

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 9 Apr '12
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For our wonderful supporters who vote daily for us in The Shelter Challenge, you can take a break for Round #2 (starts today) as they have changed the rules and we are not eligible to win two in a row this year. BUT, we could win \$2000 via their Photo Contest! The 'how to' enter a photo is not yet up on their site but we are sure will be shortly so just go to www.theanimalrescuesite.com and look for the "Spring Fling Photo Contest."

We have simply wonderful supporters who donate in so many ways to help our animals for which we are truly grateful. Besides direct donations of money and supplies, and our attending our fund raising events, there are a number of other ways people can help our shelter.

If you like donating on-line we have PayPal links on our website, www.elmorehumane.org, and our Facebook page where you can also 'like' us to join our growing Facebook family.

Our Tail's End Thrift Store is our single biggest fund raiser, all thanks to those who donate items, who shop, and the wonderful volunteers who work so hard to receive, sort, price and sell all the donated items. We welcome donations of all kinds for which you can also receive a tax donation receipt and the store (co-located with our shelter on Hwy 9) is open for shopping Wed, Thu & Fri 9 am until 3 pm. Bargains galore and ALL proceeds go to help our animals.

Have aluminum cans and want to support the shelter? We make a few hundred dollars every month by recycling donated aluminum cans and you can just drop them at the far end of our shelter parking lot 24/7. And here is a hint – some cat food cans are recyclable! If a magnet does NOT stick to the can, it can be recycled!

If you would like to donate to a long term investment for the shelter we have an Endowment Fund with the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF) & Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF). To find out more just call 334-264-6223 or go to www.cacfinfo.org.

If you like to shop on-line there are a number of ways to help the shelter at the same time. One way is to shop via AdoptAShelter.com. There is NO catch when you shop there at participating merchants such as PetSmart, Lowes, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, Walmart & many more. Adopt-A-Shelter™ directs 100% of the donation displayed directly to the shelter.

Another on-line support method is to do your web surfing & shopping via www.goodsearch.com (can even get a 'GoodApp'). You can identify our shelter and then every time you surf via GoodSearch a small percentage of donations will be directed to help our animals.

And, if you sign up for www.swipegood.com when you shop you can round up your credit or debit card purchases to the nearest dollar to donate to help our animals.

You will find Kuranda Pet Beds/Cat Towers (www.kuranda.com) throughout our shelter and most of those have been donated by supporters who were able to order them directly from Kuranda for shipment direct to the shelter. And if that wasn't good enough, Kuranda also donates 10% of sales to participating shelters.

Other on-line retailers with shelter donation programs we participate in are www.kimscrafts.com and www.thepetangostore.com and we are working on being added to the Partners for Pets program with www.bissell.com as well.

It is not uncommon for dogs to be turned into the shelter for behavior like storm phobias and you can purchase a Thundershirt for one of our pets at www.thundershirt.com.

As you can see we don't miss many opportunities to make money for our animals and thank everyone who supports us in every which way. If you have any questions just give us a call at 334-567-3377 or email us at hselco@bellsouth.net.

"Money will buy you a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail." Henry Wheeler Shaw

