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HSOW SPRING YARDSALE

DON'T
miss it!

It's time for another great Humane Society of Wilkes Yard Sale! They just keep getting bigger and better!

We'll be at 1301 Westwood Lane, Wilkesboro, NC, near Shortstop's and Food Lion off Hwy 16 South, in the shop next to Creative LaZer Designs on April 20, 21, and 22. (This is the same location we have used for the last few sales.)

Our Members-Only Pre-Sale will be Thursday, April 20, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Members and their families are welcome to come by and shop the evening before we open to the general public. You'll have "first dibs" on the huge selection of items at this year's sale. We have furniture, pet supplies, home and holiday decorations, housewares, toys, tools, sports equipment, small appliances, tech devices and so much more!

In addition to the hundreds of yard sale treasures, we'll also have a silent auction for a stunning quilt donated to us by Kim Tetzlaff, an award-winning modern quilter and fiber artist. The large throw-sized quilt features a beguiling Siamese cat framed by Kim's trademark bright colors and patterns. Kim has also generously offered to make additional pieces with the same cat image by special order. The starting bid for this amazing quilt is \$185. You can see more of Kim's work at the Wilkes Art Gallery in N. Wilkesboro and on Instagram and Etsy.com as Holly Grove Threads.

The Yard Sale opens to the public at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 21. We'll be there until 6:00 p.m. Friday and will reopen on Saturday, April 22, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

To get to the sale, you'll need to drive around the back of the shopping center, going to the right of and then behind the Westwood Village Food Mart and BP gas pumps. Just follow our signs!

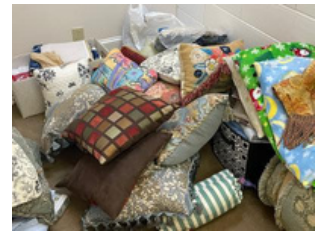
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Our final scheduled donation drop-off date is Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. but you can also drop off items on Thursday at the pre-sale. If you would like to get items to us at another time, please contact susan.allen@humanesocietyofwilkes.org.

We are grateful to the folks at Creative LaZer Designs for all their help and support. Please visit their shop when you come to the sale. Thank you to all who have donated items to the sale or donated to other programs and events. We hope to see you on Thursday, and please tell all the yard sale lovers you know about our big event!



QUILT FOR THE SILENT AUCTION



The HSOW Partners with GoodPup.com!

The Humane Society of Wilkes is now partnering with GoodPup, an online training program that our adopters, past or present, and any community member who is interested, can enroll in through a special HSOW portal: <http://links.goodpup.com/shelter/WilkesHS>. The link can also be found on handouts we will give out with adoptions and on our website near the bottom of the home page. We will get a donation from GoodPup for each new customer who registers for at least two training sessions.

The GoodPup training sessions are weekly, and they include a one-hour training session along with a week's worth of individual access to the GoodPup trainers and their resources. The first training session is free and following sessions are \$34 each, with the option to start-and-stop or quit at any time. Once enrolled, there's no obligation to participate weekly--just as needed. Whenever someone signs up for a second training session with GoodPup through our portal, the Humane Society of Wilkes will get a one-time \$40 donation from them, whether the customer continues after that, or not. Dog owners do not have to have adopted their dogs from the HSOW or the Wilkes County Animal Shelter or be a member of the HSOW to sign up for training with GoodPup through the HSOW portal.

The primary goal of GoodPup's shelter partnerships is to help avoid the surrender and rehoming of dogs due to behavioral problems. Behavior is one of the top reasons dogs are sent to shelters. The GoodPup mission is to help every dog and dog parent live their best lives together, so they created training that is effective, affordable, and rewarding.

GoodPup training is personalized, one-on-one live video training sessions, at-home, on the pet owner's schedule, with trainers ready to help 24/7. Owners meet with a top-rated, expert dog trainer each week, at home on a video call. They'll learn essential skills and get help solving any unwanted dog behaviors. In addition to the training sessions, pet owners get unlimited, 24/7 chat with dog behavior and veterinary experts. They can send text, photo, and video messages to their trainer and the entire training and veterinary team and reschedule sessions, skip weeks, and change training topics at any time.

