

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 3 Feb ‘14
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Director

This is an overdue shout-out, but wanted to give a huge thank you to the Must Stop Café, 60 Village Loop, Wetumpka, AL 36093 (334-567-9955) for donating \$1553 to our shelter! Murray Lewis, and his awesome crew, did their first evening opening on a Thursday night three weeks ago and donated all the proceeds to help our animals! We were thrilled to say the least and also happy that the restaurant was packed that night! Check them out on Facebook and we can attest that the food is simply wonderful!

Here is how our first month of the year looked: we took in 321 pets (65 more than Jan ‘13). Of these we received 240 Dogs (108 under six months old/132 over six months old) & 80 Cats (28 under six months old/52 over six months old), and one Goat. A total of 143 were either adopted/reclaimed by their owner or transferred to rescue agencies and we had 147 Dogs, 103 Cats and five other species still in the shelter or in foster homes as of 31 Jan. Since we ended 2013 taking in fewer animals than 2012, let’s hope January is an anomaly and the remaining months will see fewer pets in need.

If you find it challenging to come to our shelter then come meet your new best friend at the National Adoption Weekend sponsored by PetSmart®, Purina® Pro Plan®, Tidy Cats® at the area PetSmart stores, 14-16 February! We will be at both the Montgomery & Prattville PetSmarts on Friday from 2–5 pm; Saturday from 11 am-4 pm and Sunday from 1–4 pm. We can always use volunteers to help us at these events so if you can spare a couple of hours please contact Charline Pope at 334-202-1381 or email her at popecharlie58@yahoo.com.

ALL pets benefit from having identification tags (can even put on livestock halters) so just a reminder that we can now make personalized identification tags in just a few minutes. Prices range from \$7 - \$12 depending on the tag and for those tags that can be engraved on two sides there is an additional \$1 fee for engraving on both sides. We have many tag choices and nothing will get your lost pet back home quicker than an ID tag with your contact info on it. Stop by the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road in Wetumpka during our normal adoption hours of 10-4 Mon thru Thu, 10-5 Fri & 9-3 Sat and we will be thrilled to make a tag to help keep your pet safe.

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"Each of us can only do the best we can for as many as we can and that will never be good enough for those of us who care!"