# Henry JM

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#### **Objectives**

- Begin a national conversation about finding new ways to express feelings around loss and woundedness, with the aim of promoting healing
- Provide a new perspective and language for conflict resolution
- Expand discussions on truth and diversity to include support and empathy
- Teach tolerance, understanding, respect, resiliency and courage
- Raise funds to help change and heal the lives of animals and children;
   to encourage them and others to share their personal survival stories

### Professional Achievements

#### ASPCA Cat of the Year 2010

#### Award-winning Author

- Henry's World, published 2005, Breakthrough Press
- What's the Matter with Henry?, first edition published 2006, Breakthrough Press, now in fourth printing

Finalist Pending Animal Planet Cat Hero of the Year 2008
Certificate of Excellence Cat Writers' Association 2008
ASPCA Humane Issues Award, 2006
Best Gift Book 2006: Cat Writers' Association
Best Books Award Finalist USA Book News

 Title currently featured on First Book's Marketplace (<u>www.fbmarketplace.org</u>), with portion of proceeds funding books for children in need http://www.fbmarketplace.org/servlet/Detail?no=559

#### Motivational Speaker

- Extensive background in motivational speaking with emphasis on diversity and tolerance; past engagements include those with Armed Services YMCA, Rotary, Girls Scouts of America, Keynote for Institute for Violence, Abuse and Trauma, Healing through Storytelling
- Creator of Five Lessons For Life, a path to increase healing and tolerance

#### **Fundraiser**

- Over \$100,000 given to animals and their humans in need
- Sales: Over 45,000 of Henry's books are out in the world

#### Skills

- Ability to inspire others to discover love in unsuspected places and inside themselves, and to view healing as an adventure to be shared
- Effective "Cyberspace Community Organizer"
- Extensive media interview experience
- Ability to overcome incredible obstacles in a single leap
- "Feelings Czar"

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Featured Publications	Cat Fancy	"They did What? Meet 45 Extraordinary Cats"	July 2010	
	FIDO	"Healing Paws"	May/June 2010	
	Friendly	Š	,	
	T*A*P*5	"Once Upon a TimeThe healing power of storytelling."	Spring 2010	
	Animal Wellness	"Henry's Healing Power"	February/March 2009	
	San Diego Pets	"Henry the Three-Legged Cat"	December 2008	
	Drexell University Newspager	"Tales of a Three-Legged Cat Help Families cope With Loss"	Fall 2008	
	Woman's World	Inspiring Pet: "This amazing cat has touched 17,000 lives!"	September 2007	
	Baltimore Sun	"Hobbled by amputation, Henry inspires others"	August 14, 2007	
	Cat Fancy	"Virtual Pet Therapy"	July 2007	
	All About Cats	"Henry the Healer"	June/July 2007	
	Lucky Dog	Special Feature: Lucky Cat! "When Fate Steps In On Three Legs"	March/April 2007	
	San Diego Pets Magazine	"Cathy Conheim & Henry-Turning Tragedy into Triumph"	February/March 2006	
Website	Magazine	www.HenrysWorld.org		
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Education	Degree: Life	La Jolla, CA and Julian, CA	Status: ongoing	
Other	Luxurious co	Luxurious coat; fluffy tail; three legs. Ability to purr on cue.		



