

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 11 Nov '13

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Director

If you find coming to the shelter a bit overwhelming, then we have the ticket for you so you can still find your new best friend. This Sat & Sun (15 - 17 November) we will have many of our wonderful adoptable pets at the Montgomery and Prattville PetSmarts in celebration of the PetSmart Charities National Adoption Weekend. Look for our staff, volunteers and pets to be on site, Fri (Montgomery only) from 2 – 5 pm (tentative); Sat 11 am – 4 pm and Sun noon – 4 pm. We always need a lot of volunteers to help us at these events so if you can lend a hand for a couple of hours on one of these days, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Charline Pope, at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

Every year, PetSmart Charities and their local adoption partners, like our shelter, host four National Adoption Weekends. During the 2012 National Adoption Weekends, more than 66,000 pets found their lifelong, loving homes. To further help shelters, PetSmart Charities will award all participating animal-welfare organizations \$35 in adoption-reward grants for every pet adopted during this event. So come out this weekend to find your new best friend and we will also be open at the shelter for adoption this Sunday from noon – 4 pm!

Money not only makes the world “go ‘round,” but is vital to keeping our shelter operational. If you are at state employee the State Combined Campaign is half-over, meaning there is still time to donate and support our shelter. Our Agency Code is 106803 and we are truly grateful for so many Alabama State employees who donate to help our animals and our shelter via this annual workplace giving campaign. Like any family or business our expenses just keep going up, so we need all the donations we can get to stay ahead. Thank you to everyone who is able to give one time or monthly to help us keep helping Elmore County animals in need!

Our shelter not only has daily expenses but has a long-term future and visions that will require continual funding. Financial donations, estates, land and more can be donated in many different ways and most often the only information a lawyer will need is our legal full name, address and tax number which is Humane Society of Elmore County, Inc., 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 and we will supply our tax number as needed. Since we are a 501(c)3, non-profit organization your donation may also prove you with a tax benefit in return.

We also have a Humane Society of Elmore County Endowment with the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF). This is a Restricted Donation in that you would be designating your funds strictly to our shelter’s endowment which could greatly help secure long-term funding for our shelter’s future. For more information on supporting us through the CACF, go to www.cacfinfo.org/giving.html, contact them at (334) 264-6223 or write them at 434 N. McDonough Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.