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Featured Pet - Sandy, Spayed, 2 years



old, 15 lbs., spunky, all shots.

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Pulaski County Humane Society
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SHELTER NEARING COMPLETION

After four years of planning, the new Pulaski County Animal Shelter is making great progress toward its planned opening in early fall 2004. The shelter will have over 6,000 square feet and is designed to house well over triple the number of animals than the



current facility. Help us finish the shelter by donating today!

As you can see from the photo, the walls are up but the animals need a roof! Please give, write "SHELTER" on your check.

Grants have major impact

To date, the shelter project has received grants from five sources. Thanks go to recent granters of funds, CARILION FOUNDATION and C. E. RICHARDSON BENEVOLENT FOUNDATION for their generosity.



Fundraising in High Gear

The total raised as this newsletter goes to press is over \$120,000 dollars, nearly half the goal of \$250,000. We have a long way to go and we desperately need your donation. Turn to the back side of our newsletter to *Be part of the shelter*

RUFF... WE HAVE NO ROOF!

and read about our other giving options.

Education a Priority

The PCHS Board is excited to announce the designation of an Education Fund. Our first task is to provide local schools and libraries with ASPCA companion animal books that received the Henry Bergh Award for 2000-2003. Every student in our county should have access to these loving stories. Write "EDUCATE" on your check.

Award

The current shelter received the April Clean Business Award due to recent sprucing up. CONGRATS to the new shelter manager, Eric Gregory, for his efforts!



A few students and a volunteer pooch at the Walkathon.

Young Americans for Civic Pride raises \$950.00 for Shelter Project

A very exciting Walkathon was staged at Clarendon School on March 30 to raise funds for the new shelter. Twenty-three 4th and 5th graders found sponsors to fund each walk around the school track with a volunteer dog. Ten dogs were walked for ten laps. Despite rain and cold, the students participated vibrantly and raised \$950.00, nearly doubling their set goal. Special thanks go to their teacher, motivator, and club sponsor, Donna Ralph. The students also paid a visit to the Pet Gift Shop at our headquarters and took an extensive behind the scenes tour of the Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center. Their excitement was clear as they examined the gifts for sale in the Shop, made a tile, and learned from Dr. Vaughn and his staff how a veterinary clinic cares for their pets. PCHS Vice President Rebecca English presented shelter drawings and discussed animal care.

100 Spays and Neuters in 35 days!

FELINE FIXATHON. Because feline populations are epidemic in Pulaski County, the PCHS held its first ever FELINE FIXATHON during March. Over 60 felines were spayed and neutered. Support for the project came partly from services donated by Community Animal Hospital, Radford Animal Hospital, Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center and by funding from the PCHS.

ASSISI SPAY/NEUTER VAN VISITS PULASKI. On April 8, the St. Francis of Assisi Spay/Neuter Van set up shop at the Pulaski Wal-Mart to provide low-cost spay or neuter services. 21 spay and neuter surgeries were performed by the ASSISI vet and staff. Many thanks to Angie Gregory, David Hill, Tammie Rupe, Angie Simpkins, Anita Goodwin, Kathy Duncan, and Wal-Mart. The Van will return to Pulaski monthly. Call 674-0089 for details.

PCHS FREE VETERINARIAN SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM. Each month, the PCHS can provide 20 free spay/neuter services to low-income individuals, thanks to the generosity of Dublin Animal Hospital, Pulaski Animal Clinic, Radford Animal Hospital, and Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center. Call 674-0089 for details

Year 2004



Spay and Neuter

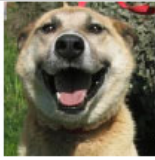
WRITE CHECKS TO PCHS, MAIL TO PO BOX 1046, DUBLIN, VA 24084

TO DIRECT FUNDS TO A SPECIFIC PROJECT, WRITE IT IN THE MEMO LINE ON YOUR CHECK.

THANK YOU FOR SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING TO HELP DURING THIS IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING PERIOD!

The press has been very good to us, a special thanks to WDBJ7, The Southwest Times, The Roanoke Times-Current, The Tartan, WVTF, WFNR, and WPSK for their interest in our projects and our pets!

MANY, MANY THANKS TO OUR DONORS



Donations can be made for the shelter construction project, education, or for animal care, welfare, and Spay/Neutering.

Choo Choo needs a home

Hit by a train, suffering serious external injuries and in special need. Thanks to ACO Julie Williams for saving her! Her vet bill grows each day, please help by writing "Choo Choo" on your check.

In Memory

In Memory of Shannon Charlton:

Bud & Brenda Charlton, Ladies Thursday Night Bowling, Hodge Insurance, Susan and William Fry, Employees of Erie Insurance (Waynesboro Claims Office), Darrell Grove, Curtis Hoffman, and PCHS Board of Directors.

In Memory of Taylor Martin:

Jim and Jill Sandidge, Robert and Dru Henderson, Jane Wycor, Helen and Donald Glenn, and Lois and Jim Neblett

In Memory of Richard Hagy:

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, New River Valley SAMS, Marie Jackson, Claerence Mills, Beulah and Billy Craft, Leo Hatis and Family, Betty and Bill Simpson, Donis and Fred Ingram and Family (In memory of our beloved nephew), The N.T. Farmer Family, Bob and Vivian Tucker, Jerry and Phyllis Gallaher, Neal and Renee Sowers, Barry Albert, AEP Employees, Melanie Mabry, Barbara Mundy, Kelly Ragan, Mary Dwyer, Jennifer Visperas, Janice Carter, Edith Hines, Margaret Nyhan, Elaine McCarthy, Mabry and Company Realtors, and Friends and Co-workers of Charles Hagy.

