



HUMANE SOCIETY OF ROWAN COUNTY

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FROM OUR PRESIDENT, Jane Hartness

Tribute to Betty Brown Beaver

On February 22, 2020 Betty Beaver, beloved friend, advocate for all living beings in need of care, dedicated HSRC volunteer and Board member transitioned from this life into eternity. To the end of her earthly life Betty was thinking of others. Her last communication via email with a fellow HSRC Board member was at 10:57pm the night before she entered the hospital and passed within a few hours. The two were discussing how to best help in a particular animal care situation, but before approaching that, Betty had declared, "I'm alright," and then determined that the husband of her friend on the other end of the email had healed well from a recent illness. That was Betty, always concerned for others no matter what the species.

Betty's innate compassion led her to a career in Social Work which is how she became involved with The HSRC. Some years ago she was working with a client who was moving into assisted living and could not take her cats to her new home. Betty called HSRC for help. A foster care provider had room in her heart and home for these kitties, and Betty was as grateful as if they'd been her own. A year or so later, Betty retired and became a HSRC volunteer and later a member of the Board of Directors.

Over the years Betty spoke with and assisted thousands of callers as a phone volunteer finding help, referring to other resources as appropriate, encouraging and going the extra mile when necessary. Not every call is a simple one; not every answer is an easy one or one that is easy to give. Betty experienced this over and over and never grew weary in her efforts to help our callers and the animals in the various situations. Neither did she grow weary with encouraging other volunteers who deal with the sometimes heartbreaking and disappointing situations that we deal with, this writer included.

Countless members of our community and beyond have received a return call from "the lady with that sweet, kind voice." Countless animals have received the help they needed because of the lady behind that voice. Countless animal caregivers have found the help and strength to care for their animals and those around them because of her encouragement and her prayers.

Our comfort comes in the fact that Betty lives on through her legacy of caring and giving of herself to improve the lives of all creatures with whom we share the earth. It will be hard to fill the shoes of that petite lady with the sweet voice and the mighty love, but we accept the challenge to carry on her legacy to work toward a truly humane and life sustaining society.

The Betty Beaver Emergency Care Fund has been established to assist with veterinary care of pets whose guardians are in financial crisis, a cause dear to Betty's heart. To contribute to this fund, please send donations to HSRC with notation "In memory of Betty Beaver."

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ALL EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO CORONA VIRUS HEALTH CRISIS.

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Quarterly General Meetings
at the Rowan Public Library
(Stanback or Hurley Room) at
6:30 pm Monday, July 6, 2020
(TENTATIVELY)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- ◆ **ADOPT A PET**
- ◆ **BECOME A FOSTER HOME/PARENT**
- ◆ **BECOME A MEMBER**
- ◆ **HELP WITH FUNDRAISERS & FOOD DISTRIBUTION**
- ◆ **REPORT ANIMAL CRUELTY**
- ◆ **ATTEND HSRC MEETING**
- ◆ **GIVE US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - SAVE POSTAGE**
- ◆ **DONATE MONEY, PET FOOD, CAT LITTER, DOG HOUSES, ETC**

HUMAN MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	DONATED BY
Betty Beaver	Kathleen Dunn & Gene Krueger
	Roberta & Tom McCardle
	Dr C. Steinman & Staff at SAH
John Casey	Jane & Mike Hartness
	Jane & John Riley
Sean Cray	Thomas & Maria Alseph
Charles Dunlap	Dr C. Steinman & Staff of SAH
Sherri Holdren	Jane & Mike Hartness
Liz Hood	Salisbury Animal Hospital & West Innes St Animal Hospital
Mary Joy	Dr C. Steinman & Staff at SAH
Wendell King	Steve & Charlene Angel
Hazel McLelland	Gina Goff
	David & Amelia Richard
Mary McNeely	Linda & Charles Hess
Catherin Meredith	Pressly Beaver & Candie Leyvas
Mary Lou Michelin	Jane Hartness
Mildred Swisstack	Lavern Appler & Bobbie Harris
Ben Knox White	Dr Barbara White
Roy Yost	Charles & Darvia Hodge

HUMAN HONORARIUMS

IN HONOR OF	DONATED BY
Lauren Beaver	Jennifer Comer
Melissa Graham's birthday	Leigh Graham
Ann Rouzer's birthday	Wade Rouzer
Dottie Rebhan	Kathy & Darrell Norris

HSRC Low Cost S/N Clinic

Call 704-636-5700 to make appointments at local reduced cost spay/neuter clinics. **Prices vary:**

- * Male Cats: \$73;
- * Female Cats: \$88;
- * Feral Cats: reg + \$15;
- * Male Dogs: \$88 & up;
- * Female Dogs: \$98 & up

DONATIONS (cont.)

