

# HUMANE EDUCATION AT HSHV



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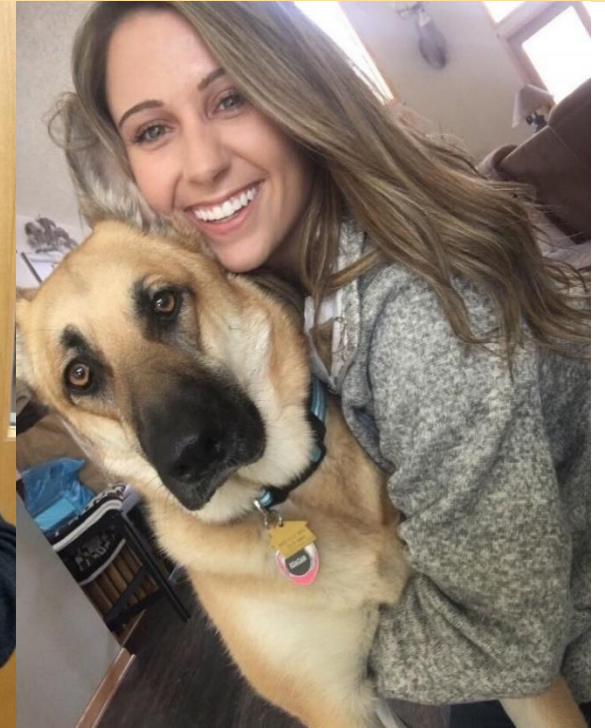
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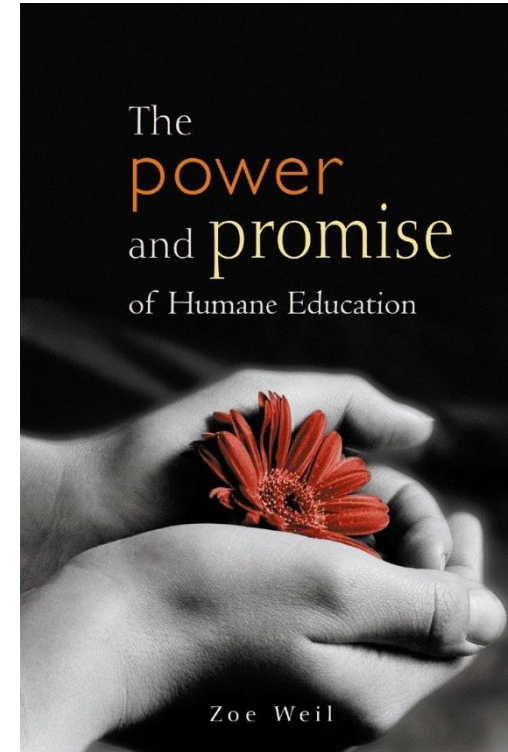
# What is Humane Education?

The teaching of compassion and respect towards ***all*** living beings including humans, animals and the environment.