In Memory of George Jefferson, Randy Vaughn's dear Uncle - PCHS Board of Directors and office staff.

In Memory of Rhonda Lynn Spers Lovem - Hemman Stanley, Jr.

In Loving Memory of her daughter, Corvise Sus Burton - Ruth Akers.

In Memory of Barbara Goad - William and Elsie Goad, and Marvin Rowlett.

In Memory of Charley on his birthday - Lisa and Allen Swope

"In Honor of Pet - Orphan" - Lois Stafford.

In Memory of Betty Greer:

In Memory of May Whitman - Jeane P. Whitman.

Fairlawn Volunteer Fire Dept, J. Kevin Colton, and Thomas Phillips.

In Memory of Catherine Clark - Elizabeth Martin.

In Memory of Donna Vines by her neighbors in Fairlawn.

In Loving and Precious Memory of Sugar Baby, the beloved greyhound of Michelle and Rob Ervine: Bill and Phyllis Clarkson, Rebecca English, and Mike and Kim Ervine.

In Memory of Reginald Jack the 16 year old Rat Terrier - Peggy and Roy Griffiths and family.

In Memory of Travis and Frodo Wallace - Anthony Armstrong and Rebecca English.

In Memory of Boomer Shannon - Holly and Walt Shannon, and Ted and Bonnie Alberts.

In Honor of Bill Nye - Ann Darst.

Individual Donors

Marcie Worrell, Elisabeth Willey, Susan Setzler, Chip Grubb, Mary Ann Wine, Beecher Miller, Bob Bryant, Lynn Loftis, Myra Redding, Yvonne Endicott, Jack White, Shelly O'Dell, Carol Ohalla, Beulah Carter, Gary Hancock, New River Valley Kennel Club, Julie Kalchik, Liz Crumley, Benny Hill, Sr., Ted and Liz Lilienthal, Mabry & Company Realtors 84 customers, Betty Bartsrud, Dennis Talbert, Sylvia Roberts, Shannon Carson, Jane Lafon, Ann Reeves, Susan Kinsley-Horn, Susan Hawkins, Gifford Fletcher, Gregory & Jodi Woodfill, William F. McGuire, MD, Patti and Billy Sanders, Jeanette and Isaac Sarver, Chris and Kim Stafford, Lydia Montero, Nancy and James Cain, Jr., Timothy Sutphin, Kathleen Farmer, Judy Flemming. **NEW MEMBERSHIPS - SUPPORTING:** Debbie Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Walker, Pamela Watson, Kathryn Clark. **SPONSOR:** Dana Bower Rygas.

Adoptions

Rescued by PCHS volunteers. Happy to be in new homes!

Chip Grubb - **Katie** the Collie, Mary Ann and David Wine - **Blossom** the kitty, Therapy Pup in PA - **Butter** the Golden mix, Mike Fisher - **Emily** the Border Collie, Lisa Swope - **Molly** a senior dog mix, Billie Sleeman - **Fancy** a Terrier pup, Susan and Gene Horn - **Sunshine** a Terrier, Carolyn and Buddy Kingma - **Patches** the Poodle, Tammie Rupe - **Pearl** the mamma cat, Lisa Belden - **Romeo** a Shepard mix.



Many THANKS to our volunteers!
Volunteers make us tick: Barbara Bryant works each Wednesday at our Pet Gift Shop and takes photos, along w/her husband Bill, weekly at the shelter. We'd be lost without them!

WE NEED A HOME:

Volunteer, Heather, is hand feeding a box of 5 teeny kitten every 2 hours! Tammie is fostering a mamma cat and two babies. Carolyn is fostering Sandy a Chihuahua mix. Choo Choo the Shepard is under vet care.

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PULASKI
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Be part of the shelter

The new shelter is going to have lots of places where wonderful things will happen every day. Reach into your pocket and endow one or more of them and have it named after you, someone you'd like to honor



or memorialize, or a pet you love.

Give the Puppies and Kitties

A Food Prep Room - Just \$5,000

Sallyport - Just \$5,000

Reception - Only \$7,500

Education/Adoption Room - \$10,000

Animal Control Arena - Only \$10,000

Grooming Room - Only \$10,000

Puppy Adoption Room - Just \$15,000

Main entrance Lobby - Only \$25,000

Cattery - Just \$30,000

Humane Society Headquarters - \$45,000

Canine Adoption Room - Only \$50,000

Canine New Arrival Room - \$50,000

Spay Neuter Clinic - Just \$75,000

Name The New Shelter

Only - \$150,000

980-8077, Rooms are going quickly.



Katie (top) in her new home with Franklin. Her time was up at the Pulaski Shelter. The PCRS saved her and placed her in a loving home.



Sandy

Choo Choo

THANKS TO Bob Small and RSVP for helping with this news letter!

Pulaski County Animal Shelter construction project - www.funds4pets.org Looking for a pet - www.dogsaver.org/pchs

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: SAT. NIGHT CONCESSIONS AT SPEEDWAY - CALL OR EMAIL.