

HUMANE SOCIETY OF ROWAN COUNTY

HUMANESOCIETYOFROWANCOUNTYNC.ORG 3rd Qtr 2022 (Jul-Sep)

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Quarterly General Meetings are cancelled until further notice due to the COVID pandemic. We will communicate further in the future.

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

Never in our 48 years of operation have volunteers with HSRC been notified of so many stray and abandoned cats and kittens over a six month period as during this past six months. We are receiving at least one call everyday, and often multiple calls, from residents of Rowan County and neighboring counties about cats and kittens showing up on porches and in yards, beside busy roads, in shopping carts in parking lots and other places. We offer as much help as we can which might include vaccinations, altering, food and often veterinary care. While cats and kittens account for most of the stray and abandoned calls we receive, dogs, puppies and pet rabbits have been reported to HSRC in unprecedented numbers also.

As much as we wish we could, we cannot accept all these unwanted animals. We depend on foster care homes, and currently our foster homes are full. If you can consider providing foster care for an animal(s) in need of love and rehabilitation or know someone who can, please contact us at 704-636-5700 or at hsrcnc1973@gmail.com.

Donations have been somewhat decreased over the past couple of years, and we have been unable to hold some of our most successful fundraising events due to COVID. The weekend of October 14 & 15 will be a busy one for HSRC.

Lights of Love, is scheduled for Friday, October 14 - Lights may be purchased for a donation of \$3/luminary, and it's a lovely way to honor and memorialize friends and family, Also, HSRC will participate in Granite Quarry's Fall Festival the following day (Saturday, Oct 15).

Please join us and invite your friends to support our services. Thanks!

PLEASE SEE LIST OF OUR UPCOMING EVENTS ON BACK

ALSO, please see separate ENCLOSED FLYER with details for all events & the Lights of Love form to complete & send with donation.

HSRC provided valuable services to our community during this past quarter (July - September 2022):

We distributed Pet Food to those in our community in need:

- ◆ We helped **64** recipients with **101** deliveries and helped feed **over 440** pets with over **3,963** lbs of dry & over **352** cans/packs of pet food. *You can donate pet food to HSRC year round. When you buy for your pets, buy extra for those in need.*
- ◆ We spayed & neutered **105** cats & **34** dogs for a total of **139** pets through our Spay & Neuter (S/N) clinics.
- ◆ We spent **\$ 8,041.58** on sick and/or injured animals in our community (not including S/N)

We spent approximately \$567 to mail & print our newsletter.

This quarterly newsletter provides information and expresses our gratitude to all who have so generously given & supported our services. **Please help reduce this expense by signing up for email delivery of our color newsletter**

HUMAN MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	DONATED BY
Ruth Elaine Addison	Anna May Danner
"Coach" Ed Bowles	Dottie Rebhan Dr C. Steinman & staff at SAH
Mark Cauble	Dr C. Steinman & staff at SAH
A. Wayne Cook, my dad's birthday	Rev. Dr. Cathy Cook
Christopher Cook, my little boy	Rev. Dr. Cathy Cook
Harold & Margaret Corriher	Darvia & Charles Hodge
Gerald Jones	Dr C. Steinman at SAH
Joyce Lodge	Dottie Rebhan Leigh Graham Amy Alexander & Melissa Graham
Guy McGuire	Dr C. Steinman & staff at SAH
Catherin Meredith	Pressly Beaver & Candie Leyvas
Gay Sanderson	Dr C. Steinman & staff at SAH
Betty & John Thompson	Michael Thompson
Curtis Waller	Anita Claytor Rose Corriher Mike & Jane Hartness Earl & Debbie Parris
Ben White	Barbara White
Betty White	Judy Carlson

HUMAN HONORARIUMS

IN HONOR OF	DONATED BY
Butch & Shari Bivens' 50th Wedding Anniversary	M/M Robert Hager
Henry Buck, Jr.	Barbara White
Rev Dr Cathy Cook's birthday	Don Brafford
Rose Corriher	Judy Carlson
Kathy & Corty Ender	Christopher & Patricia Davis
Jane Hartness	Judy Carlson Brent Lyerly
M/M Jerry House	Barbara White
Ms Kristi House	Barbara White
Brian & Carissa Kehoe, for their care of Zippy & Jesse the blind & partially blind kittens rescued in Enochville.	Jane & Mike Hartness
Esther Lastres' 80th birthday	Teri Orsini & Judy Wesson
Brent Lyerly & staff at Lyerly Funeral Home & Cremation Service	Jane & Mike Hartness
My dear friends	Isy Ros
Adrienne Robert	Jane Hartness
Isy Ros' 75th Birthday	Denise Carroll & Jerrie Magarian Teri Orsini & Judy Wesson Skip Griffin & Maryann Williams
M/M Jim Sidden	Barbara White