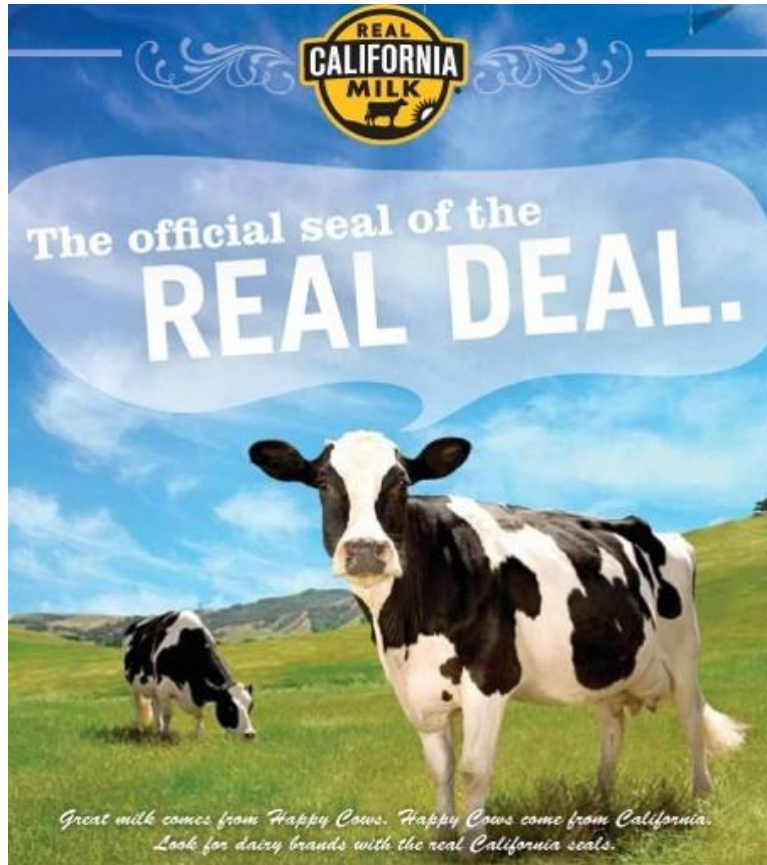


# The Elements of Humane Education

- Providing accurate information
- Fostering the “3 Cs”
  - Creativity
  - Curiosity
  - Critical thinking
- Instilling the “3 Rs”
  - Respect
  - Reverence
  - Responsibility
- Offering positive choices and tools for problem solving



# Providing Accurate Information



California  
Milk Ad



Peta Ad



# Fostering the 3 Cs



Research  
from all sides  
and  
**ask questions!**

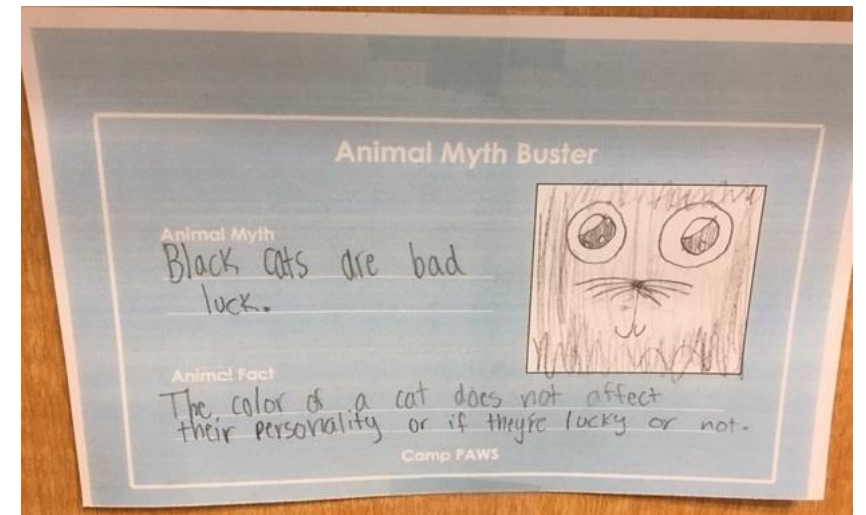
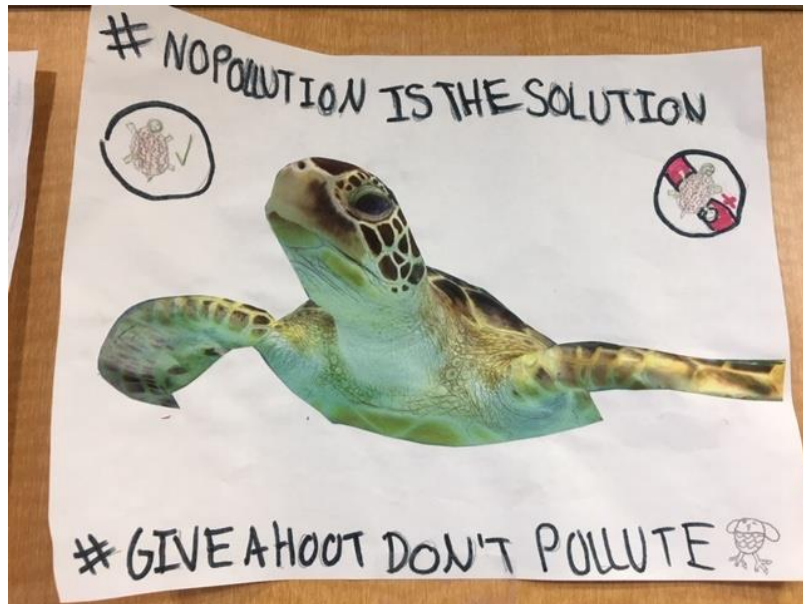


# Instilling the 3 Rs





# Problem Solving and Positive Choices



# Why do we need Humane Education?

Empathy is a learned skill!

