

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 23 Nov '15
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As this week is a time for all of us to give thanks we want to take this opportunity to share our gratitude with so many who are so important to our shelter family. Many, many thanks to our board and staff who are all about animals 24/7 and strive to make our shelter the best it can be for the animals in our care.

As a non-profit organization we can never thank our volunteers enough as they are the very essence of our work to help animals in need. Our Tails End Thrift Store is our single largest fund raising activity and is 100% volunteer run. These volunteers work tirelessly receiving donations, working in the store and helping shoppers throughout the week and we are immensely grateful to them for their dedication and love for animals. The volunteers who help at our Saturday PetSmart adoption events are critical in helping even more of our pets find their new homes and we also hope they have some fun meeting and playing with the pups as they help out. All the volunteers who help us in the shelter, take puppies to nursing homes, man our booth at area events, vote for us on on-line contests, tell others about us and simply provide moral support are our life blood and we are a better shelter for your support.

We appreciate our partnership with the Animal Control Officers who work daily to protect the public & help animals in need. Veterinarians are absolutely critical to our adoption program, and to animal welfare throughout the area, and we greatly appreciate all they do to educate pet owners and help pets live better and longer lives.

We are eternally grateful to all the individuals and businesses who donate money, supplies, pet food, services and Thrift Store items. Thank you in a huge, huge way!

We are grateful to the civic, business and private groups who invite us to participate in their events and who have allowed us to have our own events at their locations. We want to publicly thank the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmarts and Pet Supermarket for their support to our adoption program resulting in hundreds more pets finding homes each year. And we are grateful to the media for publishing our shelter news and pet of the week and getting the word out about our shelter happenings!

We have special fondness for those who give such 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 those who love and care for your pets, keep them safe at home, make sure they have identification at all times and cherish them always.

Our final and most heartfelt thanks go to all the wonderful animals that willingly share their lives with ours and bring such love, joy and companionship to our families. We love them all!

We hope everyone has a family filled Thanksgiving and so that our staff can also enjoy some time with family, the shelter & Tails End Thrift Store will be closed 26 & 27 Nov, but will be back open on Sat, 28 Nov. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**