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OUR OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE PULASKI COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER & HUMANE EDUCATION CENTER
IN THE DUBLIN TOWN CENTER NEAR THE US POST OFFICE & POLICE STATION



HUMANE HAPPENINGS

Holiday Activities: The PCHS hosted its annual Holiday Open House on December 6th in conjunction with the Dublin Parade. It was a lot of fun and many volunteers helped prepare for this event and also our annual Angel Tree project. Many thanks to volunteers Kim Stafford, Jennifer Smart, Barb Bryant, Jane Bell, Jen Wilde, Tonya Hodge, Rita Anderson, Linda Correll, Erin McCormick, Katie Queen, Leslie Queen, Keely Tolbert, Brenda Charlton, Santa Claws (A.K.A. "Bud Charlton"), Catrina Troy and our current trustees-Darryl and Dave.



Angel Trees: It's not too late to pick a tag off an Angel Tree located at Bojangles, Shoney's, Tractor Supply, or the shelter. Each tag highlights a certain homeless shelter pet's "wish list". Children especially enjoying picking a tag and coming to the shelter and meeting their pet. Let's hope once the gifts arrive, the pet they had chosen has found a loving home (all gifts are shared by the remaining pets, and there is an unlimited supply). Studies indicate that only 1% of all charitable giving is directed toward animals. Although these are shocking statistics, you would never know it by the outpouring of gifts that come to the shelter during the holiday season. Receiving litter, food, and other items, allows the PCHS to direct more funds to medical assistance and most importantly, getting pets fixed! We thank EACH OF YOU that has brought a gift by for a special shelter pet this Holiday Season!

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

- Unscented Laundry Detergent
- 13 Gallon Tall Kitchen Bags
- Paper Towels
- Simple Green Cleaner
- Washcloths (old or new)
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment
- UNSCENTED Kitty Litter
- Canned Dog or Cat Food
- Purina Cat Foods— Indoor Formula, Kitten Chow, One Weight Loss
- Small Litter Boxes
- Small Dog Collars
- Dog Leashes
- Gift Cards
- Bleach

PUP NEEDS HOME



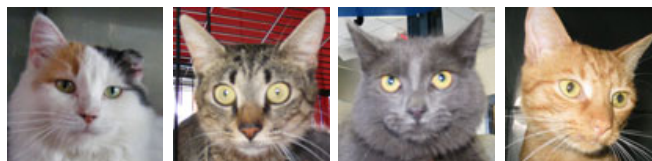
ADOPT ME!

Buster only wants to be loved! This loyal companion is in a foster care home. He was relinquished as a pup and is growing up fast. He is learning how to live with other dogs and cats and is gaining confidence.

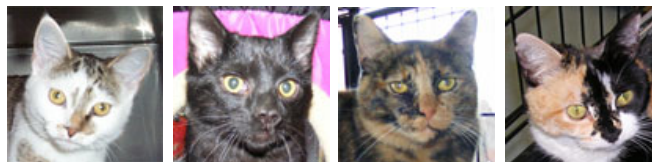
Do you know someone who can give Buster a loving forever home?

AWAITING HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

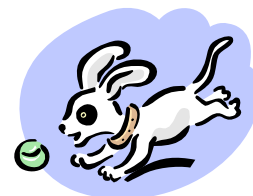
Holiday Doorbuster: For the month of December, adopt a set of foot warmers! Adoption of 2 adult cats from the PCHS Condo costs the same if you adopt 1. Pre-approval by application is required. All PCHS cats are FeLV/FIV negative, vaccinated, and spayed or neutered. *Animal Control cats and all kittens are excluded.*



Cleopatra Mali Mica Tina



Tinsel Shadow Lola Ariel



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VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

Annual Fall Award Picnic: The PCHS honored volunteers and businesses at its



annual volunteer social that was held in September at Randolph Park. Life-saving programs are provided by trained volun-

teers in order to help animals at the county owned animal shelter. Many hours were donated by loving volunteers over the last year on a variety of activities. The PCHS operates its own Spay Clinic, participates in programs such as the Angels of Assisi spay van, provides citizen aid for injured pets, treatment of injured or abused shelter animals, PetSmart Rescue Waggin, PetSmart Store Cat Adoptions and has Cat Condo Caregivers, and Dog Walkers. Even though many volunteer hours were expended over the last year, we always need more volunteers to help spread out the program responsibilities.

