

THE PAW PRINT

Pulaski County Animal Shelter and Humane Education Center
50 Dublin Park Rd, Dublin - near the US Post Office and Police Station

SHELTER IS OPEN

On Saturday, April 9, 2005, the *Pulaski County Animal Shelter and Humane Education Center* officially opened its doors, marked by a celebration that included a Kennel Lockup, speeches, refreshments, tours of the Shelter, tile painting and flower planting by children and lots of happy cheering. Thanks to donations, equipment and services continue to improve. **Over \$11,000 was raised for the Shelter on opening day.**

Thanks to an additional grant from the *Community Foundation*

WEBMISTRESS AND VOLUNTEER, LINDA GROSS HOLDING "DANNON" IN OUR



"Fund for Animals" and a gift of furniture from *Bower Funeral Chapels* and the Bower family, the Education Room was furnished and equipped for use.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by citizens that have graciously donated items to the shelter. Please see our "Wish List" below to see how you can help our shelter pets.

Condo a big hit

Days before the shelter Grand Opening, cat condo management was awarded to the Humane Society. It has given our volunteers a place to focus our efforts and house cats until they are adopted. Volunteers clean the condo, groom and interact with the cats, and keep a check on their health. All cats are vaccinated, sterilized, and tested for feline leukemia and HIV. The Humane Society often treats minor medical issues such as fleas, ear mites, etc. Since the condo opened, the Humane Society has found homes for 30 of our cats and has 20 awaiting adoption. The kittens love running up and over the ramps and our citizens enjoy watching their antics!



VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR, ANITA GOWIN BOTTLE FEEDING "TANGERINE"

Get involved - VOLUNTEER
Fill out an application
at our office or email us.

Volunteers Rock

The shelter is extremely busy each day. Phone calls to the Humane Society have tripled since our move into the shelter! A new partnership with Animal Control has been formed, and officers and volunteers are pulled from all sides! The shelter is a busy, place with animals coming and going, phones ringing constantly, and emergencies sprouting up by the minute. Volunteers have a new respect for the demands of "the job."

A typical volunteer day... Empty 15 cat litter



VOLUNTEER, RITA ANDERSON GEARED UP TO CLEAN THE CONDO.

boxes, answer 25 phone calls, assist 20 visitors, adopt out a cat from condo, take a sick or injured shelter pet to the vet, clean cats ears out, wash dirty bedding, pet Butterball, GET ZORRO BACK IN THE CONDO! Guess you'll just have to volunteer to figure out the last two!

Space in the new shelter is designated for an on-site Spay/Neuter Clinic, and development of it is underway. We are happy to announce several grants for this effort from *PETsMART Charities*, *The Community Foundation of the New River Valley "NRV Fund for Animals,"* plus an anonymous donation. Additional donations are needed to open our Spay Clinic. 200 cats entered our animal shelter in the month of June ALONE. You can help today by completing the form below to end the unnecessary killing.

SPAY CLINIC SPAY CLINIC SPAY CLINIC

We're proud to announce that every Pulaski County vet office and one in Radford City currently work with us to provide surgeries to low-income citizens and/or shelter pets (*Community Animal Hospital, Dublin Animal Hospital, Pulaski Animal Clinic, Radford Animal Hospital, Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center, and West End Animal Clinic*). Also, the ASSISI Spay/Neuter van comes to the shelter once each month. Many volunteer hours are spent coordinating these efforts and we applaud our vets for their participation.

- Unscented C at Litter
- Unscented clothes washing detergent
- Paper towels
- Kitten food
- Canned dog and cat food

WISH LIST

Items may be dropped off on the porch at the shelter.

- Bleach
- Large size kitchen trash bags
- Pump hand soap
- Pump hand sanitizer
- Wal-Mart or Target gift cards

3 Ways to Give - Membership, In Memory/Honor, or Spay Clinic

I'd like to join the PCHS as a member

circle your selection

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|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|
| Sponsor | \$25.00 | Business | \$100.00 |
| Guardian | \$50.00 | Corporate | \$250.00 |
| Family | \$75.00 | Hero | \$500.00 |
| Humanitarian..... | \$1000.00 | | |

I'd like to donate by remembering a Pet or Person - In Memory or In Honor (circle one)

Message: _____

I'd like to donate to the planned Spay Clinic.

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Add me to the announcement list - Email: _____



"Thanks for caring"

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ written to the PCHS.

