

HAPPY TAILS

The Humane Society of Camden County Volunteer Newsletter Our January-March 2019 Successes!

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Happy Spring Volunteers! I hope 2019 has brought you many blessings, successful resolutions, and much happiness! I wanted to try something new for 2019 by creating a Happy Tails Newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep you all informed with the shelter happenings each quarter. You play a pivotal role in our operations and there are so many successes that happen behind the scenes that you're not always aware of. By sharing this newsletter with you, my hope is that you feel a little more connected to the shelter and will be able to see the impact that your volunteering has made!!!!

WHAT'S UP DAWG?

- × HSCC was awarded a \$6000 grant from the Bissell Company which is designated specifically for spays and neuters! Our goal is to use these funds to off-set the adoption fee for our animals in the hopes of increasing adoptions!
- × Paw Partners is one of the biggest fundraisers we do each year. As you may recall from Orientation, we receive 51% of our operational costs from the contract we have with Camden County. The other 49% to operate the shelter comes from direct donations from the community. The donations continue to come in and every dollar will help us ensure as



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many homeless animals as possible are helped in 2019. Please consider becoming a Paw Partner if you have not done so already!

× Recently, Hemp Leaf CBD Supply Company just matched the community's \$1000 donations for our medical fund for Squishy!

**Together, we clocked 676
volunteer hours!!!!!!**

Top 5 Volunteers By the Hour:

1. Lisa Bell, 64.5 Hours
2. Angela Marie, 43.25 Hours
3. Pat Powerski, 32 Hours
4. Dennis Conlon, 27.5 Hours
5. Barbara Dawe, 21.25 Hours

January-March 2019

by the Numbers

Adoptions: 202

Transfers: 64

Owner Reclaims: 68

- ✧ Each Quarter we will have a Volunteer Drawing. Volunteer names (on-site, off-site, and foster) will be randomly drawn. **Dennis Conlon** was our Quarterly Volunteer Drawing winner!!!! He will receive a "movie night bundle" that includes a \$25.00 gift certificate to St. Marys Steak and Seafood and a \$25.00 gift certificate to Kings Bay Movies! Thank you to our sponsor for your donation and helping us make this happen!

SHOUT OUTS

- ✧ Shout Out to Volunteer Dennis Conlon who continues to keep our yard cut and maintained so that the dogs don't have to walk through a jungle!
- ✧ Shout Out to all of our foster homes this Quarter! We currently have 22 animals on foster (as of 4/8/19)!!!
- ✧ Shout Out to all of our Off Site Volunteers for helping us outside in the community! Lisa Bell creates fliers to put up at Kings Bay Submarine Museum, Greg Smith transports our animals to SEGA each Wednesday for spay/neuter, Jessica Wimberly maintains our website, and Denese and Samantha Proctor collect our Can Donations around the community. All volunteers, whether on-site or off-site help us accomplish our mission!
- ✧ Shout Out to multiple groups from Kings Bay Naval Base (TRF, NRMD, and PMO) who came out and helped clean out the gutters, relocate MANY bags of cat litter, reorganize the feed room, and many other "housekeeping chores"!
- ✧ Shout Out to the Kiwanis Young Professionals group who helped us deep clean and pressure wash ALL of our Kuranda Beds, change out air filters, weed eat the yard, bathe dogs, and many other "housekeeping chores"!
- ✧ Shout out to Ms. Emily Dukes who chose HSCC as her American Heritage Girls Stars and Stripes Project! Over the course of 2018 she raised funds to purchase the materials to construct the two major shade structures in the yards. She and her American Heritage Girls troop worked many hours to improve the play yards for the completion of the shade structure in January.



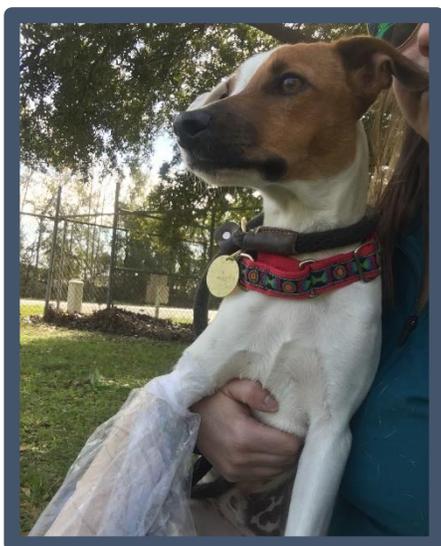
Paws and Take Note

- ✧ Please remember the safety of all volunteers, animals, and employees- do not walk your dog "behind the building" where the Intake Building is at, stay out of "Employee Only" areas (Intake Building, Lab, etc), and focus on the dogs on the Adoptable side first- they've been with us the longest!
- ✧ Please remember to use a new pink volunteer badge each time you volunteer. This will alert the public that you are there volunteering and are willing to assist them with the animals!
- ✧ Remember to always sign in/out of the volunteer log so we can track our progress.
- ✧ Kitten and Puppy Season is upon us! We are always in need of fosters! Please consider fostering this season!



Donations

- ※ Thank you to the Camden County Board of Realtors who “competed” against each other again this year and helped us collect many needed supplies!
- ※ The shelter is always in need of: “sturdy” dog chews (pig ears and bully sticks), leashes, paper towels, bleach, and canned food.
- ※ As we approach Spring/Summer we will also be in need of puppy/kitten food.



Wishbone completed his medical fostering to heal his fractured leg and was adopted from HSCC on 2/23/19!!



Coconut received extensive dental work while at HSCC extracting 2 teeth. She was transferred to the Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach on 3/12/19.

Thank you for helping to make Quarter 1 of 2019 such a success!!!! Your efforts have changed many lives!