

# Down to the Bone

## Petition Drive

To Restore the Humane Society of Indianapolis

One small step by you  
One **giant** leap for the animals

### Objective of this Drive:

Give Indianapolis area residents the opportunity to create a Humane Society that truly represents the priorities of the animal welfare community, is a responsible steward of animal welfare dollars, and again becomes nationally recognized as a *genuine* advocate for all animals.

### Step 1: Remove Ineffective and Irresponsible Board Members.

Remove any current Humane Society of Indianapolis board member who served during the 2000-2002 period.

These Board Members never:

- Publicly apologized for allowing HSI funds to be used for personal expenses.
- Publicly apologized for running multimillion-dollar deficits while blaming the stock market and negative media coverage.
- Took a public stand on any local animal welfare issues.

### Step 2: Select new Board Members by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004

- A slate of candidates representing animal welfare advocacy, city government, philanthropy, and fiscal management is being created. Candidate list will be posted on mtA web site and/or emailed by this date. All candidates will sign a pledge making the "Objective" their mandate from the community.

### Step 3: Elect new Board Members in May 2004 at Annual Meeting

- Request Humane Society public hearing by April 15<sup>th</sup> to accept petitioners Objective, acknowledge resignations, and accept new candidate slate for election in May.

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