



April 24, 2009

Greetings: *Mayor Wendel*

The Humane Society of the Ochocos (HSO), Prineville's only animal shelter, has worked for more than a decade to provide for homeless pets in this community. Each year the HSO assists 1,200 to 1,500 homeless, lost and neglected animals – that's approximately 17,000 pets since we opened our doors. It is a tireless task, with constant and growing demands made on a very small staff and a corps of dedicated volunteers – and it is a job we are all committed to performing. Spurred on by an increased demand for our services, a need to make repairs and upgrades to an aging shelter, combined by the stresses of an ailing economy, we are kicking off our first annual Shelter Giving Campaign and Membership Drive.

Providing shelter to homeless, abandoned and unwanted pets, caring for injured and mistreated pets, advocating at the local level – all while helping to give pets the opportunity to live out their lives in loving homes, is something we can only do with support provided by this community. Funds raised through our 2009 Shelter Giving Campaign will be used to support spay/neuter programs, adoption services, staff retention, education programs, to make shelter repairs and other aspects of operation. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 and to generate 100 new HSO memberships.

The Humane Society of the Ochocos is proud to play a role in creating a safe haven for pets in Crook County. Our goal is to continue to do this important work for years to come, and to do that we need your help. In these hard economic times, it is imperative for us to reach out to our neighbors so that shelter staff and volunteers can have the resources needed to care for and re-home homeless pets. Therefore, I invite you to join us as we kick-off the Shelter Giving Campaign by making a contribution today. Your donation will go directly to providing quality care to hundreds of homeless animals and to programs which offer both people and animals a more humane future.

To make your contribution simply fill out the enclosed donation form and return it to the shelter along with your check. Donations may also be made online at [www.humanesocietyochocos.com](http://www.humanesocietyochocos.com). Your participation in this campaign is vital and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Janelle Moore*

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Shelter Manager

*Norma Scott*  
*Board V.P.*

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## 2009 Shelter Giving Campaign

Yes! You can count on me to help the Humane Society of the Ochocos change the future of countless numbers of homeless animals. My donation is in support of the HSO Shelter Giving Campaign.

Here is my tax deductible gift:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 Benefactor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Patron

\_\_\_\_\_ \$250 Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Contributing

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Friend

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (any amount greatly appreciated)

\_\_\_\_\_ My check is enclosed payable to the Humane Society of the Ochocos.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my: \_\_\_VISA\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_Discover\_\_\_ American Express

Card#: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Together we are changing the future of animal welfare one pet at a time!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to become an on-going member of the HSO. (More information on benefits of becoming a member will be mailed to you at the address below.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete this form and mail it along with your tax-deductible donation to  
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**Thank You for Caring!**

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