

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 20 Nov '17
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For most this will be a short work week and we do hope everyone takes the time to reflect on all that is good in our lives. We are grateful for everyone who supports our work for the animals that need us and blessed to have dedicated Staff and Board of Directors who work incredibly hard to ensure our shelter's continuing success. The pets in our care need us 365 days/year so rest assured they are being well cared for every single day, even on Thanksgiving!

We are grateful to all of our members as they actively work for the here and now and the long-term. Volunteers are truly the lifeblood of our shelter family and we want each and every volunteer to know how very much we appreciate your selfless service. Our volunteers help in so many ways such as our Tail's End Thrift Store (100% volunteer run); in our Shelter exercising/bathing/caring for our pets; with our fund-raising events; fostering pets; as photographers so that our pets can be seen; and so much more! We are also grateful to everyone who shares our adoptable pets to help them find homes; who tell others about us to grow our 'family' and all who simply provide moral support as we are a better shelter with your help.

We ask everyone to please thank their area Animal Control Officers who work tirelessly and with little aplomb to protect the public & help animals in need. To all of the Veterinarians who help pets every single day – thank you so much for working hard to educate pet owners and help pets live better and longer lives.

We just cannot thank all the individuals, businesses, civic groups and media who not only help us directly but get the word out throughout the community to others about our work as an important resource for Elmore County and pet families everywhere.

Special thanks to those who give wonderful homes to our adopted pets and those who rescue pets in need. We are indebted to the public who supports our mission directly and indirectly – your moral support for the welfare of animals is important to all of us in the sheltering community and helps keep us going on the down days. A group that we also want to thank is those we may never meet. Thank you to all those who love and care for your pets, keep them safe at home, make sure they are a part of your family and cherish them always.

Our final and most heartfelt thanks go to all the wonderful animals that ask so little of us but give so much in return. Our pets truly epitomize selfless love and we are grateful for the love, joy and companionship they bring to our homes and families.

We hope everyone has a family filled Thanksgiving and so that our staff can also enjoy some time with family, the shelter & Tail's End Thrift Store will be closed 23 & 24 Nov, but will be back open on Sat, 25 Nov. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**