

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 3 Dec '07
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It was another banner adoption weekend for our shelter with 19 of our pets finding their new homes! This was not only because of the super folks who came by the shelter on Saturday, but also from our adoptions at the Prattville PETsMART on both Saturday & Sunday. Besides successful adoptions, dozens of pet families had fun getting pictures of their pets with Santa both days at PETsMART. This in-store program is not only a great event at the holidays, but brings us much needed funds since we will receive a percentage of the money raised by these photos. So, if you missed out this weekend, we will be there again for more photos in two weeks, on 15 & 16 Dec from 11-4.

Key to our success are all of our great volunteers who made this happen, so many, many thanks to: Ellen Fallon – our Animal Care Manager who is at PETsMART almost every Saturday; Charline Pope – our board member and volunteer coordinator who brings our volunteers together into such powerful force; “Santa’s – Hal Gandy, Alex Gandy, Ken Sullivan, Alan Blalock & Tim Pope and Santa’s Helpers – Bonnie Jones, Denise Braswell, Michael Gandy, Sara & Ansleigh Kent, Jeanne Shamburger, Kammie Lee & daughter, Patricia Campbell, Charline Pope, Adrienne & David Brendle, Angela Blalock & Alesia Gilliland.

While one group was busy at PETsMART, another was having fun decorating and riding our float in the Millbrook Christmas Parade. Saturday certainly was a great day for a parade and the following staff and volunteers enjoyed being a part of Millbrook’s festive event: Jenefier Dyches, our Office Manager, her husband, Randy (who let us use their awesome truck and trailer) and their children, Mariah, Kaleigh, Kandice and Justin, Bonnie Jones, Marsha & Emely Von Almen, Chyrl and Karen Willis and Matthew Jordan.

We know that one Christmas parade isn’t nearly enough, so we hope to see everyone this coming Saturday, 8 December for the Wetumpka Christmas Parade. Join us downtown at 2 pm so our staff and some great pups can send our best wishes to all our fans!