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Dear Pet Lovers,

*My name is Trey and I was asked to write you about my experience at the Galveston Island Humane Society (GIHS). It's been a while and I have such a happy home now that I don't look back often.*

*I was brought to the Humane Society last year after a harrowing experience. I won't elaborate because it was painful, but briefly, I think I was jumping over a wooden fence, caught my leg between the boards and was trapped for what we think was a couple days. When I arrived I put on my bravest purrrrr and won over everyone's hearts. They recognized my will to live and sent me to an animal doctor. You may have guessed from my name, I lost my leg. Don't be sad, it hasn't slowed me down a bit!*

*Now, the purpose of my story is to let you know more about the GIHS. I'm sure you know many pets arrive daily. The staff and volunteers do their best to find their homes if they are lost, perform simple health and behavior exams, provide vaccinations, and work very hard to get them adopted. They have special funds to help people with pets who need spay/neuter surgery so they won't keep breeding and adding to the homeless population, a heartworm fund, so that good dogs with heartworms may also be put up for adoption, and important to me, an emergency vet care fund. Accidents happen, and they can often help.*

*I am told that it requires money to make these wonderful things happen. One of the most important funding programs for the day-to-day operation of the shelter is their Membership Drive. Thanks to support from people like you the GIHS can continue and expand their programs to help us. If this is a new consideration for you, please know how very important this decision is and become a member. If you have given previously, please consider renewing, and maybe even increasing your membership level. Either way, thank you for taking time to hear my story and hopefully you will be part of many successful stories to come.*



Happy Paws To You,



Trey

A Message from the Executive Director

*This year we have been fortunate to secure a new reward for our members. Upon receiving your donation, you will receive a sticker for your car to show your support along with a membership card that will provide discounts, not only at the Humane Society, but at several area businesses. We hope you will enjoy and appreciate this additional support from our community.*

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