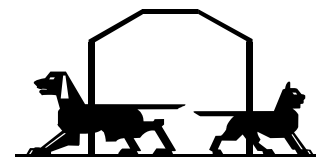


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## WANTED: Miracles For The Kinsey Street Dogs

*HELP The Animals, Inc. in Richmond Searching For Homes For Abused Dogs*

**Indiana (January 31, 2006)** – Some miracles don't just happen. They take someone stepping forward to make a wish come true. Nine dogs in Richmond are looking for individuals who are willing to step forward and give them their miracle of a new life.



Indiana-PAW is assisting HELP the Animals, Inc., a no-kill, not-for-profit animal shelter in Richmond, to find homes for nine dogs – dubbed “The Kinsey Street Dogs” – who were rescued from an animal hoarder last October. Forty-two dogs were rescued from a home where they were living in unsanitary conditions, covered in fleas, and petrified of everyone. Even seasoned police and animal welfare volunteers were horrified at the conditions. HELP the Animals was able to take in eleven of the dogs, and have been healing them (both physically and emotionally) to prepare them for new lives. Two of the dogs have found homes, but nine are still waiting.

### Any miracle-workers looking to help can do the following:

- Option 1: Adopt One Of The Kinsey Street Dogs.** If you have been thinking of adding a new pet to your family, now is the perfect time. The dogs are available for adoption at HELP The Animals, and potential adopters may visit them at the shelter from 1-5PM Tuesday thru Saturday. The shelter's address is 2101 W. Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374, and the phone number is (765) 962-6811.
- Option 2: Foster One Of The Kinsey Street Dogs.** If you don't want to make a long term commitment, but want to help, you can help socialize the dogs by fostering them. For more information on fostering and to join the Indiana-PAW “Foster Roster” visit [www.indiana-paw.com](http://www.indiana-paw.com). Indiana-PAW will put you in direct touch with HELP The Animals.
- Option 3: Donate.** If you are unable to foster or adopt one of the dogs, perhaps you would be willing to make a

donation to assist with their care. You can send a monetary donation to the shelter at the address listed above. HELP The Animals could also use donations of supplies to help take care of the animals (i.e. blankets, towels, dog & cat toys, trash bags, etc.) You can find a wish list of supplies at HELP The Animal's website.

Indiana-PAW is a 501(c)(3) non-profit all-volunteer organization dedicated to Indiana animal welfare education. Its mission is to use education and advocacy to reduce the number of companion animals who are euthanized in Indiana, and to cultivate in the community a sense of respect for the needs of those animals with whom we share our world. For more information, visit [www.indiana-paw.com](http://www.indiana-paw.com).

HELP the Animals is a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter dedicated to providing a safe haven for homeless animals until they can be placed in responsible, loving homes. We rely on fund raisers, volunteers and your donations to provide a safe home for all the pets you see above, and all the others not yet listed. We are driven by our love for the animals to do all we can, but we desperately need your help too. We are committed to reducing pet overpopulation through a 100% spay/neuter program for HELP shelter animals, as well as an aggressive spay/neuter and humane treatment education program for the community. For more information, visit [www.helptheanimals.petfinder.com](http://www.helptheanimals.petfinder.com).