



Pet Gazette



2010 Holiday Issue

Our Goal

The National Council on Pet Population Study and Policy's most recent survey estimates that 64% of the total numbers of animals that enter shelters are euthanized. The FCHS is dedicated to ending the needless suffering of unwanted pets through our aggressive spay and neuter program. In an effort to do our part to alleviate this pandemic, we offer discounted certificates for spay and neuter assistance to those who qualify and as funds permit. Prior to every adoption, we test, vaccinate, and spay or neuter all of our animals, or make arrangements to have them spayed or neutered, ensuring that they will not reproduce and add to this growing problem. Our ultimate goal is to find permanent loving homes for all of our rescued animals.

H.E.L.P. Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic in Newnan offers feral cat spay/neuter at an extremely low price. Contact them at 770-304-7911. Please encourage everyone you know to spay and neuter their pets or strays so we can eliminate this overpopulation problem forever.

Lilly's Letter To Santa



Dear Santa,

Hi, my name is Lilly! I am hoping you can grant my Christmas wish. You see, I was rescued by the Fayette County Humane Society when I was a puppy, but then something went wrong with me. I keep getting the itches and these funny bumps on me and nobody can figure out why. Sadly, nobody wants to adopt me because I don't look so pretty right now.

I have more than one foster and one of those fosters is an older lady who has a big yard but no fence. I'm such a good girl that I never leave the yard even with no fence! She says I'm the sweetest little girl she has ever fostered and each night when she puts me to bed she gives me a hug and kiss and tells God how good I've been and she promises me that she is going to figure out what is wrong with me and get me all better and find me a home.

I sent some pictures so that you can understand how much I need your help. I need to see a specialist so that they can figure out what's wrong. I have been a very good girl and I believe in the spirit of Christmas. My wish is that FCHS can raise the money needed for me to see the special vet. I don't want any toys or goodies for Christmas, I just want to get better and have a home of my own. Please, can you grant my wish? The nice people at the Humane Society said that people can write a check, drop some coins or cash in the donation jars, or even donate on the FCHS website.

Love,

Lilly



True Spirit Shining Through

Two of our cats recently experienced trauma resulting in limb amputation. Both of these three-legged cats were quickly adopted due to their great personalities. Buttercup was discovered in a driveway dragging a maggot infested, crushed rear limb. Her leg was amputated to save her life. You would think the car induced trauma would make her fearful, but just the opposite happened. Buttercup was ready to play while she was recovering in the hospital. Her veterinarian was so impressed by her attitude and personality that she adopted Buttercup!



Buttercup

The second notable cat is Tuck. He was shot by a neighbor as he wandered into their yard. His rear leg was also amputated to save his life. Tuck is a large cat, but he, too, showed such a zest for life that he quickly recovered and became quite mobile. Tuck was recently adopted after he was profiled in the local newspaper. The moral of this story is two-fold: bad things can happen to outside cats and secondly, don't hesitate to adopt a less than perfect joyful cat.



Tuck



Holiday Pet Safety Tips

- Vacuum up any pine needles daily.
- Make sure pets cannot reach the trash can. Some holiday meal scraps may be harmful.
- Tape down any electrical cords securely so that pets cannot chew on them.
- Pets can become temperamental during holidays with additional guests present. Give your animal a space to retreat to away from everyone.
- Pick up any small toys and wrapping that could potentially choke or suffocate your pet.
- Poinsettias, holly, and mistletoe are poisonous and should be kept out of the reach of pets.
- Many snow globes contain antifreeze, a poisonous substance. If a snow globe is leaking, throw it away immediately.

Six Motherless Puppies



On December 7, a 7 pound dog appearing to be a Shih-Tzu (pictured on the left) was taken in by someone who didn't realize she was pregnant. Shortly thereafter, she gave birth to 6 puppies, but she died in the process. One of our volunteers took the puppies at three days old and she and her daughter have been bottle feeding them every two hours around the clock. The puppies require constant care and a well monitored environment. Each puppy in the picture is marked with a color so they can be told apart and to make sure no one is overlooked in the feedings and the special attention they require. Once the puppies are older, they will be available for adoption. Watch our website to see how they grow and develop.



Our Foster Animals' Wish List

Cat Scratching Posts	Dog Beds
Harnesses, Leashes, Collars	Litter Boxes
Puppy Pads	Large Litter Box Liners
Crates (all sizes, new or used)	Kitty Litter (Clumping)
High Quality Kitten and Puppy Food	Heartgard Heartworm Prevention
Waterless Dog Shampoo	Adam's Flea Spray
Dog Scale	Feeding Bowls
Brushes	Large Pump Liquid Hand Sanitizer
Cat/Dog Toys	Paper Towels
Towels (New or Used)	Clorox Wipes
Dog Treats	Laundry Detergent

Volunteer – Help Make a Difference

Just as there is no shortage of homeless animals who need medical care and shelter until they can be placed in loving, permanent homes, there is always a need for dedicated volunteers to accomplish this goal. Because there are so many ways to help, you will certainly find a way that works with your skills, your desires, and the amount of time you can give. We are all volunteers who find great rewards in helping the animals in our care.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, you can call our phone line or go to the Volunteer page of our website to fill out a volunteer form.

The following are some of the ways you can help, or you might have another skill or idea that we can incorporate into our volunteer program.

- Fostering Adoption workers Fundraising
- Transporting Administrative Cat Care Room.

There are other ways to volunteer as well, and if you're interested, contact us and see what best works with your abilities and time. We (and the animals) need you!

Adoptions

Our adoptions are held at the Peachtree City PetSmart located at 2701 Highway 54.

Saturdays: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sundays: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Additional adoptions are held throughout Fayette County from time to time. Keep checking the Current Events section for those adoptions and dates.



Contact Us

Phone line: 770-487-1073

Website: www.fayettehumane.org

Email: info@fayettehumane.org

Mail: Fayette County Humane Society
PO Box 244
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Can You Help??

Because we receive no county or state funding (we are not affiliated with the Fayette County Shelter), we rely heavily on the generosity of people like you. All donations are needed at any level and are greatly appreciated!! Donations can be made by check or money order and mailed to:

Fayette County Humane Society
PO Box 244
Fayetteville, GA 30214

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Receipt? Yes No (Please circle one)

___ \$10 ___ \$25 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ Other _____

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