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**Stephenie Hargrove's Music City Harmony Howling for Hounds at the Veggie Café  
First Annual Nashville Humane Association Fundraiser  
Saturday, August 23, 2008 11am-2:00pm**

Nashville, TN--Stephenie Hargrove has announced her first annual Music City Harmony Howling for Hounds fundraiser to be held outside the Veggie Café in East Nashville, benefiting the Nashville Humane Association on Saturday, August 23 from 11:00am to 2:00pm. The address is 1601 Riverside Drive, Nashville, TN 37216; phone is 615 495 8888.

Featured at the event will be "Howling for Hounds" contests where contestants will give up their best bark and winners will receive prizes such as professional doggie pictures, doggie grooming tickets, gift certificates, free doggie walks, a free lunch coupon, and more from East Nashville businesses. It is only \$5 to enter the contests, and all money goes directly to NHA. The NHA's traveling adoption bus, Teddy's Wagon, will be present where people can visit with animals and adopt a furry friend on-site.

It is sure to be a fun and energetic day full of community activity. And, since it is in August, if it gets too hot, event attendees can cool down inside the air-conditioned Veggie Café, grab a cold drink, and buy a yummy healthy lunch!

"We want to promote a sense of community awareness by getting people involved in fun ways to help the thousands of homeless and abandoned animals in our city," says Stephenie. "We're just having fun and raising money for animals. We chose the Veggie Café as the prime location because we love their food and think this restaurant is one of the best in Nashville. It just won an award for "Best Vegetarian Restaurant" in the Nashville PAW, so we're not the only ones noticing this," says event partner, Art Wasem.

The NHA, and other shelters, are always in urgent need of supplies, and donations will be collected. Anything you can bring will be greatly appreciated and put to use! The following is the NHA's Wish List: canned cat food, canned dog food, towels (new or used), stainless steel bowls and buckets, leashes and collars, plastic dog and cat toys, blankets, sheets, towels, small wash clothes, dog and puppy food, milk bones (all sizes, original flavor), cat and kitten food, kitten milk replacer for baby kittens, Esbilac Milk for baby puppies, nursing kits for kittens and puppies, hospital supplies (contact Operations Manager), laundry detergent and bleach, paper towels, mop heads and mop buckets, nylon brooms, baby bottle brushes. An email list will be available for sign up to receive information on all of Stephenie Hargrove's upcoming animal charity events.