MAIL TO PO BOX 1046, DUBLIN, VA 24084

MANY, MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS

In Memory and In Honor

In Memory of Lt. Col. (Ret) Donald W. Glenn ~Bob McCombs
 In Memory of Lt. Col. (Ret) Donald W. Glenn ~Charles Boley and Mrs. Swinburne
 In Memory of Lt. Col. (Ret) Donald W. Glenn ~Charles and Martha Sawtelle, Jr.
 In Memory of Lt. Col. (Ret) Donald W. Glenn ~Judy Flemming
 In Memory of Lt. Col. (Ret) Donald W. Glenn ~Jeanne Whitman
 For Dr. Randy Vaughn and Fred Fox - In loving memory of Floyd the poodle and pet donkey Rosie. ~PCHS Board and Volunteers
 In Memory of Leslie Queer's "Prissy" who lived a long happy life. ~Rebecca & Anthony
 For Carol Ohalla and Carlos Riveros - In Memory of "Liebchen". ~Rebecca & Anthony
 In Memory of Taylor Martin ~Patty Landis
 In Memory of Daisy Payne. ~Robert and Norma Bourne
 In Memory of our beloved Saint, Opie. ~Tommy and Addie Hubble
 In Memory of Ellen McGinnis. ~Joanne and David Wyrrough
 For Alisa and Tim Krell - In Memory of Ruby their sweet Boxer. ~PCHS Board



Individual Donors

Lynn Loftus, Lisa Swope, Elisabeth Willey, Marcie Worrell, Carol Ohalla & Carlos Riveros, Francis Ennis, Holly Sharmon, Everett & Teresa Shockley, Addie Hubble, George & Barbara Albright, Ernie & Dianne Wallace, Joanne Zell, Kathy Murphy, Rev. Terrie Sternberg, Faye Lemon, Joan Redder, Sherry Lee Moore-O'corner, Guy & Judith Furr, Berny Hill, Drew Dodson, Robert Small, Robert & Michelle Ervine, Kathy Whiteman, Roberta Saunders, James Rowe, Mary Clare Wohlford, Brenda Waller, Charles & Doris Semones, Ann Jameson, Marie Farris, and Dept. of Social Services employees. A special thanks to donors that give EVERY MONTH!

Spay Neuter Clinic Donors

NEW PetsMart, The Community Foundation of the NRV Fund for Animals, Twin County Humane Society, Betty Sutton, Sally Quesenberry.

Online Animal Sponsors

Whitney Reece (Sara), Andrea Smith (Piglet)

Our Volunteers

Linda Gross, Courtney Mabry, Anita & Chuck Goodwin, Judy Flemming, Whitney Reece, Lindsay Hughes, Barb & Bill Bryant, Billy Bryant, Bob Small, Roger Edwards, David Hill, David & Rebecca Hope, Jennifer Smart, Jane Strader, Bud & Brenda Charlton, Sandy & Deno Tuck, Rita & Billy Anderson, Imogene Setliff, Karen Johnson, Tammie Rupe, Lynn Loftus, Deanna Hopkins, Janie Hardwicke, Debbie Piscura, Leslie Queen, Lisa Belden, Holly Shannon, Carol Smith, Ann Akers, Rebecca English, Anthony, Armstrong, and Megan Artrip.

Animal Lovers Buy Kennels and Cages

Carol Ohalla & Carlos Riveros
 Drs. Neil and Jule Dubner
 Tammie & Bobby Rupe
 Anne Bolt Judy Flemming
 Lotus Phillips
 Elisabeth Willey



This list is continued from our Spring 2005 newsletter. We are still in need of more sponsors for dog kennels. Contact us if you can help! 44 cages or kennels are sponsored!

BUTTERBALL



3-YEAR-OLD LAF CAT, HIGH LOVE FACTOR! IS A SPECIAL KITTY IN THAT HE HAS LEUKEMIA HE CAN BE ADOPTED INTO A HOME WITH A DOG BUT NO OTHER CATS. LEUKEMIA IN CATS IS A VIRUS UNLIKE THE HUMAN DISEASE WHICH IS A FORM OF CANCER.

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LOOKING FOR YOUR PAWFERT MATCH?

A FEW OF THE PCHS CONDO CATS NEEDING HOMES
www.dogsaver.org/pchs - TO SEE PETS



APRIL
 1 YEAR TUXEDO
 CHATTY,
 SUPER SWEET



ZORRO
 2 YEARS
 'STAR' OF CONDO
 MALE
 LOVES BELLY RUBS FROM
 VOLUNTEER, JANIE



MOCHA
 12 WEEKS
 GRAY TABBY
 FEMALE

HELP THE ANIMALS, COMPLETE "3 WAYS TO GIVE" ON THE FLIP SIDE

or go online and make a donation via credit card - www.dogsaver.org/pchs

Our volunteers are #1 - We thank each of them for helping!

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 Dublin, VA 24084



**PULASKI
 COUNTY
 HUMANE
 SOCIETY**



THANKS TO RSVP and Bob Small for helping with this newsletter!

A special thanks to Dr. Call at Community Animal Hospital for helping our condo cats.

SHELTER OPEN - M-F 8-5, SAT 10-2

Pulaski County Animal Shelter construction project - www.funds4pets.org Looking for a pet - www.dogsaver.org/pchs