

8 GOOD REASONS

WHY HENRY'S STORY SHOULD BE SHARED . . .

- 1. Overcoming Adversity-** By overcoming trauma and disability, Henry continues to heal and inspire others each day by reminding us that no matter what adversities we face, it is not the events of our lives that dictate what happens to us, rather our responses to those events. This is an empowering response to adversity that changes the individual as well as the world in which he/she lives.
- 2. Virtual Pet and Therapist-** Henry has his own Website www.henrysworld.org through which he serves as a “therapet” responding to over 33,000 letters to date. Humans talk from their heart when they talk to a pet, which is how Henry has had such an impact.
- 3. Comforter of Children-** Henry’s books have already been given to several thousand children of military families and young victims of Katrina as a source of coping strategies, inspiration and hope.
- 4. Beloved Celebrity Cat-** Henry’s story about loss, healing, and resiliency is universal and has been an inspiration to many. Henry has been featured on CNN and numerous other television and radio shows, including feature articles in newspapers and magazines.
- 5. Framing a Dialogue About Loss-** Henry’s goal is to start a national conversation around healing and the difficult issues of life’s disappointments, while finding delight in every day and every adventure. He helps with emotional learning and he is good at opening those channels through his disarming innocence.
- 6. Successful Author and Philanthropist-** Henry’s books include: *Henry’s World, a Three-Legged Cat’s View of Human Absurdity* and *What’s the Matter with Henry? The True Tale of a Three-Legged Cat*, both of which were published to raise money for less fortunate animals. *What About Me? I’m Here Too!* is the new companion book on emotional learning designed to help children acquire a vocabulary of feelings.
- 7. Teaching Tools for Life-** Henry’s second book, *What’s the Matter with Henry? The True Tale of a Three-Legged Cat* has become the basis for a curriculum used by elementary and middle school teachers that references Henry’s inspirational stories as a means of teaching students about self-esteem, self-reliance, tolerance and acceptance – qualities Henry has come to exemplify by overcoming his own disability.
- 8. National Inspiration-** Henry’s outreach work includes many national organizations. His work with military families has brought him to the Joint Staff offices in the Pentagon, who are supporting furthering his mission as healer for the families of our wounded.