Humane Education promotes the following outcomes:



- More tolerant and compassionate citizens of the greater community
- Cultivates empathy for animals; decreases animal abuse in our society
- Helps reduce and prevent violence in school and at home
- Motivates students to strive for a more sustainable society

<https://teachheart.org/why-humane-education-matters/>

# HSHV's Humane Ed Goals

- Provide knowledge of HSHV's mission
- Educate youth on humane treatment of animals and build empathy
- Encourage more support for HSHV with donations, volunteers, adoptions
- Decrease animal cruelty in our community
- Dispel shelter myths





# Humane Education Activity

Please rank these animals in  
order of importance:



Bears  
Dogs  
Bees  
Chickens  
Frogs  
Cats

# Humane Education Programs at HSHV

Shelter  
Tours

Camp  
Paws

Scout  
Programs

Little Paws  
Story Time

Junior  
Volunteers



Field Trips



Birthday  
Parties

# Junior Volunteering





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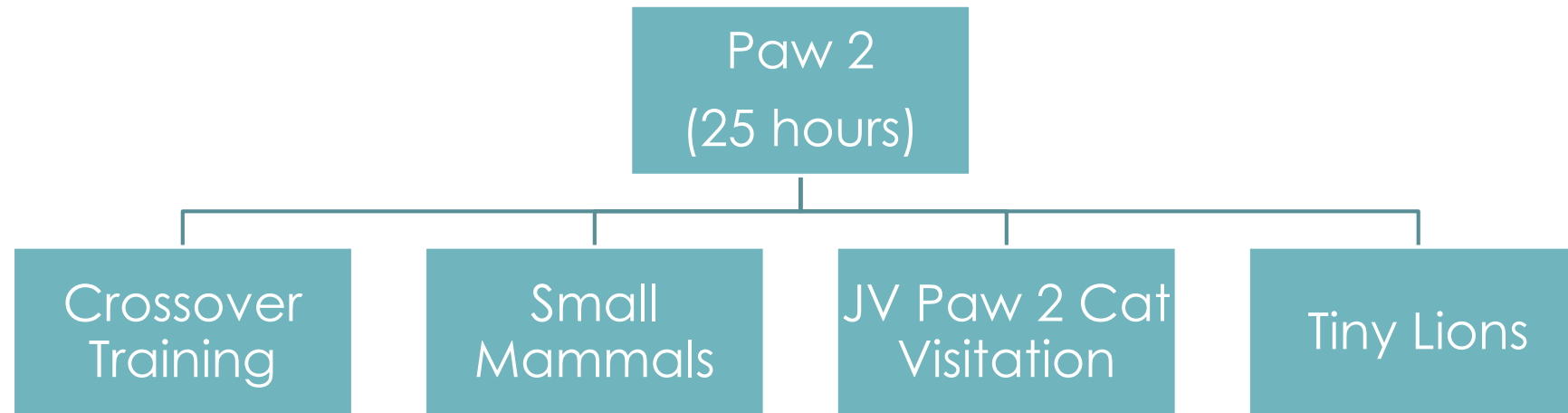
Upon completing the six session training course, JVs are able to sign up for shifts and complete volunteer duties independently. The Volunteer and HE staff are always available for help or guidance, but JVs are generally self-reliant after training.



JVs can visit any animal with a “JVs Approved” sign, as well as any available kittens. Animals without the “JVs Approved” sign should not be visited with by our Junior Volunteers.



# Junior Volunteering



**JV  
Paw 2**

Found on select kennels in Uptown and Downtown Cats. Trained JVs may visit with cats with this sign.

# What role do JVs play at HSHV?

Answering questions

Helping keep the animals calm, happy, and adoptable

Promoting events and programs to friends

Helping keep the shelter clean and looking nice





# Camp PAWS



- Humane Education Lessons
- Guest Speakers
- Games
- Time with Animals
- Shelter Walks
- ...and More!

Camp PAWS (ages 6-11)

Camp PAWS Jr. (ages 4-5)

Animal Care Residency (ages 12-15)

