

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 19 Nov '07
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In this week of Thanksgiving all of us at the shelter have much to be thankful for. We have a great board of directors and shelter staff, and volunteers who absolutely critical to our success. Volunteers such as Charline Pope, Rose Ann Dean, Diane & Sara Tyler and Stephanie & Ramona Turner made our Wetumpka Wal-Mart Supply Drive on Sat, 17 Nov a huge success as we not only received a ton of much needed supplies, but \$190 in cash donations to boot! Wal-Mart also provides tremendous support to our shelter and deserves a high-five for their community involvement. To all those who donate money, goods and services to our shelter – thank you; we could not keep our doors open if not for the generosity of our supporters. We thank the county and city governments for their support since working together is so important. We wouldn't have a viable adoption program if not for the support of the veterinarians who care for all of our adopted pets and honor our spay/neuter contracts and we also can't thank all veterinarians enough for looking out for animal welfare on a daily basis. Many thanks to those who donate to and shop in our Tails End Thrift Store which brings in thousands of dollars annually to help keep our shelter operational. We have special fondness for those who give such wonderful homes to our adopted pets and also thank those who rescue pets in need and bring them to us for our care or report their plight to officials. All of the Animal Control Officers deserve kudos for their expertise and hard work helping animals and humans alike. Applause to the Tech Life Center staff and gals for helping us in so many ways throughout the year and for their personal success. We are grateful to the civic, business and private groups who invite us to participate in their events and who have allowed us to have our own events at their locations. We want to publicly thank PETS MART for supporting shelter adoptions like they do since this has resulted in hundreds more adoptions each year. We are indebted to the public who supports our mission directly and indirectly – your moral support for the welfare of animals is important to all of us in the sheltering community and helps keep us going on the down days. And, last, we are thankful for the wonderful animals that willingly share their lives with ours and bring such love, joy and companionship to our families.

We hope everyone has a family filled Thanksgiving week and so that our staff can also enjoy some time with family, the shelter and the Tails End Thrift Store will be closed 22 & 23 Nov, but will be back open on Sat, 24 Nov. For all of the dog lovers out there, there will be a huge Dog Show this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Garrett Coliseum sponsored by the Montgomery Kennel Club. Parking is \$2, but admission is free to the show and our shelter will also have an education table there. This is a great way to learn about breeds and even buy those Christmas presents for dogs and dog lovers alike.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all and keep those turkey bones safely away from your pets!