DONATIONS

Pam & Bob Bartlett
Mary Bisnett
Joanne Bryla
Tan Crawford
Suzanne W. Casey
Myrna Crocker
Shawna Dickinson
Tina Dotson
Kim Doyle
Friends of Rowan
Mary Gillespie
Gina Goff
Mark & Ellen Grover
Anna Harris
Jane Hartness
Stephen Havnear
Hannah Holder
John Kesler
Brenda Kirby
Karen Lincoln
Stacey Lockman
Tara Lowrance
Janice Malpass
Edith Martin
Sharon McBride
Carolyn Miller
Jean McCoy
Judy Miller
Pledgeling Foundation
Brent Randa
Adrienne Elise Robert
Pat Scerri
Jack Sides
Traci Smith
Zandra Spencer

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SAD TALES/HAPPY TAILS

A lucky kitty found his forever home! How many times have we heard about stories like this one? How many times have so many one of us experienced a similar situation, and the joy of giving a fur baby (however old they may have been when we found them — or did they find us?) a loving, forever home?.

How many times have we said NO, let someone else take care of them, I can't do it, I can't afford it. How many times did our better angels prevailed and enabled us with the will and drive to hold them, feed them and love them!

Thank God for the Humane Society organizations wherever they may be located — being from California before relocating to Charlotte in 1996, my experiences were from the LA area. Through the years, I have been blessed to have been able to afford to take care of my vet bills, but I have known many who were not so lucky! They had the heart to love and adopt but were sometimes unable to handle the ongoing expenses of doing so. Through the years, I was able to either help them directly or through charitable donations to Humane Societies. Then, as a result of my decades' long friendship with Rose Corriher, I became involved with the Humane Society of Rowan County. Though now retired, I am still able to help financially, or through donations of pet food, or by participating in fundraising events. In the past few years, our group of long time friends have made a pact to stop giving each other Christmas presents and instead make a donation in each other's honor and friendship to the HSRC - we are all animal lovers and appreciate the services that HSRC provides in the area.

In addition, in the past few years, as I began to get ready for retirement, became a volunteer with the HSRC I've become the editor & publisher of this quarterly newsletter. As a result, I have become even more aware of the **services that HSRC provides and of their need for more volunteers and continued financial support.**

I hope you are able to get involved and continue to support their efforts in service to all of the fur babies who need our care and our love so much. With my deepest gratitude to the HSRC, Isy Ros

Please see the separate flyer for the full write up of this quarter's story!

PET MEMORIALS

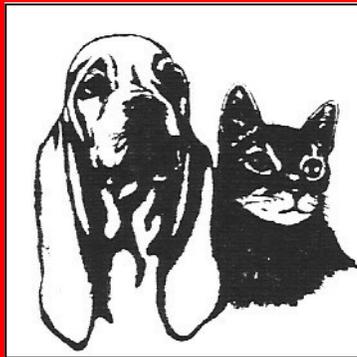
IN MEMORY OF	DONATED BY
Duchess , my precious kitty	Tara Lowrance
Duchess , beloved cat of Tara Lowrance	David Harrison
	Jane & Mike Hartness
	Roberta & Tom McCardle
	Sharon Minderlein
Gheen Road kitty	Jane & Mike Hartness
Gracie , sweet kitty of Adele Goodman	Tara Lowrance
Gretta , beloved dog of Pam & Hodge Coffield	Dottie Rebhan
Johnny, Little Knight, Nore, Princess & Reina , my beloved cats	Idalia Dorta
Lily , beloved dog of Gerald & Carolyn Ross	Ronnie & Janis Smith
Locke Street kitten	Jane & Mike Hartness
Miles , beloved dog of Tammie & Gilbert Wilkerson	Rose Corriher & Hope Roberson
Molly McMains Prince , beloved dog of Ann & Larry Prince	Ida Shelton

IN MEMORY OF	DONATED BY
Sasha , the famous Stitchin' Post Shop's cat	Dottie Rebhan
Scooter , beloved cat of Jean McCoy	Rose Corriher
	Kristie Gingery
Scooter , my beloved 22.5 yr old cat	Jean McCoy
Tara, Tiffany & Toby Safrit , beloved HSRC cats	Mike & jane Hartness
Toby Safrit , beloved HSRC cat	Rose Corriher
Tyler , my beloved cat	Rebecca Hyde
2 kittens that were rescued by Brian & Carissa Kehoe	Mike & Jane Hartness

PET HONORARIUM

IN HONOR OF	DONATED BY
Bowie, Bomber, Margie & CC Dotson , our rescue cats	Tina Dotson
Oscar & Walker Boh , my beloved cats	Judy Carlson

FIND YOUR NEW FUR BABY: HUMANESOCIETYOFROWANCOUNTYNC.ORG



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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