# Field Trips

All About HSHV  
Presentation

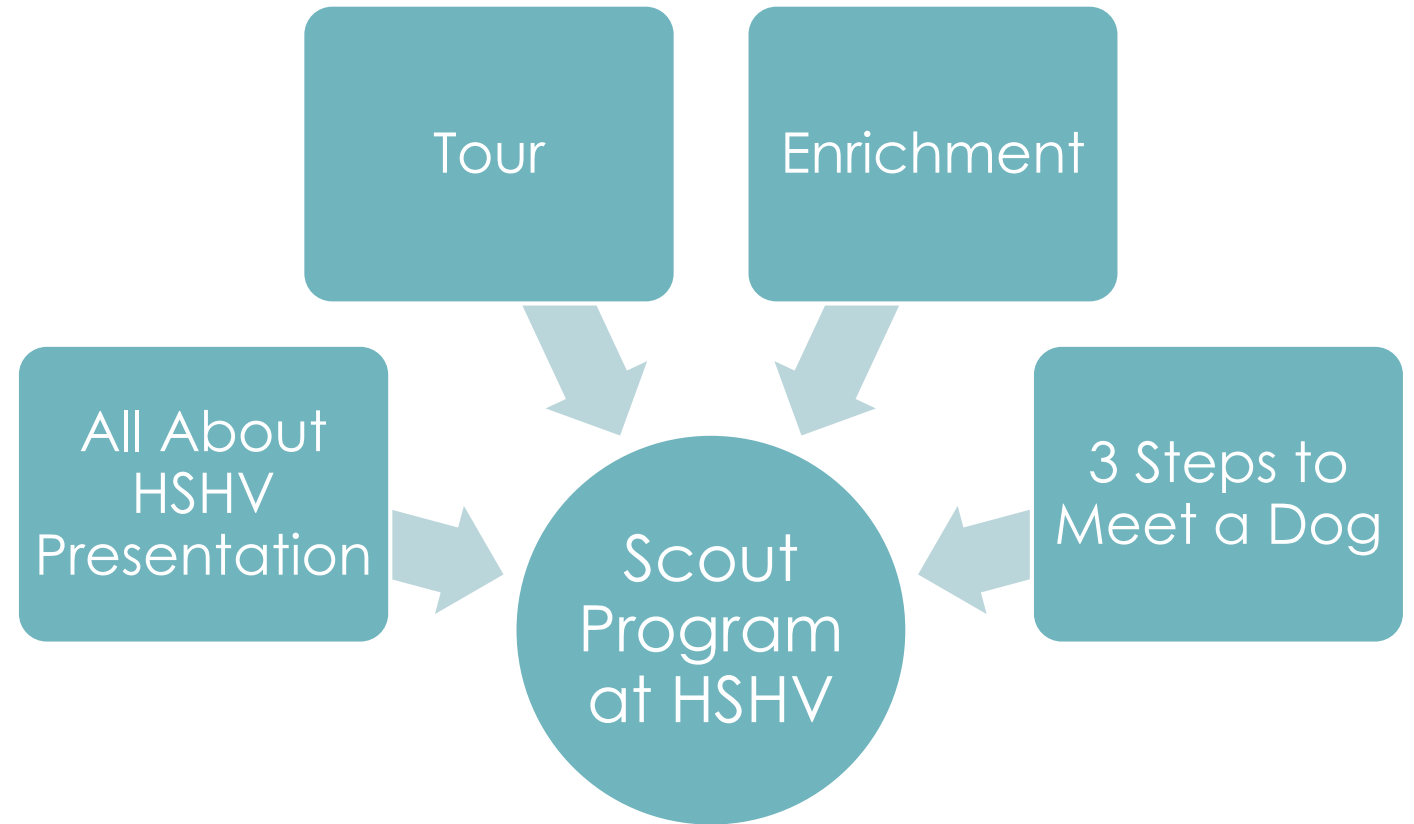
Tour

Humane Education  
Lesson and Enrichment

3 Steps to Meet a Dog



# Scout Programs

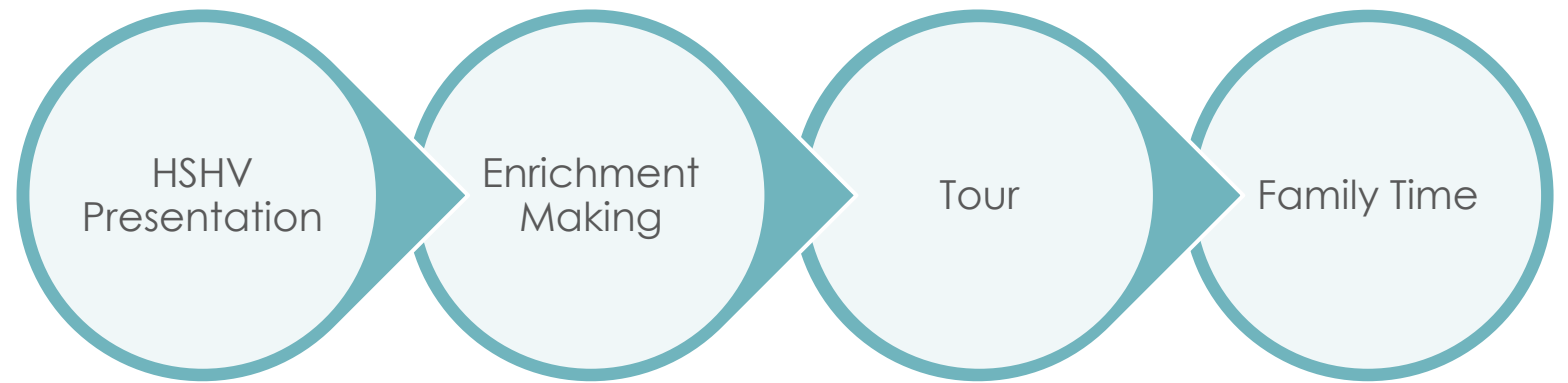




# Little Paws Story Time



# Birthday Parties



# And More...



Pets and  
PJs



Kitty Pawties

Offsite  
Programs



Yoga



Kind Kids



Family  
Mewvie Night

# The Animals



- Animals are always approved by the Behavior Team
- Animal interactions are always supervised (except for trained JVs)





# Testimonials

“This is the first time I have not had to drag my son out the door to participate in a program. He looks forward to spending time at HSHV and it has had an impact on his grades, behavior and social skills. THANK YOU!”

~ JV Parent

# Testimonials

“As a student preparing for college and a career, I know the importance of volunteer experience. Also as a high school student, volunteering didn’t sound like a very appealing experience to me. I was more than a little bit reluctant to donate my time and effort to someone for absolutely no money. However, my sentiments soon reversed when I found myself volunteering my time at the Humane Society of Huron Valley. I