

Big Love.



Think soft fur in tough times.

Dear Friends of HSTV:

The winter has been gloomy this year in Knoxville, the nightly news almost unbearable to watch. We could all use a little more love right now, especially the unconditional kind. If you have a precious animal companion in your life, you know there's nothing small, reserved, or hesitant about the way she gives love.

A kitty will always have your back. She will not let your cereal bowl go uninspected before breakfast, she will not let your eyebrows go ungroomed in the middle of the night. She will curl up helpfully on your crossword puzzle and suggest with a gentle paw to the cheek that perhaps, perhaps, this time would be better spent snuggling.

A dog will never let you down. His tail will not droop when the Dow drops, he will not be fooled into thinking you're anything less than perfect. He'll be happy to go with you to the mailbox and back again, his liquid brown eyes full of fireworks just because you laced up your shoes. He sighs with contentment, and the whole world exhales.

Won't you consider adopting a dog or cat with an endless capacity for love? Or, if you can't adopt right now, **could you support our adoption program with a donation** so that someone else can discover the profound joy of pet companionship?

Adoption fees don't cover HSTV's cost to feed, vaccinate, and care for animals before they go to loving homes. **In fact, in this time of economic unrest, securing donations is more urgent than ever—the very survival of our adoption program hangs in the balance.**

Still, every month, after we count pennies and worry over expenses, we always come up with the same answer: big love. There's nothing like it. We want to see you get yours.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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Please send your donation today by mail in the enclosed envelope or at our Web site, humanesocietytennessee.com.

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