

Humane Society of Elmore County News - 10 Aug '15  
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Last week we reported on what a fantastic evening our 10th annual Wags & Whiskers Auction turned out to be but didn't have the final tally. Drum Roll please – with all of the help of so many people who donated, worked, attended and purchased items you helped bring in just short of \$20,000 for our shelter and our animals!! Major high fives all around!!!! We can truly never thank everyone enough for such a successful event and just want everyone to know that all proceeds go to ensuring we can continue to help the animals that come through our doors and give as many as possible second starts on new and better lives. Thank you ALL!

Yet more children showed their love for animals as the children at the [Wetumpka Preschool Child Development Center & Periscope](#) worked their own Lemonade stand for us on Wednesday resulting in \$70 to help our pets! It was a blazingly hot day but the children (and teachers) braved the weather and made sure anyone traveling Bridge Street had their chance for a nice cold glass of Lemonade. Thanks so much to the children for loving animals so much and to all who stopped by to support their hard work.

It won't be official for a few days but we should have won \$1000 from being #1 in Alabama in The Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge! Thank you so much to everyone who diligently voted for us on-line each and every day as we can certainly put this money to good use. We currently have two dogs undergoing heartworm treatment, two more dogs recovering from severe mange and skin issues, one dog that had to make an emergency trip to a vet on Saturday for a severe ear issue, two cats recovering from wounds they came in with and who knows what this coming week will bring. All of this money is used to help animals like these who need a bit 'more' than just food and shelter and we greatly appreciate everyone's help in getting us to and keeping us at #1 in this contest!

Looking ahead, Sunday, 20 September will be another 'don't miss' day and we hope you are planning to join us at Bark in the Park 2015, Fort Toulouse in Wetumpka. We are happy to announce that we will have a Microchip Clinic and 'Ask the Vet' at Bark in the Park thanks to Tuskegee University Veterinary School! From 2-3:30 pm, and for a cost of \$25, you can get your pet microchipped and that will also include the registration with 24 PetWatch. Remember though – all dogs coming to Bark in the Park must be good in public, meaning good around children, adults and other dogs in a very busy situation, AND they must have a current rabies tag/proof of rabies vaccination to come to the park.

We do still have Vendor spots available at Bark in the Park for \$35. This is a great way to get the word out about your business/club/group in a relaxed and fun atmosphere while also supporting our shelter. Bring your own table/pop-up and it is a park so there is no electricity. To get a Vendor Application please email [hselco@bellsouth.net](mailto:hselco@bellsouth.net) or give us a call at 334-567-3377.