 2012 with a more effective staff in place at the adoption center and a stronger, more productively engaged board than existed earlier. Corrective actions have been taken to ensure that we are meeting our mission, working effectively with Davie County Animal Control, and focusing on community fundraising.

Adoptions for the calendar year were below an acceptable level:

Adoptions	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dogs	122	100	113	109
Cats	43	49	95	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>182</b>

With new staff and management in place at the adoption center, the process and pace of adoptions have increased significantly, more in line with board expectations:

Adoptions	Nov. 2012	Dec. 2012	Jan. 2013
Dogs	9	8	19
Cats	8	9	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>

*"Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals and so to share the blessings of the merciful."*

Albert Schweitzer

Our community spay/neuter clinic transport program increased 7% over 2011 levels:

S/N Clinic	2010	2011	2012
Dogs	146	181	246
Cats	266	267	232
<b>Total</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>478</b>

HSDC held three rabies clinics in 2012, inoculating close to 300 pets. Our goal for 2013 is to conduct four clinics. The Davie County Health Department has offered its assistance with the clinics.

On an accounting basis, HSDC recorded a net loss of \$12,825 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012; excluding depreciation expense of \$15,047, the organization realized a cash profit of \$2,222 for the year. We continue to manage expenses tightly, and the 2013 board understands that a primary task for the board and organization is to increase revenue. Our cash balance of \$136,000 represents about nine months of operating expenses.

HSDC continues to focus on increasing public awareness of the organization, its purpose, and community programs. In 2012 HSDC hosted or participated in over 10 community events. In the past three months, several school classes and clubs as well as community organizations have requested visits from HSDC representatives and/or sponsored donation drives.

The county animal shelter continues to be our primary source for animal intake. In addition, we continue to provide cruelty case boarding when animal temperament and health allow. We consider our working relationship with animal control and animal cruelty to be critical to accomplishing our mission.

We respectfully request continuing support from the County of Davie in our upcoming fiscal year. A grant of \$15,000 would help to underwrite our continuing abandoned pet rescue, adoption and spay/neuter programs, enabling us to generate greater awareness in Davie County of the importance of responsible pet ownership. Such support would also enable us to continue community programs such as rabies clinics, an issue of both pet and public health. We believe that our public service programs represent the best illustration of our value and commitment to the local community and clearly differentiate us from the animal control function, and we ask that Davie County continue supporting our work for the improvement of lives, both animal and people, in Davie County.

Sincerely,



Jane S. McAllister

cc. Jim Stockert, Deputy County Manager

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