

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 27 Feb ‘12

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Director

Our 3rd annual ‘Getting Down with the Dawgs’ Draw Down on Saturday was a tremendous success and congratulations to the TEN winners who chose to split the \$10,000! One winner had also designated the shelter as the ticket holder which added another \$1000 to the night’s earnings for our ‘dawgs!’ While earning money for our shelter is important, it is also truly wonderful to spend an evening with so many people who support our shelter throughout the year and who love helping pets as much as we do. Bonnie Crest was packed, the food was plentiful and yummy, the consolation prizes were great and it was just a wonderful night all around.

Special thanks to Charline Pope, Kim & Jim Baker, our Board of Directors, the hard working leadership and great staff at Bonnie Crest, and all those who took a chance by buying one or more of the tickets. With 250 animals in the shelter to care for we truly appreciate everyone who supports us through events like the Drawdown, donate to us, volunteer, adopt and generally support our work 365 days every year. So if you missed out on the fun Saturday we hope you can join us next year for another evening of fun and fund raising for our animals!

We are luckily in first place so far in the Shelter Challenge so we can win another \$1000 for our pets. Please vote for us daily by going to www.theanimalrescuesite.com and “The Shelter Challenge” tab where you can type in our name or the city of Wetumpka to find us. We need everyone to keep voting until the ‘challenge’ ends on March 18th so please vote and ask all of your friends, family, coworkers and more to vote for us –it’s free, quick and easy!

On Sat, 10 March we will be participating in the 2012 Bark for Life of Montgomery at the Wynton M. Blount Cultural Park. Our shelter would love for our supporters & animal lovers to come out and support this event in memory & honor of Rebecca Carlisle who did so much for our shelter and animal welfare in Alabama. The cost to register is \$20 per dog and you can register as a team, join another team or walk as an individual. We would be thrilled to have a shelter team team as soon as we can figure out how to make that happen on-line. But you can register on-line ahead of time at: http://relay.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=43198&pg=entry or on Saturday at the park beginning at 8 am, the walk begins at 9 am. For more details feel free to contact us at hselco@bellsouth.net.

“Luck is when opportunity knocks and you answer.” Author Unknown