The following awards were presented at the volunteer social:

GOLD Level Award (volunteers with 500+ hours of service) - Rita Anderson, Jane Bell, Bill & Barb Bryant, Catrina Troy, Rebecca English, and Emily Williams.

SILVER Level Award (250-499 hours of service) - Joanne Habrecht, Judith Peele, Imogene Setliff, and Robert Small.

BRONZE Level Award (100-249 hours of service) - Billy Anderson, Anthony Armstrong, Nicole Barnes, Billy Bryant, Bud & Brenda Charlton., Linda Correll, Deanna Hopkins, Becky Lineberry, Debbie Piscura, Jennifer Smart, Keely Tolbert, and Jen Wilde.

PET PARTNER Level Award (25-99 hours of service) - Blair Bartlett, Tonya Hodge, Jennie Jones, Lynn Loftus, Divya Nambiar, Abhram Peele, Julie Richardson, Kim Stafford, and Sandy & Deno Tuck. (Businesses and special individuals) - Angels of Assisi, Community Animal Hospital, Dominos Pizza, Pulaski, Pulaski Animal Hospital, Pulaski County Animal Control, Pulaski County Board of Supervisors and County Administration, Radford Animal Hospital, The Roanoke Times, The Southwest Times, Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center, Town of Dublin, Wal-Mart-Dublin, West End Animal Hospital, Scotty & Diane Fewell, Judy Flemming, Karen Johnson, and Rev. Terri Sternberg.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Spay Neuter Team - Blair Bartlett, Jane Bell, Casey Boxall, Casey Carbaugh, Sheree Corbin, Catrina Troy, Rebecca English, Dr. Meghan Byrnes, Dr. Kelly Farrell, Joanne Habrecht, Deanna Hop-

kins, Lynn Loftus, Donna Macy, Divya Nambiar, Judith Peele, Keely Tolbert, and Julie Williams. **Pet Foster Team** - Rita & Billy Anderson, Anthony Armstrong, Cindy Boyd, Catrina Troy, Rebecca English, Kelly Hayse, Marlena Kincaid, Judith Peele, Debbie Piscura, Imogene Setliff, Jay & Jennifer Smart, Keely Tolbert, and Emily Williams. **Pet Rescue Team** - Rita Anderson, Jane Bell, Barb, Bill & Billy Bryant Rebecca English, Tonya Hodge, Jennie Jones, Julie Kalchik, Judith Peele, Dianne Prout, Julie Richardson, Erin Silks, Keely Tolbert, Jennifer Smart, and Jen Wilde. **2008 Board of Directors** - President; Bill Bryant, Vice-President; Jennifer Smart, Secretary; Jennie Jones, Treasurer; Becky Lineberry. At-Large; Linda Correll, Dr. Robert Small, Kim Stafford. **Staff - Cat Care Giver:** Judith Peele, **Office Manager:** Keely Tolbert.

A recognition plaque was presented to Executive Director, Rebecca English by the Board of Directors.

PENNIES FOR THE POUND

Ms. Simpkins' 4th Graders at Pulaski Elementary School launched *Pennies for the Pound* and raised over \$56.00 to help our shelter animals.



Their much appreciated fundraising can help pets awaiting homes receive vaccines so they won't get sick and possibly die, food, and spay/neuter surgeries. The Pulaski County Humane Society appreciates their support

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Cat Condo Caregiver

PT, 3-4 hours in the A.M.

Submit application from our homepage.

