

HUMANE EDUCATION UPDATE
MAY-JUNE 2010 as of May 26, 2010

KIND KIDS

Several of the Kid volunteers participated in the Blue Moon Picnic with a baked goods table, which netted \$56.00. The kids had a good time, helped with serving the cold drinks at the food booth and most important, did a lot of “go fetch” and clean up. They are learning to care about animals and to be responsible. That’s what it’s all about.

Unfortunately, the summer months are packed with vacation and other activities for school age kids and the adult sponsors, so we are taking the summer off and will regroup in September with more exciting and educational activities and programs. If you want all or some of them to help with events, just call and we will put the word out.

ADOPT A TEACHER (CLASSROOM)

Flyers and registration forms have been distributed. Hope to have at least the minimum to get the discount. Teachers selected will get KIND News subscription, published once per month during school year, enough newsletters for each child, PLUS access to activities and lesson plans from National Association of Humane and Environmental Education (NAHE). Feel free to sponsor a teacher of your choosing or we will pick one.

STERLING HOUSE PAWS for FHS Pets Day- Saturday, May 1

Sterling House staff, volunteers and residents sponsored an adoption event for FHS. Outreach brought adoptables and Ambassador Dogs came out en masse. The Hospice PAW Pals program was part of the event and we made a great connection with their marketing person (more on that later). Jennifer from Hospice provided toys, goodies and a marvelous milk bone cake that the dogs loved. We now have the recipe and will be trying it at our events.

FAMILY FUNDRAISER PARTY – Saturday, May 15

A Palm Coast couple, long time supporters of FHS, had an anniversary party for their daughter & son-in-law. In lieu of gifts, the couple requested donations to FHS. The party was a Luau with an amazing catered spread...rented tents & chairs, DJ, food, drink and cake. About 50 people attended. Supply wish list donations filled up my little car as well as our van. Cash donations amounted to over \$700. Everyone wanted to remain anonymous. These wonderful people want no recognition, only to help the animals.

AMBASSADOR DOGS PROGRAM

PAWS to Read at Flagler Library continues to be a popular program twice a month. Four teams are there with dogs to “listen” to kids read and to get pets and treats. Windsor House Assisted Living has started our teams on a regular once weekly schedule. Grand Oaks continues to have our dogs visit. Sterling House will start a regular schedule next month.

HOSPICE EVENT

Team of Paw Pals of Hospice, Sterling House and FHS will meet tomorrow to brainstorm a Fur Fest fundraiser. More on that later...

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