

PETS PLUS

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PETS MISSION

To significantly reduce the number of homeless animals through public awareness and the provision of adequate sanctuary, to passionately promote adoption, to implement an accessible sterilization program, and to provide painless euthanasia when necessary.

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Floyd Stiefer
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Major Gifts

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Membership

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We've reached \$10,000... Only 90 days left to raise another \$30,000!

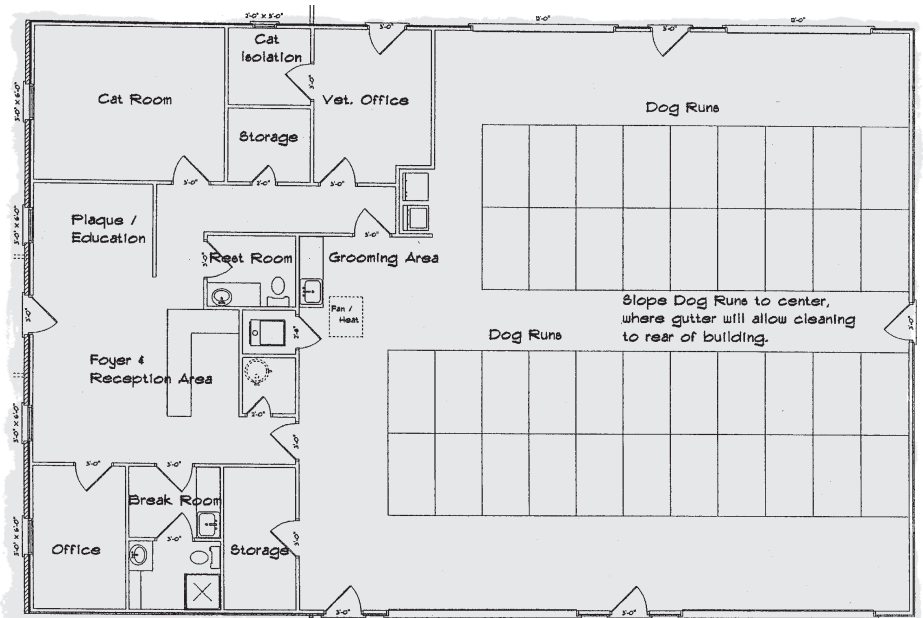
Since first launching its membership drive in early August, PETS has tallied over \$10,000...but we have a long way to go in a short period of time!

Cris Neeld is heading major gifts. If you or your company wants to make a substantial donation, please contact her at 903-586-6847. (Does your employer have a fund-matching program? PETS is a 501(c)(3) corporation!)

The "friendraising" committee continues brainstorming and planning for events in November and December. Participating in the planning process are Louise and Mike Burleson, Karen Coryell, Tiffany Jacobson, Jennifer Lee, Diana Meador, Rebecca Smith, Kelly Stallings,

Brenda Stahelin and Frances Whiteside.

Friendraising (and fundraising) will be ongoing forever and ever, so if you have an idea for 2003, please share it! After we meet the \$40,000 challenge, we must continually raise money to keep the animals alive past the three-day state mandate. If you wish to join us in friendraising, please call Frances Whiteside at 903-589-8253.



PROPOSED PLANS FOR THE RICHARD D. KLEIN ANIMAL SHELTER

PETS Partners with TCAP

PETS is pleased to announce that it has entered into a contract with the Texas Coalition of Animal Protection (TCAP) for TCAP to act as its consultant throughout the process of shelter construction, hiring staff, and training volunteers.

To learn more about TCAP, its goals, and its accomplishments in our Texas cities, visit its web site at www.texasforthem.org.



DID YOU KNOW?
that a cat and her offspring can, in
seven years, produce 420,000 CATS

Thanks from the bottom of our...

hearts!

To Betty Thompson and Floyd Stiefer for volunteering to chair the shelter visitation committee. If you will make a shelter visit in the company of one or two other persons, please call Betty at 903-586-3840 and Floyd at 903-586-6068. The purpose of the visits is for you to see for yourself why we need a new shelter. Our current ACOs, Jackie Stephenson and Danny Johnson, are working under dreadful conditions to keep the streets clear of animals and the shelter as clean as possible under the crowded circumstances. Please volunteer to make a shelter visitation.

To the New Summerfield city council for the invitation to PETS to attend its August meeting! Paula Kuta, Jennifer Lee, and Doug Young briefed council members on PETS' goals and invited the city to contract with PETS when it begins to manage the Richard D. Klein Animal Shelter. If you can schedule us with your local council, we'll be there! We'll also hold public meetings or speak to civic groups to explain to citizens what we're about.

To Kathleen Stanfill, co-owner of Larissa House Restaurant and Emporium, who has issued a challenge to the other restaurant owners in Cherokee County: contribute at least \$50 to PETS. Thanks, Kathleen — we hope the others accept your challenge! Larissa House will be placing "tents" on its tables to tell people about PETS. (Thanks to **Edna Haberle** of The WorkBasket for donating materials and labor for our table tents!) If you want to see tents in your favorite restaurant, have the owner call Jennifer Lee at 903-589-1187. In addition, Kathleen made a personal donation in memory of her late cousin Marie,



- : who loved animals.
- : **To Channel 7, KLTU-TV**, for sending a crew from Tyler and making PETS the lead story on its 10 p.m. news August 7.
- : **To area radio stations and newspapers**, including **KEBE-AM, KTLU-FM**, the **Jacksonville Daily Progress**, the **Cherokee County Informer**, and **La Opinión**, all of which have printed or aired PETS' press releases. **Kay Lewis** and **Jim Lord** of KEBE-AM, and **Robert Gonzalez** of KTLU-FM have had Doug as an on-air guest and invited him back to report PETS' progress. Thanks, ladies and gentlemen of the press!
- : **To Gibson Signs** for generously donating our "around-town" mobile sign to help spread the word about our cause. And, to **Heath & Heath** for donating the plywood backing for our sign. Thanks, guys!

AND, MANY THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

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