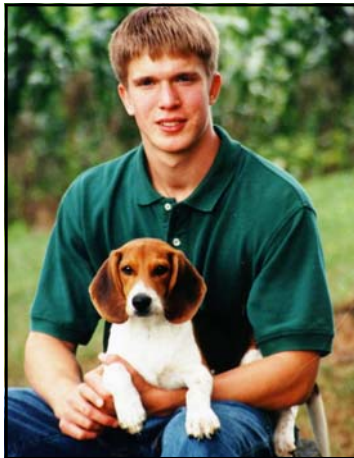




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## Josh's Love Lives On



Just five short years ago, 24-year-old Joshua Brown tragically lost his life. Always a lover of animals, his memory lives on by saving others'.

A native of Pulaski County and a student at Roanoke College, Josh Brown helped his brother and parents on their working dairy farm. Josh's parents, Karen and

Robert (Bobby) Brown, will tell you dairy farming is hard work that requires long hours—usually starting before dawn and not finishing up until well after dark. But Josh was always ready and willing to help out, and from very early on in life, it seemed Josh's shadows during those long work days would take the form of beagles. Ever the loyal breed, Josh's beloved "beaglets" stuck to him like glue.

Even through his illness, Josh's love for his dogs and their love for him never faltered. Because of this, Josh's family wanted a way to carry on his memory while saving lives at the same time.

In November of last year, the Brown family began their part-

nership with PCHS by forming the **Josh Brown Paw Partner Fund**. This fund was established not only to remember Josh, but to give both local adopters and rescues an incentive to take in dogs that might otherwise be overlooked.

The fund has a special focus on beagles and hounds, but also includes "common" breeds, "mutts", elderly dogs, and dogs with special medical needs. The



incentive is a monetary one—covering a significant portion of an adoption fee or the medical care a dog needs to be accepted into rescues.

To date, 31 canine lives have been saved solely because of the **JBPPF**.

PCHS is appreciative beyond words to the Brown Family, and to all of the wonderful people who have donated in Josh's memory.



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## Volunteering: All Ages Welcome!

For many parents, the benefits of volunteering is a strong lesson they'd like to pass on to their children at a young age. They know it's true that "you're never too young to give back to your community". Mary Ktach, 97, is seen here with Lynn Loftus, a long-time PCHS volunteer. Mary is living proof that there's no age limit when it comes to helping those in need.

These ladies are making "sock buddies"—rice-filled socks that can be warmed to comfort and soothe post-operative pets in our spay and neuter clinic. Even a simple task like this can mean the world to a pet who needs help. Hats off to you, Mrs. Ktach! The animals thank you for a job well done, and we hope your story will inspire folks of all ages to help us help more pets.



# PCHS Fresh Face: George Harman - Volunteer Coordinator

George may be a fresh face to PCHS, but he's no stranger to the world of animal welfare and activism.

A local, born and raised in Floyd County, George laid down his roots in Pulaski County years ago. His past experience in the nursing profession has leant perfectly to jumping right in and assisting in our spay/neuter clinics. Currently, George is working as a

realtor - specializing in foreclosures - but you wouldn't realize he is anything but a permanent fixture in our shelter!

Before starting his volunteerism with the PCHS, George volunteered with Pound Pals, located out of Radford, Virginia.

George actually started his tenure with PCHS when he came to adopt a dog from our shelter. He fell in love with

Dinah (pictured at right) and that was "all she wrote".

PCHS is delighted to state that George has accepted the role of Volunteer Coordinator and has recruited and trained several groups as well as individuals. Training and educating our volunteers is no small feat, so we thank George for his continued dedication to our cause and for all of his hard work!



George Harman, pictured with Dinah, his adopted PCHS dog and friend.



*"But help did arrive - in the form of a very large grant that PCHS received from PetSmart Charities!"*

## Feral Cat Clinic: From Dream to Reality



Just last fall, PCHS had hopes and aspirations to start a feral cat clinic that would spay/neuter and vaccinate the many feral cat colonies found within Pulaski County. But with limited funding, PCHS just couldn't do it without help.

But help did arrive - in the form of a very large grant that

PCHS received from PetSmart Charities! Thanks to the grant, PCHS will be able to spay/neuter and vaccinate 960 feral cats of Pulaski county over a two-year period— free-of-charge for the caretakers who feed and look after these colonies.

