

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 21 Oct '13

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No rest for the weary as your chance to start clicking for us starts again in one week (28 Oct) in the Shelter Challenge. With your help we won \$1000 last week for finishing first in Alabama and have that opportunity again. There are also many other ways we can win money in The Shelter Challenge – photo contests, recruiter awards, and more. And the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers also win big with vaccinations and pet beds, so truly many chances for us to benefit from your daily clicks. Just go to [www.shelterchallenge.com](http://www.shelterchallenge.com) where you can vote once each day from work, home, school, smart phone, etc. Once there the easiest way to find us is to must type in Wetumpka, AL or our zip of 36092 to find us. Some web browsers do not work with this new 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!

For our supporters that work for the Alabama State or Federal Government and want to donate financially, no better way than through the 2013 State and Federal Combined Campaigns. If you are a State of Alabama employee, then you can donate to us through the State Combined Campaign and our Agency Code is 106803. Federal employees (which includes active military) can donate to us through the Combined Federal Campaign and our Agency Code is 70006. These campaigns are critical to non-profits and help make donating to deserving charities so easy as supporters can donate either one time or via monthly payroll deduction. We want to thank all who so generously donated to help not only our shelter, but non-profit agencies everywhere.

Many thanks to all who came out to our Annual Meeting last week. Getting together to share our successes and plans is vital to our future and we greatly appreciate our family of hard working supporters. We also want to thank those officers who will be rotating off our board at the end of this year and welcome the new officers who will start in January. Our Board Members are incredible volunteers who selflessly give of their time to ensure our continued success and we are truly indebted to them for their hard work and dedication.

On Sat, 2 Nov, if you are busy during the day then don't worry as you can come visit our shelter and join in the fun at our first Bark in the Dark! We will stay open for what we hope is a slew of adoptions and other fun activities until 10 pm! We are still working out our plans, but don't put up your pet's Halloween costume too fast as we are planning on a pet costume contest to start off our fun at around 4 pm! Look for more info on our Facebook site as we figure out some games and just generally fun stuff for everyone to enjoy – our staff included!

To keep up with all of our shelter activities and to learn more about us, just go to [www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org) , give us a call at 334-567-3377 or email us at [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) .