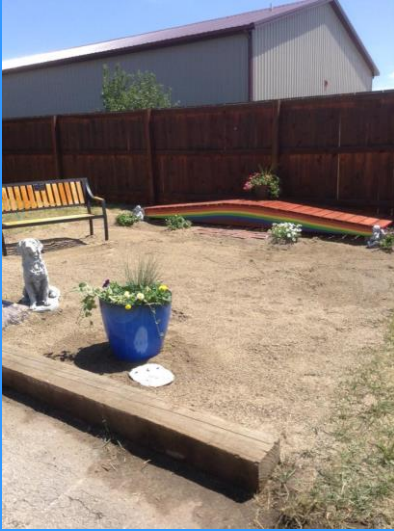




# TAILS AND TALES

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## Rainbow Bridge Memorial Garden

To memorialize your beloved pet please go to our website:

[westernhillshumanesociety.com](http://westernhillshumanesociety.com)

or stop by our office and fill out an order form!

This is a continual project and we will keep adding bricks as they are ordered.

## Helping Western Hills Humane Society has never been easier!

1. Purchase a Safeway Gift Card from WHHS. Each card sells for \$10.00 and is preloaded with \$10.00.
2. Before you begin shopping at Safeway take your card to Customer Service or a cashier and tell them you would like to put money on a RELOADABLE gift card.
3. Shop, and use your gift card as payment. is in the full swing of our summer.

That's it! You may use your gift card for groceries and gas. You can reload it over and over again! WHHS will receive 5% of all sales, which adds up fast. Just by simply buying groceries as you already do you will help defray costs of taking care of the 600+ animals that make WHHS their temporary home each year.



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*"The greatest pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too,"*

*– Samuel Butler*

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*Whiskey gets his very own sponsor! Elizabeth R. donated her proceeds from her lemonade stand to her new canine friend's care!*

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## YOUTH AT WHHS THIS SUMMER!

In June our reading program was kicked off with great success! We still have the month of July for kids to be part of the summer fun! Area youth have been dropping off supplies, monetary donations from lemonade stands, and volunteering their time at WHHS. It is great to see volunteerism by the youth in our community.

## BI-ANNUAL WHHS REPORT:

**Adoptions:** WHHS found forever homes for 123 pets.

**Surrenders:** WHHS took in 52 community members pets to rehome due to various reasons. The #1 reason given to staff for surrendering their pets in 2016-the living situation had changed for the pet owner.

**Return to Owners:** WHHS helped 87 pets to get back home to their family.

*Sadly, 64 strays were not claimed by an owner making WHHS their safe haven while waiting for a forever home. Many of these strays have already gone to their new families.*

### Veterinarian Care:

In 2016 we have given 90 rabies vaccinations, FIV/FELV tested 56 cats. WHHS spayed 16 cats, neutered 19 cats, spayed 12 dogs, and neutered 9 dogs.

### Volunteers and visitors:

Our WHHS volunteers gave a whopping 1400 hours in the beginning of 2016. Our no-kill pet shelter recorded 2471 visitors!

Western Hills Humane Society would like to thank our community, donors, business owners, and friends from all over the country. Without your support for our no-kill pet shelter we could not do what we do for furry friends on a daily basis.

Thank you for all that you do!

Becky Rankin- Executive Director WHHS