



## THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF ELMORE COUNTY

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Dear Shelter Friend,

The Humane Society of Elmore County is a private, not-for-profit, humane shelter serving the citizens of Elmore County, Alabama and helping 5000 animals each year.

As a 501(c)3 organization, we rely on our fund-raising abilities and the support of all who believe in our mission to help the constant flow of homeless and unwanted pets that come to our shelter every day. With your help we can continue to do even more to reduce pet overpopulation, help animals needing medical treatment, reduce the public health and safety issue of so many stray pets, find loving homes for the many unwanted yet loving animals, and educate the public on responsible pet ownership.

Throughout the year we work diligently to raise the necessary funds it takes to keep our doors open. We take in donated household items, clothes, tools, bric-a-brac, etc. each day and resell them through our Tail's End Thrift Store with all proceeds going to help us help our animals. We have a Silent Auction each summer with many of the higher end items received through the Thrift Store and other items donated by businesses and individuals that we contact throughout the year. In the fall we host a very popular Bark in the Park at Ft. Toulouse in Wetumpka where pet loving families can come and celebrate that special bond a pet brings with a day in the park full of games, food, vendors, entertainment and camaraderie. Our staff takes pets to the area PETsMARTs each Saturday to increase their chances of finding a great home and we diligently maintain our website and pet adoption websites with our available animals to give them as much exposure as possible to those looking for a wonderful and loving family member.

Our staff is also active in providing public education to children and adults alike with a focus on safety around animals and what being a responsible pet owner means. We view education as critical to one day hopefully reducing the numbers of so many thrown away and unwanted companion animals.

Whether money, Thrift Store/Auction items or supplies to help us care for our animals we will provide a Donated Items receipt and or letter for your tax purposes as all donations to our shelter are tax-deductible. Donated items can be brought to our shelter during normal business hours of Mon-Thu 8-4; Fri 8-5 or Sat 8-3. If your business would like to be a sponsor for our shelter, we have kennel, T-Shirt and event sponsorship opportunities and we will be happy publicly recognize your support of our shelter on our website, on the T-Shirts, at events, and in our news releases to the tri-county area print, radio and television media.

On behalf of our board and the staff we thank everyone who supports our efforts to help animals in need and if you would like more information feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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Director

Humane Society of Elmore County