PCHS is always in need of volunteers to help with these once

monthly clinics, where we spay/neuter upwards to 50 feral cats in a single day. So, if you or anyone you know is in need of our services, or would be willing to help by volunteering, please call us at (540) 674-0089.

**Both PCHS and the Feral Cats of Pulaski County thank you!**



## In Your Corner: Julie's Behavior Tips on Puppies and Biting

All puppies, as they lose their baby teeth and get their adult teeth, go through a period where they chew and bite on practically everything. This is a normal and necessary part of development for our canine companions.

Since puppies explore their environment with their mouths, they need to learn what they are allowed to bite on and how hard they should bite. For example: they need to

know it's okay to bite down hard on their favorite stuffed toy, but it's *not* okay to do the same with their humans!

So what should owners to do to help their puppies understand this? First, the puppy should be taught bite inhibition: Start off by reacting with a

loud, "OUCH!" when your puppy bites you too hard. If

your puppy doesn't stop or becomes more excited, leave the room - playtime is over.



After a few minutes of time out, you may return to your puppy to make up and repeat if needed. Once your puppy stops biting hard, you

can start reacting to softer and softer bites. Remember: You have to work in stages for the

best results!

Biting and chewing behavior should subside as the puppy ages (usually around six months). By then, your puppy should know that it is NEVER okay to bite skin!

If you have any other questions or concerns, please contact Julie Williams for additional help.

Julie Williams, LVT has been with PCHS for years, both as a board member and as our current LVT and behaviorist.

# Two Dogs Rescued, 19 Lives Saved

St. Patrick’s day might be the luckiest day in March, but for two pregnant beagles slated for death row, March 2010 was extra lucky because it brought hope of a second chance. Not only was this rescue lucky for Lucy and Lola, but it was also a very special opportunity for the

8 and 9 puppies they gave birth to just days after being rescued. (Sweet Lucy even went into the beginning stages of labor during her two day transport to her rescue in Connecticut!)

Because beagles in Pulaski county are so common, adoptions for this breed seem to be much lower than others surrendered to the county shelter. If a rescue had not taken these pregnant females, their fate wouldn’t have been the happy ending that it turned into.

PCHS and Bandit’s Place Rescue is pleased to announce



Bandit’s Place, and all of the volunteers who got these sweet, sweet girls off to safety.

If you would like to become a volunteer to help with our rescue program— either through volunteering or financial giving, please email us at [pchsva@gmail.com](mailto:pchsva@gmail.com), or call us at (540) 674-0089.



that both mommies and their 17 puppies are doing great and will soon be ready for adoption.

Thanks to Ali, the Josh Brown Paw Partners Fund,



## Meet Our Staff: Shayne Pruitt - Office Manager

Growing up in Lebanon, Virginia, Shayne was constantly surrounded by animals of all shapes and sizes. Who would have guessed that his childhood aspiration to become a veterinarian would eventually lead him full circle— back to a career that helps animals in need?

After graduating with a

Bachelors of Science in Math and working numerous other math and IT related jobs, Shayne relocated to the New River Valley in 2007.

Shayne started as a volunteer in our spay/neuter clinic last March and came on board as Office Manager last September.

When asked what his favorite

aspect of being office manager for PCHS was, he answered without hesitation, “being able to directly affect the well-being of homeless animals in my community for the better.”

Shayne will be the first to tell you that he is always a “sucker for the underdogs”— something we at PCHS find to be a wonderful trait!



## Foster Homes Desperately Needed

Pulaski County Humane Society has been blessed to have so many loyal patrons and volunteers throughout the years.

Since 1979, when PCHS became incorporated, we have grown by leaps and bounds, and both our rescue and adoption programs have grown

exponentially. Because of this growth, we are now dependent on foster homes to temporarily house dogs and cats in order to socialize and/or simply act as a foster “mom” or “dad” until these animals can move into rescues or their forever homes.

Without foster homes, we will

continue to be limited on how many animals we can help since we are only allotted a certain number of cages in the shared facility due to limited space.

So, if you have space in your home and in your heart, please contact us immediately.

## PCHS Rescue Coordinator, Ali Tobia, to Receive Nationally Acclaimed Compassion Award



*Ali, pictured with her adopted PCHS dog, Nicci.*

Every year, North Shore Animal League of America, the world's largest no-kill shelter and organization, recognizes the efforts of a few extraordinary individuals and organizations for their hard work and dedication to saving lives through rescue.

