

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 12 Oct 15  
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There is a new Shelter Challenge underway which gives us another chance to win \$1000 for our pets! We jumped out in the lead but need our supporters help to stay there. Please go to [www.shelterchallenge.com](http://www.shelterchallenge.com) where you can vote every day from work, home, school, smart phone, etc. Once there the easiest way to find us is to type in our zip of 36092 or Wetumpka, AL. Some web browsers do not work with this site, so if you have problems, please first try a different browser to access the site. Thanks everyone for taking literally just a minute of your time every day to help us win big for our animals!

We want to thank a number of folks for all of their support as of late. First to everyone who donated supplies to our shelter at our Sam's Club Supply Drive back on Friday, 2 October. Those supplies go a long way in our shelter and are greatly appreciated. Later that day a large and wonderful group of pet lovers and their pets gathered at Holy Cross Holy Cross Episcopal School on Bell Rd in Montgomery for the annual Blessing of the Animals. Not only was it touching to see dogs, cats, rabbits, guinea pigs and more get their blessings, but they donated a huge load of pet food and supplies to help our animals.

On Sunday, 5 October, Trinity Episcopal Church in Wetumpka had their annual Blessing of the Animals and also brought us a wonderful mountain of food for our pets! And that was followed by the great folks at Steineker & Dillon Family and Cosmetic Dentistry, Woodmere Blvd, Montgomery who also had a tremendous supply drive to help all three of the River Region Humane Shelters!

We were also lucky enough to have students from the Loveless Academic Magnet Program (LAMP) High School in Montgomery come out to us the past three Fridays to lend a hand with bathing and exercising pups! We hope they all had fun, perhaps learned a bit about our shelter and certainly helped our staff make our pups and kitties a bit happier.

We are very grateful to every person, business and organization that goes out of their way to help our animals and our shelter. Every donation of time, money, food, supplies makes a very positive difference and also buoys our spirits just knowing that so many people care.

Next Tuesday, 20 October, is our Humane Society's Annual Meeting so we hope to see all of our members and anyone else interested at 6 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, 5375 Hwy 231, Wetumpka, AL 36092. We will be electing new Board Officers, reviewing our accomplishments in the past year and looking ahead to 2016. Hope to see you there!