Sharon Thomason
Ronald G Wagner
Telka & Jack Weant
Dr Barbara White
Denise Whitley
Steve Wilson
Louisa Witten

DONATIONS

Linda Alexander
Animal Hospital of Kannapolis
Cyndi & Gary Atwell
Stephanie Blakely
Lonnie & Ruth Brown
Dana Bullins
Nina & James Burton
Lorie & Eric Corriher
Corriher Sand & Stone
Tan Crawford
Sharon DeVitto
William Earnhardt
First Bank - Jake Alexander Blvd (Donation Jar)
Friends of Rowan
Judie & Larry Fulbright
David M Garrison
Janice Gillean
Gina Goff
Helen Gordon
Granite Knitwear (Donation Jar)
Ellen & Mark Grover
Golda Harrington
Jane Hartness
Henry Grady Withers Family & Rebecca W. Harper Endowment
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Christel Honeycutt
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National Philanthropic Trust
Jimmy & Paulette Peeler
Dottie Rebhan
Karen Reynolds
Ann Rouzer
Dr Paula Short
Carole & David Simmons
Nancy Stanback
Julie Steeley

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SAD TALES/HAPPY TAILS

We've just had an unprecedented Sad Tales/Happy Tails experience. In one week three HSRC kitties found their permanent homes and are living the happy lives they so much deserve!

Joe will soon celebrate his first birthday with his new human parents and his new brother, Bo, who was adopted from HSRC last year and new sister, Hazel, a sweet Beagle. He's "doing great and they're getting along swell" according to Joe's new dad. The offspring of feral cats, Joe came to HSRC orphaned and afraid. He's happy and much loved now!

Trixie came into the care of HSRC two years ago with a horrendous gunshot wound to her left side. Her prognosis was not good, but she pulled through like a champ! She was quiet and a bit frightened of strangers... until she met her new family. "We are absolutely loving Trixie! She is such a sweetheart," according to Trixie's new human mom. After taking Trixie for her trial visit with her new family and now seeing a video of Trixie with her family, her foster care provider is thrilled to say she's never seen Trixie so happy.

Jazzy, renamed Gracie by her doting new family, is a 5 month old kitten who came into HSRC's care as an infant infested with parasites and suffering what could have been a fatal gastrointestinal issue. She surprised her veterinarians and her foster care family with her will to live and thrive. Hearing about her through veterinary staff, Gracie's new family fell in love with her before meeting her and consider her a blessing and "sweeter than sugar."

Happy families, all!

SPECIAL THANKS FOR THE CORPORATE SPONSORS & FOOD DONORS OF OUR SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER:

SPONSOR	MANAGERS	DONATION TYPE
FOOD LION STORE #10	Shane Valley	FOOD—Carrots
FOOD LION STORE #1417	Larry Skeen	FOOD—Carrots
DAIRY QUEEN	Scott & Amanda Hartness Earnhardt	CORPORATE
L & M KUSTOM KARTS	Michael & Lynn Hartness	CORPORATE

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SOUTH ROWAN NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR COLLECTING PET FOOD IN FEBRUARY AS THEY HAVE THE PAST FEW YEARS!

PET MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	DONATED BY
Bubble , beloved pet of Anna Brown	Lonnie & Ruth Brown
Dixie , my beloved dog	Annie Marie Seaford
Ginger , our beloved dog	Telka & Jack Weant
Kiki , beloved cat of Tara Lowrance	Sharin & Duchess Minderlein
Sammy , beloved cat of Denise Foutz	Jane Hartness & Lynn Hartness
Sonny , beloved dog of Robin Oates & Lea Ann Loftin	Rose Corriher & Hope Roberson
Starbucks , dog of Dr Cynthia Almond Jones	Janis Hudson Smith
Zack Close , beloved dog of Megan Close	Pam & Gracie Spencer

PET HONORARIUM

IN HONOR OF	DONATED BY
Gidget , our precious dog	Telka & Jack Weant



AN UP-TO-DATE & COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF PETS WAITING TO BE ADOPTED IS AVAILABLE IN OUR WEBSITE. PLEASE VISIT: HUMANESOCIETYOFROWANCOUNTYNC.ORG



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We are on the web!

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**ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES**

\$ 20 ADULT
\$ 10 JUNIOR (0-16)
\$ 50 DONOR
\$ 100 SPONSOR
\$ 200 LIFETIME

**MONTHLY
RECURRING GIFTS**

◇ \$10 SUSTAINING
◇ \$25 NURTURING
◇ \$50 PET ANGEL

**HSRC Low Cost S/N Clinic
Call 704-636-5700 for appt!**

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit # 61
Salisbury, NC 28145

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

With the suspension of much needed fundraisers, The HSRC is in particular need of donations to our general fund for the veterinary and rehabilitative care of sick or injured stray and abandoned animals we acquire.

In addition, calls for assistance with emergency care of owned animals are expected to increase, requests that we hope to better meet through the newly established **Betty Beaver Emergency Care Fund.* See bottom of front page for details.**

* Recipients of assistance from emergency funds for the veterinary care of owned animals sign an agreement stating that they will repay The HSRC the amount of the loan over a specified period of time with no interest and payments ranging from \$5/month and up depending on the pet guardian's financial circumstances.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER ESSENTIAL SERVICES WILL CONTINUE AS NEEDED WITH HSRC VOLUNTEERS PRACTICING SOCIAL DISTANCING & OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES.