

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 7 Jan '08
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We are not quite sure how the stars, moon and sun were aligned last week, but wish it would happen more often since 23 of our dogs and puppies, and 12 of our kittens and cats found new and loving homes. Back to back adoptions is the kind of busy we thoroughly enjoy, so if you didn't join in on last week's great time, come see us this week for a new best friend.

Those who visit our shelter know that while we actually have decent kennel and cattery areas, we are sadly lacking in work space for our staff. Our small office area can be quite challenging at times as we try to help the public, take in animals, adopt-out animals, answer the phones and just do the work it takes to keep our shelter running. We would like to explore increasing the size of our office area just so that we can work more efficiently which will also help us better care for our animals. Before we can explore a capital campaign to raise the necessary funds, we need to know what can be done architecturally and at least a rough estimate of what it might cost. So we are looking for an animal-loving architect out there to offer your services to help us with a design so that we can plan accordingly for a future expansion. If you would like to help us, please contact our Director at 334/567-3377 or send an email to hselco@bellsouth.net.

A similar large-ticket improvement we would like is to pave our parking lot one day. Much like the architect we need a contractor who could come look at our parking lot and give us a cost estimate so that we can perhaps look for grant monies to get this done.

We are looking forward to a super 2008 with hopefully increased adoptions, increased donations, decreased intake and less animal neglect and cruelty to animals everywhere. We can only do this with your support and want to thank everyone out there who cares about animal welfare and helps us in our mission to care for animals each and every day. To learn more about our shelter check out our website at www.elmorehumane.com or come visit us at 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092 Mon-Thu 10-4; Fri 10-5 and Sat 9-3.