

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 3 Nov '14
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We had a huge announcement at our Annual Meeting two weeks ago! If you start seeing tree removal and land work on the north side of our Tail's End Thrift Store that is because we are in the very early stages of an expansion of our Thrift Store thanks to the life and legacy of Alice Louise Dorman of Elmore. "Lou" sadly passed away last year and because of her love for animals, and faith in our work to help animals to the best of our ability, she bequeathed a substantial amount of money to us. After much deliberation, and because our Thrift Store is our single largest fund generating activity, our board chose to use this donation to help us expand our Thrift Store so that it can generate even more funds to help our shelter.

Our Thrift Store is manned 100% by Volunteers whose hard work has seen our Thrift Store income grow every year. Much of our ability to do 'more' for the pets in our care is solely because of the funds raised by our Thrift Store. We are extremely humbled that Lou thought of us like this and that her family & friends came to our meeting to share in our joy. We also want to thank all the wonderful Thrift Store Volunteers who give so much of their time and energy, all who donate and all who shop. Your support truly makes a positive difference for our pets and we will always prioritize our monies to help give more of our pets their second chances at new lives in loving and lifetime homes.

Only two more weeks until an evening of great music with Billy Joe Royal (*Down in the Boondocks, Cherry Hill Park, and more*) and The Rockets, along with Buddy Baker and The Dixie Drifters at 7 pm, Fri, 14 Nov at the Wetumpka Civic Center. We have tickets at the shelter - \$20 General Admission, \$25 Reserve Seating and children 12 & under are half-price. You can also purchase tickets at R & R Music & Things, 2639 Notasulga Rd, Tallassee, 334-991-4682 or by contacting Buddy Baker at 334-740-0735 or emailing him at wbaker63@aol.com.

We also have \$5 tickets for sale at the shelter for your chance to win an ultra-modern Yeti Cooler! And we have tickets (\$50) for the Fur Ball and your chance to win \$5000. The Fur Ball will be on Saturday, 22 November at Quail Walk Country Club, Wetumpka. The Fur Ball and Yeti Cooler are a project by PrimeSouth Bank on our shelter's behalf and you can also buy tickets at any one of their four locations. Each Fur Ball ticket is good for two people and there will be great hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, silent auction, cash bar and just a great evening of fun. Get your ticket(s) before they are all gone!

To keep up with our shelter's activities check us out at www.elmorehumane.org, email hselco@bellsouth.net or call us at 334-567-3377.