

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 8 Oct '07  
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We are very lucky in the tremendous support we receive from individuals and businesses alike and want everyone to know how much we appreciate any and all levels of support. But we recently received two donations that deserve special recognition.

In response to one of our previous newsletters listing our “Bigger Needs Items” we were thrilled when the Elmore County Farmer’s Federation (ECFF) contacted us to help with a Stock Trailer. About two weeks ago they delivered a brand new, 14’ Stock Trailer to our shelter which means we will no longer need to beg or borrow a trailer for situations involving livestock or larger numbers of smaller animals. This is truly awesome and we are still getting used to having such a nice and new piece of equipment (also thanks to Alverson’s Trailer Sales in Millbrook)! We just can’t thank the board and members of the ECFF enough for such generosity and support! We also want to thank Brantley Signs in Kent who did the custom painting on our trailer so that all will know it is us when we are on the road. Simply put – our trailer is perfect! And more thanks to Gray’s Tire & Automotive for donating and mounting the spare tire. This is obviously a true collaborative effort and we are indebted to all who helped make this happen! Thanks to all!

And we can now announce that the Humane Society of Elmore County has an Endowment Fund with the Central Alabama Community Foundation (CACF)! This has been another of our long-term goals and thanks to a generous donation by Mary and Gary Belmont to get us started, it is now a reality. The CACF & affiliated Elmore County Community Foundation (ECCF) offers citizens the opportunity to build long-term support for their community in the tri-county area. Individuals may establish new funds to support specific purposes or organizations, or they may contribute to existing funds. This endowment will build over years to provide a consistent source of funding for the shelter while also providing funds to the CACF, ECCF & the community. CACF & ECCF have helped our shelter with grants in the past, so we see this as a win-win for both of us. If you are looking for a worthy investment, please contact Carol Butler, Executive Director, CACF at 334-264-6223 or go to [www.cacfinfo.org/eccf.shtml](http://www.cacfinfo.org/eccf.shtml) for more information.

And thanks as well to Sam’s Club in Montgomery for inviting us to their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration on Saturday and volunteers Taliah Tolbert, Jeanne Sellers & Kevin Dewberry & sons for helping some of our great pups find homes.

If you are interested in checking out other ways to help us, please check out our website at [www.elmorehumane.com](http://www.elmorehumane.com) or give us a call at 334/567-3377. Thanks for all your support!