

# Paws for Thought

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## What If Searching the Internet Could Raise Money for TPC? IT CAN!!!



Wouldn't it be great if while you were searching the internet you could raise money for the homeless cats and dogs at The Pet Connection? Goodsearch powered by Yahoo! Search is doing just that.

Search the web with [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and money from Yahoo advertisers will go the The Pet Connection without you having to spend a dime!

It's Easy! Simply go to

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), type Pet Connection (Mission, KS) where it asks "Who do you goodsearch for?" and click Verify!

The pets at TPC greatly appreciate your support!

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## TPC to Undergo Remodel



Help us make the city of Mission and The Pet Connection a "prettier" place.

We are looking to remodel the outside of our facility this summer with the help of Sprint employees and local businesses. If you are interested in helping us we are looking for outside paint, new windows, flower

pots/soil/plants for outside, concrete paint to make parking spaces, privacy fencing for dog yards, storage shed, etc... Please call 913-671-PETS. All donations are tax deductible!

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### Special points of interest:

- TPC has spayed/neutered 591 pets in 2008 alone!
- TPC has provided low-cost vetting to 421 pets in 2008.
- TPC has placed 161 pets in homes during January—March 2008.

### Featured Pets Available for Adoption



In our cageless facility, visitors find dogs & cats comfortably living in a homelike environment



**LuLu** was a stray & was rescued by a family that already had too many pets. She is very sweet & quite a talker. She loves to follow you where ever you go. She is 3 years old but is a mature cat who likes to lounge around the house. Lulu would be fine with older children. She is very scared of the other cats and would do best as an only cat. She is front declawed.

**Nikki** came to us because the owner had too many dogs. She is approximately 1 year old. She barks at new people but makes friends quickly. She is very affectionate & likes to cuddle. She is very smart & playful, submissive for the most part. She loves to play fetch. She is a good companion and wants to be close by her owner most of the time. She plays with dogs her own size and



larger. Nikki is housebroken. How can you resist this face??

**Dutchess** was brought TPC with her daughter. Both were adopted but Dutchess was returned because the new owner's dog was allergic to Dutchess. She is 2 years old, is good tempered and loves to be petted. She is good with cats and dogs & very loving and friendly.



### Free / Low Cost Behavior Consultations at The Pet Connection

The Pet Connection has a highly trained staff ready to assist you with your animal behavior questions.

Consultation sessions are held every Tuesday at 7:15 & 8:30pm and every Sunday at 7:15pm (excluding holi-

day's; weather permitting). We ask that you arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the session to allow for sign in.

Sessions are FREE for pets adopted from TPC; \$5 for TPC Members; and \$10 for

non-members.

Please bring your dog with you... please leave your kitties at home, but come with questions.

For more information, please call 913-671-PETS.



### 6th Annual Pet Humanitarian Dinner—May 17, 2008

Please mark your calendars for our 6th Annual Humanitarian Dinner on May 17, 2007. We look forward to you joining us to recognize and award the accomplishments of those people who make such a difference for animals in our community. In

addition to a silent auction, this year's dinner will award over 200 prizes to shelters and rescues to help them continue their efforts. We will also award the person voted Humanitarian of the Year with a \$1000 grant.

Please contact TPC at 913-671-PETS and reserve your tickets today.

## Low Cost Spay/Neuter, Vaccines, and Medical Available

On October 1, 2007, TPC opened its own free/low-cost spay/neuter and vetting facility. In 2008, The Pet Connection has already provided low-cost vetting services to 421 pets and has altered 591 cats and dogs.

Clinics are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

For those having surgery.

drop off time is at between 8-10am and pick up is between 5-7pm. Walk-ins for vaccinations & exams can be completed between 8-12pm.

In addition we are able to perform low cost heartworm treatment and some emergency surgeries.

Wednesdays are feral Wednesday's. Bring your feral cats in for \$5 spay/

neuters! Need a trap, call us! If we have one in stock you can borrow it.

Our services are open to owned pets, ferals, and individuals involved in rescue.

If you would like to see if you qualify for low-income vetting or spay/neuter services, call 913-671-PETS.



Tens of thousands of homeless animals die every year in the United States. Please spay/neuter your pet.

## TPC Adoptions: What is included?

The Pet Connection currently has 101 pets looking for their forever homes. Could that be you?

All of our pets are spayed/neutered, up to date on vaccines, treated for fleas-earmites, tested negative for FeLV/FIV (cats) and heartworm (dogs), and are microchipped.

Our adopters also receive free behavioral consultations for the life of the pet and 60 days of follow up vaccines or minor medical at our vet clinic at a reduced cost.

Costs:  
All pets have a \$25 membership fee.

Cats: Additional \$25 admin-

istrative fee. Dogs: Additional \$25 administrative fee (dogs over 40 lbs); Additional \$85 administrative fee (dogs under 40 lbs).

Go to our website & click on Adopt a pet to view our current pets available for adoption!

[www.thepetconnection.net](http://www.thepetconnection.net)

## In Loving Memory: Chancellor

The Pet Connection was trying to catch a lost owned cat, but instead caught Chancellor. We originally thought he was feral and he was trapped before the first big winter freeze. We didn't want to release him in the bitter cold, so we let him

hang out. Once he showed us how sweet he was, we decided to re-home him. However, he tested positive for a deadly kitty disease. We were working on getting him placed in an animal sanctuary in the United States. While he was wait-

ing his feline leukemia took a turn for the worse and it was decided that it was best for Chancellor to be put to sleep. We will deeply miss Chancellor. He was a wonderful friendly boy who loved spending time with our volunteers and staff.



Chancellor (2008)



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Thurs—9:00am—5:00pm

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We're on the Web!

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## **Calendar of Events**

### **April 2008**

19th— Pet Expo 10-7

20th— Pet Expo 10-5

### **May 2008**

17th—Pet Humanitarian  
Dinner

### **June 2008**

TBD— Party with your Pooch