



**IHA clients  
tell their  
story!**

**Dear Supporter,**

When I began to realize the plight of animal welfare in Iowa, the situation seemed overwhelming and I wondered how I could make a difference. Iowa Humane Alliance (IHA) has put that in perspective for me. It is going to take a collaborative effort from many individuals and organizations to achieve a standard of excellence that we can all be proud of.

**I believe that IHA has the unique ability to conquer these challenges.**

My name is George, I'm the President of the IHA Board of Directors, and I'm writing today to share my story with you. Fourteen years ago, my wife and I started volunteering and fostering animals for the Iowa City Animal Care and Adoption Center. Experiencing firsthand the large number of animals that arrived at the shelter daily, I quickly realized the importance of spaying and neutering to reduce animal shelter admissions. IHA's Regional Clinic has made high-quality spay/neuter surgeries affordable for all. I appreciate IHA's guidance and advocacy for community cats which is changing their lives for the better. I have also witnessed the importance of IHA's Transport Program, bringing affordable services to underserved remote communities. **I have supported IHA since the day they opened and realize how their presence positively affects so many people, organizations, and animals.**

**These photos represent IHA's clients and they have some fabulous stories demonstrating the impact Iowa Humane Alliance has on their organization and animal welfare in Eastern Iowa.** We hope these stories will inspire you to support IHA's amazing collaborative work, partnering with municipal shelters, rescue organizations, pet owners, and cat colony caregivers. **Their stories reveal how your tax-deductible year-end contribution to Iowa Humane Alliance is a gift that will provide effective solutions, not just for one organization but for animals all across our state.** Please visit our website ([iowahumanealliance.org](http://iowahumanealliance.org)) or Facebook page throughout this campaign to read all of their stories.

**Now, we want to hear your story.** How has IHA helped you? Or your pet? Has IHA made a difference in your life? For your convenience, we have enclosed a return envelope and pledge form. Please send us your story on the pledge form or at our website and include a contribution that will keep these collaborative programs strong for all of us into the future.

Thank you for your time and your support,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George B. Hospodarsky".

George Hospodarsky  
Iowa Humane Alliance Board President

