



Our new website is shaping up nicely, thanks to webmaster Laura. You can view the site at:

[www.silentangelshome.org](http://www.silentangelshome.org)

We invite all of you who have adopted Silent Angels' animals to e-mail Laura digital photographs of your pet with a few comments you may wish to make. She will post these on the web for all to appreciate. Send to: [deaf.way@att.net](mailto:deaf.way@att.net).

We would like to reproduce here the very first "Happy Endings" story to appear on our new site as our featured...

### ADOPTION SUCCESS STORY

Sammy, being a real gentleman, very stately waggled his charming self into being adopted by the Moffatts of Colorado Springs, Colo., last June 2007. He is the master champion of de-stuffing all squeaky toys! He believes in burrowing his toy bones in corners, behind furniture, and covers them up with other toys. He is such a gentle dog, yet quite the thief if you happen to leave food within his reach. His brindle dachshund companion, Slick, is the opposite of Sammy. Slick joyfully jumps up on people, whereas Sammy is too polite to do such a thing. Slick thinks the world is there to shower love upon him, whereas Sammy selectively chooses who may share affection with the very special Sammy. Slick loves to chase balls and ignores all the squeaky toys, whereas Sammy is a fanatic for squeaky toys and leaves the balls alone. Despite being polar opposites, they love to play with each other, tease each other, and won't

do anything without the other one. Talk about a happy ending!



Sammy

Emergencies come in many forms: tornadoes, fires, floods. The best thing you can do for you and your pets is to be prepared.

- 1. Bring your pets inside during storms.**
- 2. Arrange a safe haven for your pets in the event of an evacuation. Don't leave your pets behind.**
- 3. Keep emergency supplies handy:**
  - Medications**
  - Medical Records**
  - Special instructions for care-giver**
  - Picture of your pet**
  - All I.D. numbers**
  - List of identifying features**

**Emergency contact info.**

**Food/water for 7 days**

**Pet first-aid kit**

**Extra collar and leash**

**Food & water bowls**

- 4. Obtain "animals inside" stickers for your home.**
- 5. Choose a designated caregiver.**

None of us need look back farther than Hurricane Katrina to recall the sufferings of forgotten and left-behind family pets. Don't let it happen to yours!

We must express our gratitude to the Sourk Veterinary Clinic for all the help they have given us from the beginning of our association with them. They have been pulling for us all the way, helping us to do all we can for the animals, and promoting the Shelter through the Clinic. Many thanks to Drs. Charles Sourk, Tony Birney, and Calista Miller. And to Pam Sourk, Christopher Sourk,

Kami, Jennifer, Brittany and the rest of the staff for all their help from day to day, and for lending their helping hands in preparing for the auction. We could not do what we do without you.

If you would like to contribute items to the yard sale being planned for the weekend before Fathers' Day to benefit the Shelter, contact Cyndy Brooks-Fetty, Leoti, 620-375-2967.

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## SILENT ANGELS ADVOCATE, RESCUE & SHELTER

### Needs ...

- Cat and dog toys
- Dog treats & bones
- Igloo dog houses
- Canned cat food
- Wood pellets for cat litter
- Towels & blankets
- Laundry detergent
- Bleach
- Fabric softener
- Paper towels
- Sun screen for tops of outdoor dog kennels (call for specs.)
- Cat dishes (small size for  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of moist cat food)
- Cat litter boxes (standard to large size)
- Puppy milk replacer
- We are always running short of dry cat food (Good quality such as Purina is best, but if you buy WalMart's brand, get the blue sack)

**Volunteers...volunteers...Where are the volunteers?** There is enough work around here for a small army! And there are only two of us. Our temporary help left us a year ago, so it is just the two of us. If you wonder what you can do, give us a call or come by and see. Even a few hours here and there can make a lot of difference. We had one volunteer donate several hours this winter to help us with painting our office area. As a result, we are well on the way to having a great new office that we can be proud of. But there is so much more. Please call!!!



To help directly with the veterinary bill, you can make checks payable and mail to: Sourk Veterinary Clinic, 1801 S. Hwy. 83, Scott City, KS 67871. This is an ongoing need and our largest budget item.

Our new website ([www.silentangelshome.org](http://www.silentangelshome.org)) is now equipped to handle your credit card donations. You may give to the animals there at any time. Click on "How can I help?" and click the DONATE button. It is easy to think that on the off months that

you do not hear from us that our finances are in the black. But, to tell you the truth, we operate in the red most of the time. We maintain accounts at several stores and make payments for as much as we can afford each month. It would be a relief to get some accounts paid off. And our next big and vitally important project is:

## FENCING A DOG RUN