SPAY NEWS



Spay Clinic Snip:

The PCHS is now utilizing Angels of Assisi for all in-house spay services. Dr. Meghan Byrnes is our current vet-in-charge for our clinic. Julie

Williams has been our LVT for a year now (many of you know Julie because she works at Dublin Animal Hospital). Many thanks to our regular volunteers; Joanne Habrecht, Deanna Hopkins, Lynn Loftus, Sheree Corbin, Casey Carbaugh, Judith

Peele, and Divya Nambiar. We hope to expand our surgery services beginning in January. Dr. Farrell, lead vet with Angels of Assisi, continues to operate on the mobile van at our shelter. In 2008, nearly 725 surgeries were performed that aided low income citizens, feral cats, and local humane societies.

We thank the following clinics for their help in accomplishing this goal: *Angels of Assisi, Community Animal Hospital, Dublin Animal Hospital, PCHS Spay Clinic, Pulaski Animal Clinic, Radford Animal Hospital, Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center, and West End Animal Clinic.*

MEMBER NEWS

Member Events: The PCHS annual membership drive is now in effect. Dues are collected through the end of January for the calendar year of 2009. Mail your membership in by following the instructions below.



The PCHS monthly Board of Directors meeting is held at the shelter the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. In January the board will meet on a weekend day for the annual planning session in lieu of the monthly meeting.



Announcing the 2009 Board of Directors
Welcome to the following volunteers that have committed to serve on the Board of Directors: President-Bill Bryant, Vice-President-Jennifer Smart, Secretary-Jennie Jones, Treasurer-Becky Lineberry, At-Large-Jane Bell, Linda Correll, Debi Livingston, Robert Small, Kim Stafford, Jen Wilde.

CHARITABLE WORKS WILL BE REMEMBERED

On a sad note, we would like to mention the passing of H.W. Huff on December 4th. Ann and H.W. donated funding for the Animal Shelter, built in 2005. Without the Huff's support, which they gave in honor of their daughter Sara Ann, the shelter would have most likely not become a reality. We send our condolences to Ann, Sarah Ann, and family members and recognize H.W.'s dedication to many community charities during his lifetime.

Help Needed!

Cats Need Caregivers:

Caring for 50 cats at a time at the shelter is not uncommon. Because felines are so numerous, we need volunteers to help us get the word out that WE HAVE GREAT CATS! Volunteers can help by printing and/or distributing flyers.

We also have cats awaiting adoption at the Christiansburg PetSmart store.

This provides another outlet to GET THE WORD OUT and to get our cats seen.

We also need volunteers to help feed and clean!

MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATION



The Shannon Charlton Memorial Garden was dedicated this fall.

It's a lovely place for our citizens, volunteers, and animal control to relax outside of the sometimes noisy shelter. If you have lost a special pet you are welcome to come and reflect while enjoying the flowers. Consider coming inside and meeting a new friend while you are here. Brenda and Bud Charlton continue to maintain this lovely space.



DONATE TODAY



If you would like to make a difference in the lives of homeless, unwanted, or neglected animals, please consider joining the Pulaski County Humane Society or making a tax-deductible donation.

JOIN AS A MEMBER, DONATE, OR DIRECT YOUR GIFT

I want to join PCHS as a member.

Circle your selection:

Sponsor.... \$25 Business... \$100
Guardian... \$50 Corporate.. \$250
Family..... \$75 Hero..... \$500
Humanitarian..... \$1000

I want to make a donation

I'd like to Direct my Gift to (this section is optional):

In Memory or In Honor of a Pet or Person

Message: _____

or

The Clementine & Justin Emergency Fund

The Spay Clinic Fund

Big Bart's Hopeful Heart Adoption Preparation Fund

Name: _____

Address: _____

Add me to the Announcement List - Email: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ written to PCHS - P.O. BOX 1046 DUBLIN, VA 24084

DONATIONS FOR PEOPLE AND PETS

DONATIONS MADE IN HONOR:

- In Honor of Kenna Benna McHose Zedaker - Alan & Beth Zedaker
- In Honor of Rebecca English & Anthony Armstrong - Bill & Barb Bryant
- In Honor of Dr. Vaughn & Staff at Tipton Ridge Veterinary Medical Center - Mary Ellen Barb
- In Honor of Mia, the foster cat - Imogene Setliff
- In Honor of Keely & Judith - Bill & Barb Bryant
- In Honor of Dr. Vaughn - PCHS
- In Honor of Brandy Anne & PCHS - Roger & Jane Bell