GoodPup's training service is a great alternative for those who cannot participate in in-person and group training sessions at our local trainers and pet supply stores. If you have any questions or concerns about GoodPup training, please contact us at info@humanesocietyofwilkes.org.

New partner!



We had a great turnout and lots of fun at our Saint Patrick's Day Bingo fundraiser on March 17! Thanks to all who played, volunteered, and donated prizes!



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Humane Society of Wilkes

World of Opportunities Presenter

The Humane Society of Wilkes will host a session teaching students about volunteer opportunities with animals.



WORLD OF OPPORTUNITIES CONFERENCE
West Wilkes High School



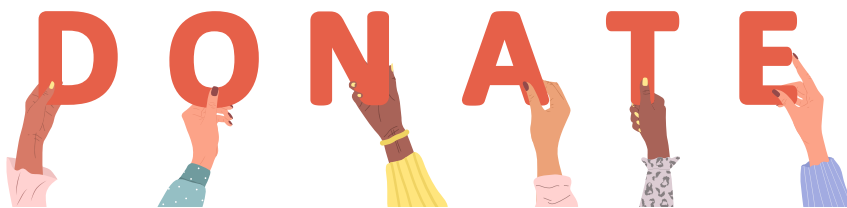
Board member and foster home Donna Huffman met with students at West Wilkes High School during their World of Opportunities conference on March 13. She discussed volunteer opportunities and other issues relating to caring for animals. Students met some HSOW foster dogs, which was fun for all!



Two Wilkes Community College student clubs - Rotaract and SOBie - held a pet food and toy collection for the Humane Society of Wilkes. Their advisors, Beth Foster and April Teague, delivered the goodies to us. Thank you so much to these thoughtful and generous students!



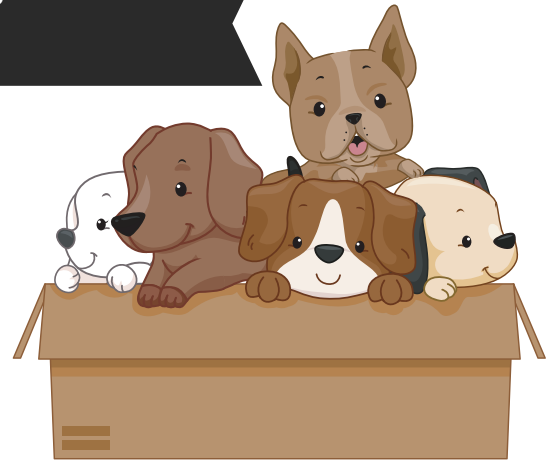
West Wilkes Middle School 3D Printing and Beta Club Initiative collected pet food and treats and presented us with a generous check to help the animals of Wilkes County! A big thank you to the WWMS students! Photos show students presenting donations to HSOW Board members Alison McCormick and Susan Allen at the HSOW building.



WELCOME NEW HSHOW MEMBERS

JANUARY – MARCH 2023

Whitney Abrams
Katrina Francis
Julia Lloyd
Eden & Deby Mitchell
Thomas & Carol Sargent
Anne Totillo



welcome!

DONATIONS JANUARY – MARCH 2023

Thank You to Our Generous Donors!

Below is a list of those who have made financial donations to the Humane Society of Wilkes in January, February, and March 2023. Special thanks also go to all those who donated in these other ways: our Amazon and Chewy wish lists, collection jars and boxes, merchandise purchases and participation at fundraising events, adoptions, online promotions, and providing supplies for our foster pets! We're sorry that we do not currently have a system for collecting and publishing all your names, but we have received and deeply appreciate your donations of all kinds and amounts. If you want to confirm your drop-off or wish list donation was received, please email info@humanesocietyofwilkes.org and we'll let you know. The donations of our members and supporters are what keep us going. Thank you so much.

