

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 30 Sep '13

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The 2013 State and Federal Combined Campaigns are underway and allow State and Federal employees to donate to charities of their choice. We certainly hope our shelter will continue to be the 'pick' of many state and federal employees in our area! If you are a State of Alabama employee, then you can donate to us through the State Combined Campaign and our Agency Code is 106803. Federal employees (which includes active military) can donate to us through the Combined Federal Campaign and our Agency Code is 70006. These campaigns are critical to non-profits and help make donating to deserving charities easy as supporters can donate either one time or via monthly payroll deduction. We want to thank everyone ahead of time for supporting our shelter and our animals!

Are you clicking? We jumped out in the lead in The Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge thanks to our awesome supporters, but have a tough fight to stay at #1 so please don't let up. You can vote once each day from work, home, school, by going to www.shelterchallenge.com. Once there the easiest way to find us is to must type in Wetumpka, AL or our zip of 36092 to find us. Some web browsers do not work with this new site, so if you have problems, please first try a different browser to access the site. Winning would really help us so that we can continue to help those animals needing 'more' like heartworm treatments, emergency surgeries for serious injuries, rehabilitative care for chronic cases of neglect and more. Thanks everyone for taking literally just a minute of your time every day to help us win \$1000 for our animals!

We want to make a huge shout out to the 'Talented Kids of Macon Place!' On Saturday a group of inspiring children put on the 2nd annual Macon Place Talent Show to benefit our shelter. Their hard work and talents certainly showed as everyone thoroughly enjoyed the skits, songs and jokes. Thank you so very much to Aiden Chesser, Brooke Chesser, Kara Smith, Lauren Smith, Sadie Graham, Carly Graham, Hannah Shippey, Zack Shippey, Annie Cobb, Lily Sconyers, Sam Engle and Micayla, Keylan & Aiden Townsend. Tremendous thanks as well to all the parents, friends and family members who came out to enjoy the show and a group of dedicated youngsters working to make a difference. Well done!

Our Annual Meeting is coming up soon on Tue, 15 Oct, '13 at 6 pm, Trinity Episcopal Church, Hwy 231 in Wetumpka (across from Winn Dixie). We invite our members to join us so we can update you on our successes and challenges, elect our officers and look ahead to 2014.

And finally, who wouldn't want to spend a week with family and/or friends at a huge ocean-front house? For only \$5 ticket, or five tickets for \$20, you just might win a week at a fantastic, five-bedroom house in NagsHead, N.C. from 25 May – 1 Jun '14. Check out this link on our website for all the details www.elmorehumane.org/fundraiserevent.htm . Tickets are on sale at the shelter at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, Al 36092 and can be paid for over the phone (334-567-3377) using Credit Card but cannot be mailed per U.S. Postal Service rules. The winning ticket will be drawn on Sat, 14 Dec, 1 pm at the shelter and the winner just has to answer one trivia question. This awesome prize is good for lodging only and does not cover travel, food or any other expenses. For yourself or your family or best friend, think of what a great Christmas present this could be.