



## **FOUNDER'S FILE**

### **Be a Catalyst for Change**

**Home for the Holidays...**how often have we heard and spoken this familiar phrase during this time of year?

It is something that is fairly easy for us humans to do...we make a few plans, get some time off, load the car, load the kids, maybe Fido and Tiger, load the presents and off we go, home for the holidays. When we arrive, what a joyous time we have.

During 2007 Seven Blessings Animal Sanctuary has been home for 32 dogs, 20 cats, 4 rabbits and 5 Great Dane puppies. And what a joyous time we all have had providing them what they all had become accustomed to...a home.

It is a sure bet that many would not have lived to share another Christmas if they had not found their way here.

Most came here because you saw the hope in their eyes, the smiles on their faces, the love in their hearts and the lives that deserved to be saved. For this, Holly and I are grateful.

They are here and cared for because you have supported our mission by giving...giving of your time, your finances and your resources. You have provided funds, over \$25,000.00, for food, medical supplies and veterinarian care. For this Holly and I are grateful.

We have been successful because, you speak our mission, you share our passion, you see our vision and you have become a 'Catalyst for Change' \*. You have said...I want to help...What can I do...What do you need...For this Holly and I are grateful.

2008 will bring new challenges as we have relocated to a smaller more urban location in north Davidson County. Due to restrictive lease requirements we are limited regarding the number of residents that can be permanently housed with us. More than ever, We need you to continue being a Catalyst for Change. How? By stepping up when you think you have nothing to offer, by saying 'yes' I can do that, even when the odds seem overwhelming, by looking past what you see and reaching for the not seen...When you become a catalyst for change, 2008 will be rid of the words 'I can't', 'I'm not able to', and 'that's too big for me'. 2008 will bring the vision for Seven Blessings out of our hearts and onto the table because you, our Board and Holly and I have dared to take a step of faith to make a difference for elderly pets. The road ahead will be bumpy, some curves and hills, maybe some mountains...BUT...WITH YOUR HELP IT WILL BE EASY!

Isaiah 43:19

\*Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living @ Your Full Potential

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