- C.W. & Glenda Barker, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Fred Barker, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Phillip Barker, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Sally Barnes, in memory of Jean Alvis
- Jeffrey Bauguss
- Rex & Diane Bauguss, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Bethany Baptist Church, in loving memory of Louis Carpenter
- Greg & Belva Billings
- Judi Billings
- Aaron Blackwelder, in memory of Mrs. Teresa Casey
- Leslie Boyd-Long
- Lin & Pat Brooks, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- James Brown
- Rebecca G. Browne
- Harrold & Karen Bumgarner, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Debra Carr
- Frances Casey, in memory of Jean Inscore Alvis and in honor of Karen Inscore McElwee
- Deborah Caudill
- Kathryn Charles
- Kelly Church, in memory of Karl Hunsberger and in memory of Hayden Eller
- Kelly Church & Bobby Harris, in memory of Janet Laws
- Birgit Clager
- Tresa Clonch, in memory of our loving mother Dessie Harrold & Kitty
- Nancy Coffey
- Darrel & Mitzi Combs, in memory of Margie Edgerton's beloved dog "Mitzi"
- Joel & Sheila Conway, in memory of Penny Poe's "Miss Molly Dog"
- Richard & Theresa Cook
- Theresa Cook
- Deborah Cornette
- Becky Craft
- Janette Barker Crump, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Carolyn Dearman, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Sharon Deem
- Dennyville Baptist Church in memory of Andrew Younger
- Michael & Judy Duncan
- Margie Edgerton, in loving memory of "Gus Burkett" (cat) and "Duncan Burkett" (dog)
- Esther Elledge & Family, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Johnny & Ellie Elledge, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Lawrence & Betty Elledge, in memory of Teresa Casey

- Martha Elledge, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Jeffrey & Sandra Espin
- Evans Funeral Service and Crematory, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Kim & Claude Faw, in memory of Carolyn Faw Upshaw
- Michael & Clarissa Felts, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Stephen T. Forrest
- Jeffrey Foster
- Dean & Betty Francis, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Rex & Kay Gant, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Jason & Beth Gossett, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Scott & Judy Gray, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Denise Greene
- H.G. Greene General Store, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Stoney & Krista Greene
- Greg & Vickie Harris, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Richard Harrold, in memory of his mother Dessie Harrold who passed away in December- she would have been 100 in February. She truly loved animals – if it came to her door, it was fed.
- Iris Hilton, in memory of Karl Hunsberger, who was an avid dog lover and advocate of animal adoption. He looked forward to long daily walks with his own rescue dogs and pampering them in any way he could.
- Alvin & Linda Huffman, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Dennis & Jan Huggins, in memory of Karl Hunsberger and in memory of Carroll Vanmeter
- Kinley Hunsberger, in memory of Karl Hunsberger. My dad got one of his two dogs from the shelter, and he loved pampering them and taking them out for long walks. Thank you for giving him this joy.
- Teresa Johnson, in memory of Teresa Casey, one of the most beautiful souls this earth has ever known.
- Donna L. King, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Jacqueline Kocar
- Joel & Charlene Laster, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Laura Laufenberg
- Sarah L. Laws, in memory of Jacqueline Marie (Rabiers-Villars) Adams
- Erica Lelle
- Gene A. Lewis
- William & Evelyn Laws, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Phillip Macemore
- Robin Mayberry, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Thomas McCulloch, in memory of Mr. Karl Hunsberger, the nicest guy who ever lived and a rescue dog adopter.
- Patricia Miller
- Sigsbee Miller, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Laura Milliger
- Joel & Angela Minton, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Lee Ann Minton
- Stephen Nardini
- Dr. John G. Oliver
- Brenda Osborne
- Joan Osborne
- Barbara Ann Parsons Trust, in memory of Teresa Casey
- John & Carol Patton, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Roy & Irene Phillips, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Larry & Shirley Porter, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Clyde & Darla Ramsey, in memory of Jacqueline Adams
- Heather Reaves in memory of “Norman,” a wonderful and wise cat friend that is deeply missed and loved.
- Christopher & Mary Reavis, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Kathie Reinhardt, in memory of Timmy Lee Walsh
- E. Cate Ronald
- Ronda Clingman PTO, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Elke Royal
- Karen Scheld, in memory of Karl Hunsberger
- Melissa Shepherd, in memory of Mrs. Teresa Casey
- Brad & Melanie Shinaman, in memory of Jean Alvis
- Rose Shulman
- T. Diane Sidden, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Tom Silvey
- Laura South
- Sam Stroud
- Jerry & Diane Swaim, in memory of Paul and Celia Canter’s “Kodi”
- Doug & Kim Tetzlaff, in memory of Karl Hunsberger and in honor of their daughter Mandy Tetzlaff’s birthday
- Constance Tosky
- Anne Totillo
- Glenn & Gillian Tuttle
- Victor & Teri Varela
- Patricia Vick
- Joan Wagoner
- Gary Walker, in memory of Karl Warren Hunsberger
- Wanda Barker West, in memory of Teresa Casey
- West Wilkes Middle School
- N. S. Whittington
- Wilkes County Home Builders, in memory of Dessie Harrold
- Gary & Lynne Wilcox, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Kimberly Dearman Wilcox, in memory of Teresa Casey
- Benson Wills
- Dorman & Lucille Woodie, in memory of Andy Younger
- Faye Wyatt, in memory of Billy F. Childress
- Mary Juanita Wyatt, in memory of Billy F. Childress