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY:

- In Memory of Faye Lemon - Dean & Garda Cox
- In Memory of Faye Lemon - Members of Xi Pi Chapter of BSP: Ann Covey, Garda Cox, Linda Hall, Mary Roop, Gertrude Thomas, Barbara Van Dyke, & Carol Carithers
- In Memory of Glenn Spurlock, the best brother ever - L&L Truck & Auto Service
- In Memory of Gloria White - Sally McCarthy
- In Memory of "Bootsie" - Melba Coltrane

- In Memory of Charles & Louise Wray - Ann Lovins
- In Memory of Jenny Johnston - Her Husband
- In Memory of Michael Barb and "Chessie" - Mary Ellen Barb
- In Memory of Louise Wray - H. Marie Cox
- In Memory of Gigi the Cat - Olga Bivens
- In Memory of Graham Lawson, Patte Hix's Father - WFPC Highland Park Community Church
- In Memory of Roger Brandon Bell - Bill & Barb Bryant
- In Memory of Roger Brandon Bell - Jane Gemmell Cooper
- In Memory of Bob Wallace - Patti Sanders
- In Memory of Charles Graham Lawson - Patricia & Wayne Hix
- In Memory of Nadeen Worrell - Betty & William Kegley
- In Memory of Norma Jean McMillan Dalton. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family. - Paul & Sarah Riggins
- In Memory of Dusty - PCHS Board & volunteers
- In Memory of Buddy - Bill & Barb Bryant
- In Memory of James Coker - James & Hazel Fuller
- In Memory of Christa M Denney - Roger & Jane Bell
- In Memory of Jim Coker - Phyllis (Ann) King
- In Memory of Sugar Baby - Phyllis Clarkson

2009 MEMBERS - Hero Level: John Ross. **Family Level:** Rita & Billy Anderson, Bill & Barb Bryant, Bud & Brenda Charlton, Dr. H. Jackson & Ann Booker Darst, Paul & Sandra Ferraraccio, MD; Glenn & Karen Johnson, Carol Ohalla & Carlos Riveros, Bob & Debbie Piscura, Donald & Brenda Schnell, Dennis & Imogene Setliff, Walter & Holly Shannon, Everett & Teresa Shockley, Chris & Kim Stafford, Cecil & Bonnie Wynn. **Guardian Level:** Rebecca English & Anthony Armstrong, John Johnston, Mildred Keller, James & Debi Livingston, Paul & Susan Setzler, Greg Smith & Jeri Boleman, Jay & Jennifer Smart, Bob Wallace. **Sponsor Level:** Mary Ellen Barb, Jane Bell, Olga Bivens, Maggie Bognanno, Melba Coltrane, Linda Correll, Liz Crumbley, George Harman, Becky Lineberry, Pat McGlothlin, Polly Mitchell, William Ochsenwald, Sally Quesenberry, Myra Redding, Lois Stafford, Lisa Swope, Keely Tolbert, Elisabeth Willey. **Business Level:** Woods River Realty.

*** THANK YOU to all of our Donors! To see a complete current list, please visit our website! ***

2009 Kennel Renewal Letters: *In an effort to save postage* - If you sponsor a kennel or cage at our shelter, you will find your kennel renewal letter inserted into this newsletter. Renewing annually is optional but we hope you will consider helping especially this year since non-profits are really being hit hard in this tenuous economy. The animals that reside in your kennel sure do appreciate your annual gift!

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WINTER 2008
NEWSLETTER

Now Hiring: PT Cat Condo Caregiver. 3-4 hours in the A.M.

Visit our website homepage to submit your application!



SHELTER OPEN - M-F 8-4, SAT 8-NOON

Looking for a pet? www.dogsaver.org/pchs

A special thanks to R.S.V.P.