joined the Junior Volunteer Club as a way of gaining required volunteer hours, but I ended it with a new understanding of what it means to truly care about something. Being at the Humane Society changed my life and I learned how to give expecting nothing in return except for the gratitude of the recipient.”

~ Megan, age 17, Junior Volunteer

# Testimonials

“I wanted to reach out and say a big thank you to you for all your coordinating for the Junior Volunteers. My son came home tonight talking about all the ways he wants to continue to learn and contribute to the HVHS community. I appreciate the way that he has been valued and taught and how he feels connected and valuable.”

~JV Parent

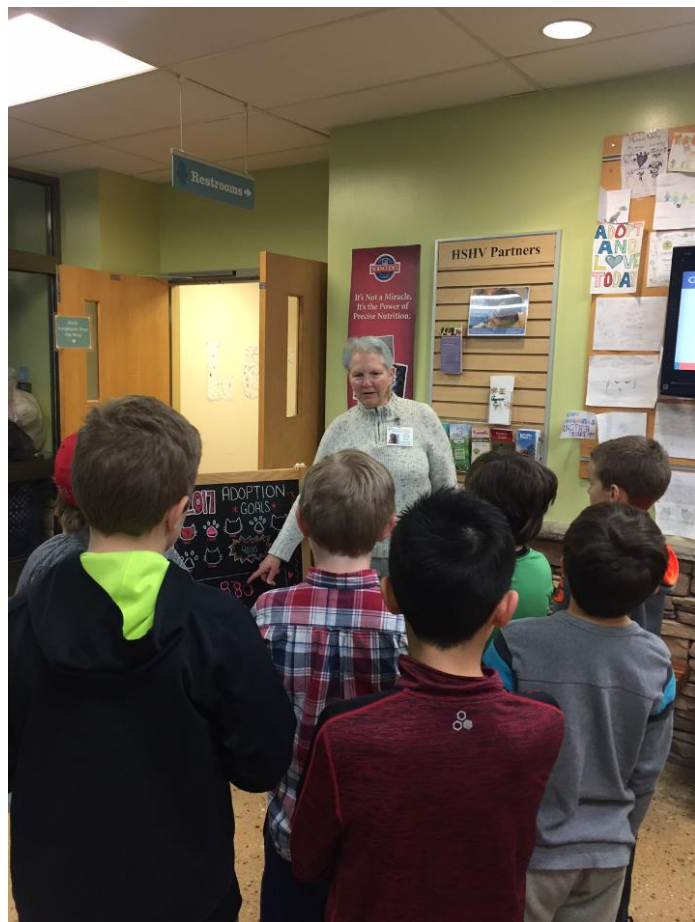
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I love Camp PAWS! I want to be a veterinarian when I get big and I learned a lot about how to care for animals and to make sure I don't smush bugs outside. I'll make sure my little brother doesn't do that either because sometimes he does that.

~ Jackson, age 7



# Would you like to join us?



## Humane Education Volunteer Training

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
1:30-3:30 pm

# Questions?

