

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 14 Oct '13

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Executive Director

Barring something unforeseen it looks like YOU did it and helped us finish on top to win \$1000 for our animals in the on-line 'Shelter Challenge' that ended on 13 Oct! Thank you to everyone who so diligently voted for us daily to keep us in the lead the entire time. This money truly helps us go beyond basic care for those special animals in need. With extra money like this we can say yes to emergency veterinary surgery for pets that come to us injured, or treat many dogs for heartworms, or provided rehabilitative care for pets that come to us suffering from chronic neglect. Thank you so very much to all of our wonderful supporters!

We also received two most generous donations last week deserving of thanks. Mrs. Alice Louise "Lou" Dorman of Elmore passed away last month and saw to it that we received \$3278 from her estate sale to help our animals. We are truly humbled that Mrs. Dorman thought of our shelter and our work to help animals like this and promise to use this money to help give more of our pets their second chances at new lives in loving and lifetime homes.

We also received a \$5000 donation from a wonderful local couple we will leave unnamed but want to thank them for their tireless support of our work over the years. As volunteers, spokesman for our shelter, or attendees to our many functions we count them as important and valued members of our shelter family and just want to say thank you for this very unexpected and wonderfully generous donation to help our animals!

Our Annual Meeting is tomorrow, 15 Oct, '13 at 6 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hwy 231 in Wetumpka (across from Winn Dixie). We invite our members to join us so we can update you on our successes and challenges, elect our officers and look ahead to 2014.

And don't forget about your chance to win a week's lodging at a five-bedroom, ocean-front house in NagsHead, N.C. from 25 May – 1 Jun '14. This wonderful opportunity is in loving memory of COL (USAF Ret) Gerald Mittelman who was an absolute tireless volunteer for our shelter a few years back and we are honored that his family is helping us like this in their father's memory. For only \$5 ticket, or five tickets for \$20, you could take all of your friends or family for a fun week getaway on the beach! Check out [www.elmorehumane.org/fundraiserevent.htm](http://www.elmorehumane.org/fundraiserevent.htm) for all the details. Tickets are on sale at the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 and can be paid for over the phone (334-567-3377) using Credit Card but cannot be mailed per U.S. Postal Service rules. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sat, 14 Dec, 1 pm at the shelter and the winner just has to answer one trivia question. This awesome prize is good for lodging only and does not cover travel, food or any other expenses.