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HUMANE SOCIETY OF INDIANAPOLIS HIRES ADDITIONAL STAFF VETERINARIAN

Dr. Kristine Towns will help Humane Society of Indianapolis keep up with demand for adoptable pets.

INDIANAPOLIS (July 20, 2009) – The Humane Society of Indianapolis (HSI) has hired Dr. Kristine Towns as its newest Staff Veterinarian. Dr. Towns will work closely with Dr. Kristi Herr, HSI's other Staff Veterinarian, and HSI's medical staff to spay, neuter and medically treat homeless cats and dogs at the organization's 7929 Michigan Road shelter and medical center.

"We've been thrilled with the public's support this summer, and have had several record and near-record adoption weekends," said John Aleshire, Executive Director of the Humane Society of Indianapolis. "Dr. Towns' expertise will help us keep up with demand and continue to offer healthy cats and dogs for adoption."

The Humane Society of Indianapolis has cared for more than 3,000 animals in 2009, and the rate at which homeless animals can be placed for adoption will be significantly increased with the addition of Dr. Towns. Formerly an associate veterinarian at Circle City Veterinary Specialists and Emergency Center in Carmel, Dr. Towns earned her DVM from the Purdue School of Veterinary Medicine.

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About HSI: *The Humane Society of Indianapolis is the leading voice for the welfare of animals and improving their quality of life. HSI is the first choice in providing direct services for shelter cats and dogs, including adoption, foster home placement, behavior training, appropriate medical care, and affordable spay/neuter services. As the voice for the animals, HSI brings together like-minded animal-focused individuals and groups to educate the public about animal welfare issues and concerns. **For over 100 years, it's all about the animals.***

A private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that receives no public or private government funding, the Humane Society of Indianapolis is supported solely by contributions, grants, bequests, investments, and adoption and service fees. For more information and current adoptable animals, visit <http://indyhumane.org>.