 *Thank You*

A Visit from the Best Friends Animal Society

On March 20, several members of the HSOW Board of Directors met with representatives from the Best Friends Animal Society: John Graves, East Region Strategist, and Anna Gachechiladze, Shelter Partnership Specialist. We discussed the most pressing needs of the area, adoption strategies, and our plans to build a new shelter. John and Anna shared recent rescue data and the progress toward no-kill status at NC shelters. We discussed some of the resources available from Best Friends.

The Best Friends Network, of which the HSOW is a member, is comprised of thousands of animal welfare organizations in all 50 states. The Best Friends Animal Society is best known for their large animal sanctuary in Utah. Their mission "is to bring about a time when there are no more homeless pets."



PHOTO, L TO R: ANNA, BLAIR, MARY, ALISON, JENNIFER, KATIE, JOHN

Womanless Beauty Pageant at Stardust Cellars and Taproom

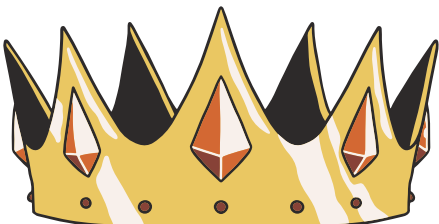
The Womanless Beauty Pageant at Stardust Cellars and Taproom has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 13! We're still checking with all the contestants--we may have some new additions to the show! We'll get that out to you ASAP. We'll start with a wine tasting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The pageant performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. All of the proceeds from voting will go to HSOW programs, and Stardust Cellars will donate 25% of their proceeds for the evening to us!

Once the contestants are confirmed, you can vote in advance for your favorite contestant(s), \$1 per vote:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=752ZZXMG9GNBN

Be sure to put your contestant's name in the "add a note" space that appears before you submit your donation.

(Votes placed in April will be applied to the rescheduled event.) This is a family-friendly event; non-alcoholic beverages and refreshments will be available! You don't have to attend the event for your early votes to count, but we hope to see you there!



April 2023 Numbers

Animals in Foster Care April 2023:



58 Cats

28 Dogs

1 Rabbit



Adopted Since January 1, 2023:



124 Cats

87 Dogs



Happy Tails Update



I adopted Capri, now Daisy Mae, over a month ago. I thought I'd send you all a picture of her now - she has gotten so big and is so loved!



Pudding is now Frankie. She is adjusting nicely to her new home.. she's made a friend named Daisy. She is very loved and well care for.. we are so grateful to have adopted her.. thank you

