

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 6 Nov '17  
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We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who brought donations of food for the three area shelters last Tuesday at the Alabama National Fair. We are still organizing all the canned and dry food that we received and so appreciate that the [Kiwanis Club of Montgomery](#) members and [Alabama National Fair](#) staff thought of helping our River Region Animal Shelters like this. Donations like this mean the world to those of us in shelters and we are ever so grateful for the support of so many! Thank you all so very much!

We are eternally grateful to so many people who donated to our shelter. We recently found ourselves rather low on dry cat food so put out a call for help and our supporters came through in a huge way! Thank you to everyone who dropped food by, had it shipped to us from Amazon, Chewy & Walmart, and donated money to purchase kitty food as we are now back to a healthy level of cat food on hand for the 130+ cats in our care right now.

We are very blessed to have so many faithful supporters, so other than pet food, we can always use donations of various supplies to our shelter. The four big cleaning supply items we go through daily are Bleach, Fabuloso Liquid Detergent, Liquid Dishwashing Detergent and Laundry Detergent as we have four washers and dryers going eight hours/day and wash every food and water bowl in our shelter daily. We use bleach to clean the kennels, in our laundry and in our dishwashing rinse since it is such an effective disinfectant, so we do go through a lot of bleach day in and day out. We can also use Ammonia as we do a special cleaning with that periodically as it kills what Bleach does not.

Non-cleaning supplies that we use a lot in our shelter are 40-50 gal plastic trash bags, kitchen size plastic trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper, ballpoint pens, shipping tape, copy paper, latex gloves & spray nozzles for hoses.

We love donated Peanut Butter and Vienna Sausages as those help us make medicating sick pets a whole lot easier. Finally, we can never get enough old towels and blankets/comforters/bedding especially as we get into the colder months when we are bedding down everyone to ensure they stay warm and cozy.

We are happy to give any donor a tax donation receipt and hope that every donor knows how appreciated they are to our shelter and the animals we love. Thank you all so very much!