**SET UP A RECURRING GIFT
THRU YOUR OWN BANK.
THANKS!**

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday	Oct 14	Lights of Love	City Park Lake Salisbury
	Oct 15 - Dec 12	Downtown Salisbury Fundraiser Raffling 2 gift baskets. Tickets will be on sale for \$2 ea or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be held on Wed, Dec 14 — you don't need to be present to win!	BASKETS DISPLAYED AT Growing Pains Family Consignment 122 S Main St, Salisbury <u>Store Hours:</u> Tues & Sat 10 am - 4 pm Wed - Fri 10 am - 5 pm

This year, there are 2 GIFT BASKETS with different themes; a Beach Basket for your next trip to the seashore; and a Military Basket to pay tribute to those who have served our county so selflessly. Each basket is currently valued at \$600 and your tickets will be used to draw for their raffle. Contents thus far:

A Voucher for "Dinner for 2 at Texas RoadHouse"; \$50.00 in " O'Charley's Bucks"; Hand Made Sterling Silver Jewelry; \$50.00 Gift Card from Godley's Garden Center; SAM's Car Wash Inside and Outside Car Wash; \$25 Olive Garden Gift Card; 4 Bottles of Fine Wine with Glasses; Artisan Crafted Wooden Item by Pat; Pet Auto Magnets Decal; Handmade Earrings by Alana; Glass "Doggie Cutting Boards"; Specialty Candles and Lotions from Medicine Shoppe; \$10.00 Gift Card from "The Spice and Tea Exchange"; Hand Crafted Pottery

DOWNTOWN SALISBURY FUNDRAISER

Between October 15 and December 12 of this year

We will be raffling two amazing gift baskets that will be on display at Growing Pains Family Consignment, 122 S. Main St. , Salisbury.

Growing Pains is open:

Tuesday & Saturday 10 am to 4 pm and Wednesday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm

The raffle tickets will be on sale for \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Please purchase tickets at Growing Pains or by mailing a check to Humane Society of Rowan County, P O Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145

The drawing will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022

~ YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN ~

Please come out and support HSRC while at the same time supporting the businesses of beautiful downtown Salisbury!

COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW & CUT BELOW THE LINE TO SEND WITH YOUR DONATION



Annual Lights of Love

Sponsored by the

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Luminaria will be placed around the City Park Lake on Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. Rain date is Oct. 15.

Candles will glow from dusk until 9:30 pm in memory & in honor of loved ones, both 2 and 4 legged.

To purchase a luminary mail this form with a check or money order to the above address postmarked no later than Oct. 10 or email to HSRCNC1973@gmail.com. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, Thanks!

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

If an acknowledgement is requested, please list the name and address. List additional orders on a separate paper.

I have enclosed \$ _____ for _____ luminaries at \$3.00 each.

PRINT YOUR NAME (please write clearly)

PHONE NUMBER

SAD TALES/HAPPY TAILS

*We believe that this story deserved to be told in full, as written by
kitty's new mom!!! We hope you enjoy it as much as we did!*

Walking into work one early July morning I thought I heard a faint “meow”. On a mission I checked under parked cars, walked the plaza whispering “here kitty kitty” and dug head first in public trash bins in search of that little voice. Finally my co-workers and I narrowed the calls to rows of shopping carts. On my hands and knees I was able to squeeze through and grab a furry tennis ball. We all ooh’d and aww’d over the kitten, until it was time to figure out who’s new responsibility he was. I opened my big mouth and advised I kept an empty medium size dog kennel set up in my spare bedroom for no reason whatsoever, so guess who took the abandoned baby home?

While my husband and I agreed we’d not get any more animals, we decided to home the little guy for a week while I looked for his new home. We do not take adopting lightly, we fully commit to our animals once they come into our home – no matter what – and this kitten was not part of our plans. Once I arrived home I laid the shirt I had carried him in on the floor for our two adult cats and 2 year old chihuahua to smell. His teeth were barely erupted so I fed him some canned food and then prepared him a warm bath in the kitchen sink. While thoroughly enjoying watching fleas jump to their drowning deaths I noticed kitty’s tail had this odd bend and reeked of rotten fish!

I’m very blessed to work for a company that donates to our community so I reached out to our friend Rose with the Humane Society of Rowan County for help finding him a home and direction on how to handle medical needs. She immediately contacted her board members and made it possible for the kitten to be seen at a local vet. I learned that he was barely 4 weeks old, was in great health but would need his tail amputated at the time of his neuter. After sharing the news with Rose she coordinated not only getting kitty’s medical care covered, but she’s been able to help my co-workers get the spay/neuter services they couldn’t afford!

While waiting for a foster home to open up I had a “tail scare” with kitty which required a vet check. I called Rose panicked, she got us right in to see his Dr. and surprised us by coming to the office to check on him. The little boy is about 3 months now and has been spoiled rotten. He loves playing tag around the coffee table with our chihuahua, making sneak attacks on anyone that moves and has become a welcomed shadow to our male cat. With the “encouragement” of one of his God mommys I’ve agreed to name him after the store mascot where he was found (though I really went for the name because of my favorite Seinfeld character - Shhhh) ... Welcome to your forever family **Georgie!**