It is with great honor that PCHS is able to announce that one of this year's recipients of the **Spirit of Compassion Award** is none other than our very own Ali Tobia.

Ali contacted us back in July of 2009 with interest in adopting Nicci, one of PCHS' foster dogs listed on our website. Of course, we all instantly fell in love with Ali, and were so glad to have her join us as a volunteer in August. She started as a general volunteer, and then took on the task of prepping dogs and cats for surgery on our spay/neuter clinic days. She then asked what else she could do to help. That's when she accepted the volunteer role of Rescue Coordinator.

This role is no small feat—it takes hours upon hours to get

even one animal off to rescue. Each animal takes about 15-20 hours, which includes behavior testing, emailing various approved rescue organizations to see if they have an opening, ensuring vet care is received prior to transport, coordinating the transport (some of the rescues PCHS uses are as far north as Connecticut!), and then staying in follow-up communication with the rescues and even families once the pets find homes through these organizations.

Ali, being the animal lover that she is, refused to take a few rejections by rescues personally. Instead, she threw herself into saving animals—drastically increasing the success of PCHS' rescue program. Since August 2009, Ali has saved the lives of over **125 dogs and cats** through rescue!

We, here at PCHS could not imagine a more deserving person to receive the NSAL **Spirit of Compassion Award** and are so very blessed to have such a wonderful animal lover, volunteer, and friend as part of our team.

Thank you, Ali, from the bottom of all of our hearts and we wish you continued success in your efforts!

*Here are just a few of the animals saved by Ali's efforts:*



### WISH LIST

- Unscented Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags (13 gallon)
- Paper Towels
- Window Cleaner
- Bleach
- Hand Sanitizing Gel
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
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- Towels and Washcloths
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- Small Litter boxes
- Stainless Steel bowls & buckets
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- \*Pedigree Dog Food, Purina Puppy Chow, and Purina Indoor Formula Cat Foods would be wonderful!
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- Catnip
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- Nylon Slip Collars/Leads
- Dog Crates: Medium or Larger
- Wal-Mart or Target Gift Cards
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- HP 15A (C7115A) Toner Cartridges

## Rocky's Clinic a Success....AGAIN!



Last November, **Rocky's Clinic** came into fruition through the efforts of Pulaski

Resident Linda Fenton and PCHS. With the help of the PCHS Players, PCHS and Linda were able to raise the needed start-up cost of \$1,000.00 for a quarterly, low-cost vaccination clinic, open to the pets of low-income families living in Pulaski County.

Rocky's Clinic was named in honor of a little dog whose owners had not been educated about the necessity of vaccina-

tions for their little furry friend. Rocky fell ill with Canine Parvovirus, a potentially deadly virus in dogs, and that is when the family's neighbor, Linda, stepped in. She paid out of pocket for Rocky's treatment, and after he pulled through, Linda approached PCHS to see what we could do to prevent cases like this from happening again.

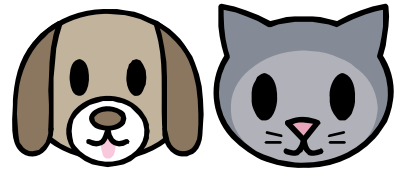
To make this story even better, the veterinarian who treated Rocky, Dr. Laura Owens, stepped up and volunteered to be the official Rocky's Clinic Veterinarian - free of charge!

PCHS has now held two vaccination clinics. Last November, 42 animals were vaccinated, and at this April's clinic, an additional 69 pets in need received life-saving vaccines. PCHS hopes to hold another clinic in June of this year.

Thanks also to all of the volunteers who gave their time to make these clinics a success!



**PLEASE DONATE TODAY!**



**YOU CAN HELP OUR HOMELESS PETS  
IN NEED!**

## **WAYS TO GIVE:**

Without support from people like you, the Pulaski County Humane Society would not be able to offer lifesaving programs and help create success stories like the ones you'll read about in this newsletter.

Please consider making a donation to PCHS so that we can continue to help the animals who need it most!

**I wish to give: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ today.**

I would like my donation to go towards:

- PCHS General Fund     Justin/Clementine Emergency Fund
- Rocky's Vaccine Clinic     Big Bart's Hopeful Heart Fund
- PCHS Rescue Efforts
- In Honor / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

### **My Information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form along with your donation to:

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Dublin, VA 24084

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## Donations for People and Pets



### ★ DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR ★

In Honor of Patte on her Birthday - *Dwayne Hix*  
 In Honor of Dr. Vaughn & Staff for "Ebony" - *Sarah Lineberry*  
 In Honor of JAVI - *Ann Farris*  
 In Honor of Pip - *Rob Bridges & Jack Stevenson*  
 In Honor of Bill Lineberry - *Anonymous*  
 In Honor of Squirrel, who we hope gives our daughter many years of purrs and love - *Susan Shermer & Mel Woolf*  
 In Honor of the Knarr Family Pets - *The Knarr Family*  
 In Honor of Nancy O'Neill & Bill Schrader - Thank you for all your support! - *Scott & Rachel Correll*  
 In Honor of Dr. Paula Stanley - *Pat Shoemaker*  
 In Honor of Walter & Holly Shannon - *Brian Shannon*  
 In Honor of Norene Taylor - *Elicia Shrewsbury*  
 In Honor of Officer Rita Anderson - *Mark & Pam Hanks*  
 In Honor of Dorothy & Yvette - *Mike Duncan*  
 In Honor of Maggie Bolling's 2nd Birthday - *Tristen Long*  
 In Honor of their "Babies" Puff, Scrappy, & Bear - *Pamela Cole & Donna Lawrence*

### ★ DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY ★

In Memory of Cheryl Wilson - *Kaye Collier/Tickle*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Wilson - *Judy Albert*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Wilson - *Renee Sowers (Hubble Lighting, INC)*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Wilson - *Darrel and Tina Brown*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Tickle Wilson - *Rosemary Collins*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Tickle Wilson - *Nancy Adkins*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Tickle Wilson - *Richard & Regina Morris*  
 In Memory of Cheryl Wilson - *The employees at Pulaski County Department of Social Services*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Dan Delp*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Ron & Sandra Belrins*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Janet Pauley*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Brenda Holland*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *William C. Fowlkes*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Chandler Concrete Company*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Peggy & Brian Smith*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Patricia & Ronald Smiley*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Lois & Ernie Musser and Desiree & Nathan Clark*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Regina & Phillip Alley*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Deadra Crouse*

In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Judy & Timothy Cregger*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Fashion Bug #550 Employees*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Elizabeth Crigger*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *Buck & Carrie Miller*  
 In Memory of Todd Ridgaway - *First Bank & Trust Employees*  
 In Loving memory of our son-in-law, Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Tom & Connie Seagle*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Jo-Anna & Roger Musser*  
 In Memory of Matthew Todd Ridgaway - *Tom & Connie Seagle*  
 In Memory of Uncle Todd - *Madelyn & Mason King*  
 In Memory of Gifford Pletcher - *Pam McLester*  
 In Memory of Gifford Pletcher with deepest sympathy - *Patsy Smith*  
 In Memory of Gifford H. Pletcher - *Dowery Orchid Nursery / Dwayne Louder*  
 In Memory of Gifford H. Pletcher - *Jean McGowen*  
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 In Memory of Susan Vaughan - *Eddie & Kathy Hale*  
 In Memory of Susan Vaughan - *Mr. & Mrs. John W. Tesb*  
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 In Memory of Susan Vaughan - *Kermit Early*  
 In Memory of Susan Vaughan by the family of Trula C. Aust - *Mildred Keller*  
 In Memory of Susan Vaughan - *Pulaski Country Club Men's Senior Golf*  
 In Memory of Susan Vaughan - *Mabrine Graham*  
 In Memory of Susan Vaughan - *Mary Beth Glenn*  
 In Memory of Susan Lawson Vaughan - *Becky & Robert Mellon*  
 In Memory of Sue Vaughan - *Alton Lawson*  
 In Memory of Charles Thomas (Tommy) Fisher - *John & Jean Ellen Dickinson*  
 In Memory of Jack and his best friend - *Judith Nelson*  
 In Memory of Simba - *Lisa Swope*  
 In Memory of Pauline Hall Farmer - *Kemel & Willie Deane Nester*  
 In Memory of Boo - *Rob Bridges & Jack Stevenson*  
 In Memory of Charles A. Aust Jr. - *Mildred Keller*  
 In Memory of Josi - *Garnett Smith*  
 In Loving Memory of our beloved Pumpkin - *Ana Myers*  
 In Loving Memory of of Renni, Angel, Charley, & Simba at Christmas - *Lisa Swope*  
 In Memory of Star - *Eric Rice*  
 In Memory of Shadow - *Eric Rice*  
 In Memory of Lacey - *Eric Rice*  
 In Memory of Romeo - *Eric Rice*

In Memory of Bart - *Shannon Carson*  
 In Memory of Shannon Carson And Gary Terpening's dear Bart who has helped so many PCHS animals through "Big Bart's Hopeful Heart Fund" - *Rebecca English & Anthony Armstrong*  
 In Memory of Judy Flemmings' sweet Charlie - *Rebecca English & Anthony Armstrong*  
 In Memory of Cheyenne who passed over the rainbow bridge on 11/5/09 - *Bennie Hill, Sr.*  
 In Memory of Nicole Wade - *Charles & Carol Wade*  
 In Memory of Carroll Rowland & Sparky - *Brenda Bell*  
 In Memory of Paula Stanley - *Holly & Walt Shannon*  
 In Memory of our girl Madi - *Holly & Walt Shannon*  
 In Memory of Melissa Lantz - *Raymond & Karen Maxwell*  
 In Memory of our dogs, Jessie & Katie - *Norm & Julie Kalchik*  
 In Memory of Bill & Martha Parker's Pets: Lily, Emma, & T-Boy - *Jan Harris*  
 In Memory of Ginger - *Gary & Alice Collier*  
 In Memory of Norene Taylor - *Judith Love*  
 In Memory of Christa Denney - *Harold Denney*  
 In Memory of Mickey Carpenter, the Carpenters lovely dog - *Curves Pulaski Morning Class*  
 In Memory of Clyde Thompson - *Jay & Lisa Turner*  
 In Memory of my dog Ginger, who was the perfect dog. She was an angel when I needed one. - *Lisa Swope*  
 In Memory of Shirley Rigney - *Beth Duncan & Patti Dotson*  
 In Memory of Kadi - We had to let our Kadi go 2/18. She had lung cancer. We miss her every day. - *Walter & Holly Shannon*  
 In Memory of Selma Hill Hall - *Virgil Goode*

### ★ THANK YOU ★

### TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL DONORS!

*We wouldn't be able to help the animals without you!*

To view our current Thank You list, please visit:  
[www.pchsva.org/thanks.html](http://www.pchsva.org/thanks.html)



## WE'RE LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL KENNEL SPONSORS!



As we prepared to open the new shelter in 2005, we asked for sponsors for the new dog, puppy, and cat kennels. Besides receiving our sincere appreciation and thanks, donors were able to select a message to be engraved on a plaque that would hang on the cages. Many wonderful folks came forward and made their donations in honor and in memory of their friends, loved ones, and beloved pets. The plaques were

attached to the cages the day before the shelter opened to the public, and still hang there today. Each year these generous people and organizations are asked to renew their sponsorship, and many have renewed every year since.

As we celebrate our 5th year in the new facility, we'd like to welcome additional sponsors who would like to come forward and place a message on a kennel.

If you would like to become a kennel sponsor, you can choose a dog kennel (\$500 donation), a puppy kennel (\$350 donation), a cat cage (\$250 donation), or any combination of

these. You will be able to select a message - which will be custom engraved on a plaque that will hang on your kennel - and each year you will have the option to renew your sponsorship for half the price of your original donation.

Your support will allow us to provide medical and basic care for the many animals who will find shelter in your kennel throughout the year. What an easy way to become a guardian angel for pets in need!

If you think you might be interested in becoming a kennel sponsor, please email us at [pchsva@gmail.com](mailto:pchsva@gmail.com), or give us a call at (540) 674-0089.

## Local Branches of Woodforest National Bank Partner with PCHS

Woodforest National Bank has perhaps the most ideal location for a business: at the front of an always bustling Wal-Mart Store.

So, last fall when the Fairlawn branch manager, Cyndi Todd, approached PCHS and asked if they could sponsor us that month by posting the pictures of our shelter pets in need of adoption in front of their storefront *and* conduct a donation drive for us, we couldn't have been happier!

At the end of the month, Cyndi, along with fellow em-

ployees Ashley Whittaker, Edna Martin and Kristen Money, brought all of the acquired donations to us and asked us if it would be okay if the branch sponsored PCHS permanently. We were elated!

This partnership with Woodforest has definitely given PCHS and the animal shelter more visibility and facilitated more interest and adoptions from local citizens. The donations received have also really helped out - nearly every "Need of the Week" request has been filled by Woodforest

National Bank since the partnership started.

PCHS is also happy to announce that the Dublin branch of Woodforest has also joined in to help the animals.

PCHS wishes to extend our gratefulness to all the hard work these kind people do to help the homeless animals of Pulaski County.



*Pictured from left: Cyndi Todd & Ashley Whittaker*



## Happily Ever After - Ariel Gets Her Wish



After almost a three year stay in the PCHS Cat Condo, everyone feared that

Ariel had become a "lifer."

When Ariel was first brought to the shelter, she was mal-

nourished, nursing a litter of kittens and severely injured—perhaps she was on the losing end of a squabble with another cat or dog? We'll never know exactly what happened before Ariel found us, but soon our kind volunteers and staff soon had Ariel on the road to recovery. Later, we discovered another issue: a very sensitive

stomach. This isn't life-threatening, but sometimes it makes it harder to find an adoptive home.

As the seasons continued to change and the years passed, everyone began to worry that Ariel had become depressed. That's when our wonderful office manager, Shayne, and volunteer coordinator, George,

**"As the seasons continued to change and the years passed, everyone began to worry that Ariel had become depressed."**

decided they not only had room in their hearts for Ariel, but room in their home as well.

**THANK YOU, GEORGE AND SHAYNE FOR GIVING ARIEL THE PURR-FECT HOME!**



## Kitty Caretaker Extraordinaire



Cassandra Branscome.

Cassandra joined us a few

PCHS would like to take a moment to introduce our newest **Cat Care Specialist,**

months ago and was a perfect fit for our team.

Cassandra works Friday through Monday, and is very knowledgeable about our cats' personalities. Because Cassandra spends so much time with her feline friends, she is able to listen to our potential adopters' expectations in order to help

them find the perfect match for their household. She's an amazing adoption counselor!

When Cassandra isn't busy cleaning, medicating or loving on our condo cats, she is busy taking classes at NRCC, playing with her own pets, and spending time with her family and friends. Be sure to say "hello" to Cassan-

dra the next time you stop by the shelter!



# FREE WAYS TO GIVE TO THE ANIMALS

Even in these hard economic times, there are still plenty of ways to give for free!  
Here are a few great ways you can help without spending a dime:

## GoodSearch

### How GoodSearch Works:

GoodSearch is a search engine which uses advertising revenue to give back to participating non-profits. But the only way for PCHS to earn money through GoodSearch is for people like you to make GoodSearch your search engine of choice!



### How to Use GoodSearch:

1. Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)
2. Under "who do you GoodSearch for?", type "Pulaski County Humane Society"
3. Click verify, and select the Dublin, VA

We get a penny every time you use this search engine, so use it often! You can even make GoodSearch your homepage or download their toolbar to donate more!

## Food Lion's MVP Rewards Program

### How Food Lion MVP Rewards works:

Food Lion MVP Rewards donates a portion of each shopping dollar spent in their stores-back to PCHS as your local charity when you register your MVP card. They will donate up to \$2,500 a year!



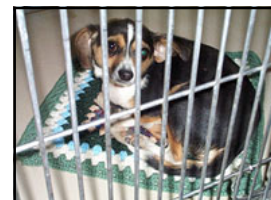
### How to Enroll in the Food Lion MVP Rewards Program:

1. Go to [www.foodlionmvpwards.com](http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com)
2. Scroll down to the middle of the screen and click on the image of the MVP card where it says "Shoppers Register Here!"
3. Enter your contact info
4. Just enter 252215 as the code or search for Pulaski County Humane Societ and add us as your charity!

## The Snuggles Project

Do you know how to knit or crochet? Do you have extra yarn laying around? You can make a security blanket for a shelter pet! To learn more, just visit:

[www.snugglesproject.org](http://www.snugglesproject.org)



## Volunteering

We are always looking for eager individuals who care about animals and want to make a difference - so please, give us a call or come by the shelter. There's always a variety of tasks for every experience level. Volunteering is free, but the rewards are priceless!



# PULASKI COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

*Helping Pets in need since 1979!*



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80 Dublin Park Rd.

### Mailing Address:

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Dublin, VA 24084

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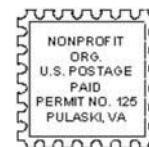
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