



# The Pet Connection

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## 2007 STATISTICS

2007 was a year of great strides for The Pet Connection. Our new facility was up and running and our involvement with the community was greatly increasing. With the help of our staff, volunteers, and the community, The Pet Connection was able to place 861 pets into new forever homes. TPC also assisted the public by spaying/neutering 909 owned pets and provided low income vetting to 473 owned pets.

We currently have close to 100 pets looking for their forever homes. Stop by our website at [www.thepetconnection.net](http://www.thepetconnection.net) to view our pets available for



**Dobbe**--a young cat that lost his life here in 2008. He had been making remarkable improvements, but on 2/1 his health became failing and by 2/4 he was listless and couldn't walk. It was with heavy hearts that Dobbe was euthanized.

## Pet Humanitarian Dinner

Please mark your calendars for our 6<sup>th</sup> 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

## TPC to Undergo Remodel

TPC is looking to remodel the outside of our facility with the help of Sprint employees and local businesses. If you are interested in helping us we are looking for outside paint, new windows flowerpots, soil,, and plants. Call 913-671-PETS.



**Nellie**--our long time friend lost her life here in 200. Nellie was having medical problems and follow up exams determined severe spinal problems and her knees were giving out. She was in a lot of pain and we had to make a difficult decision. Nellie had lived at TPC for over 3 years. She was a friend to our staff, our volunteers, and our visitors.

## Low Cost Vetting & Spay/Neuter Services

On October 1, 2007, TPC opened its own free/low-cost spay/neuter and vetting facility. Clinics are held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For those having surgery. drop off time is at 8m 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!

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

## Volunteers Needed

TPC is always in need of reliable volunteers. Volunteer orientation sessions are every Sunday at 6pm excluding holidays (weather permitting). Orientation required for all volunteers, lasts approx 1 hour.

## Behavioral Consultations

Tues & Sun 7:15pm (excluding holiday's; weather permitting). FREE for pets adopted at TPC; \$5 for TPC Members; \$10 for non-members. For more information, please visit our website or call 913-671-PETS.

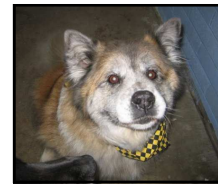
## Coming Soon!

TPC is working with students at JCCC's Computer Interactive Media program to redesign our website. Keep watching for our new site!

## Featured Pets Available



**Crickett** came to TPC in 2004. She is 4 yrs old. She is the female version of Garfield, cranky and hilarious all at once. She doesn't like to be picked up, but likes attention and will kiss your fingers once she gets to know you.



**Harley & Davey** came to TPC after their owner passed away. Harley is a 12 yr old chow mix. He is a quiet, loving, and friendly. Davey is a 9 yr old lab mix. He is a very gentle and loving. He is scared of water, thunder, and lightening. Both are good with dogs and housetrained.



**Rosie** was rescued by a wonderful organization, Spay/Neuter Kansas City and then transferred to TPC. Rosie had been kept outdoors on a chain because her owner was scared of dogs. Rosie is only 10 months old and is a shy girl as a result of her lack of socialization. She will receive basic training and socialization classes from our behavioral team. We will continue services for her medically for 60 days after adoption and behaviorally for the rest of her life.

**Thank you to Spay/Neuter Kansas City for everything. Visit [www.snkc.net](http://www.snkc.net)**

Publication Correction: The December 2007 newsletter listed **Marvin O'Dell** and **Jim Ryan** as "missed adversaries". This was a typographical error. Both Marvin and Jim were true supporters of animal rescue and their support is greatly missed.