

Only through our members, volunteers, donors and supporters are we able to help the animals in our community. Thank you for helping us be there for those who cannot speak for themselves. Donations are tax deductible and go directly to helping animals in need.

## Adopt A Life-Long Friend!



The CCHS volunteer crew at Paws for a Cause in Villa Rica on April 13. (L-R): Pamela Saunders, holding Drake; Rob Sanders, holding Adidas; Jean Martin; Brenda Grubb; and Melissa Hullender. Not pictured: Ethan Leslie.



[Click here to view our latest Good Day Pet segment.](#)

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## SHELLEY THE SHELTER BIRD'S BIG BIRTHDAY BASH



### Dog Bite Prevention: Keeping Your Child Safe

**Dog Bite Prevention Week is May 19-25!** Dog bite prevention is an important topic to cover with your children, whether or not you have a dog. Dogs are an integral part of our society and spending just a few minutes teaching a child about dog bite prevention can help keep them safe.

Teaching children some basics about dog body language can go a long way. When children understand what a happy dog looks like versus what a nervous, shy, or frightened dog looks like, they can



**Saturday, April 20  
12:00-2:00**

Carroll County Animal Shelter  
251 Automation Drive, Carrollton

CCHS is helping the Carroll  
County Animal Shelter

quickly determine whether an approaching dog is a good candidate for them to meet. I love teaching kids to be a dog detective. They learn to understand when a dog feels happy or scared, and when it may or may not be appropriate to ask permission to pet a dog. Example: A dog with a stiff body posture and a closed mouth is probably afraid and doesn't want to meet a new person right now. This dog would not be safe to pet at that time.

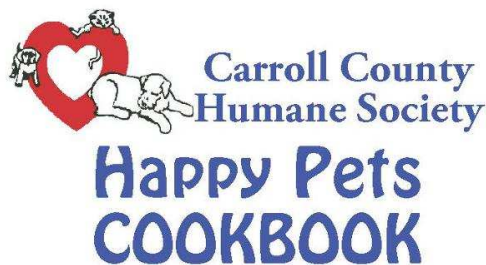
There are three additional things you can teach children to help them be as safe as possible around dogs:

1. Most dogs do not like hugs and kisses. Hugs and kisses to dogs are common causes of bites to a child's face.
2. Teach children the "Be a Tree" method. This gives children something to do when a strange dog approaches. For more information on the "Be a Tree" method, visit: [www.doggonesafe.com](http://www.doggonesafe.com).
3. Teach children not to tease dogs in any way. This includes staying away while dogs are eating, sleeping, or when they have a toy or other object that might be worth protecting.

For additional information on dog bite prevention, the Be a Tree program, and other great educational programs for kids, visit: [www.doggonesafe.com](http://www.doggonesafe.com).

As always, have fun training with your dogs and your children!

Training tips provided by Laura Clawson, Certified Dog Trainer and Victoria Stilwell Positively Dog Trainer. Laura can be reached at [laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com](mailto:laura.clawson@unleashthepawsitive.com) or (770)871-8656.



*a collection of recipes for pet food and treats*

celebrate Shelley's birthday! Join us for a birthday celebration for Shelley, the Carroll County Animal Shelter's mascot and official greeter, on Saturday, April 20, from noon till 2:00 p.m. at the Shelter, 251 Automation Drive, Carrollton. In Shelley's honor, we'll have a petting zoo, face painting, refreshments, and more!

## Empty Pet Bowls

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider donating dry dog food to this great cause. Thanks for your support.**

If you would like to donate dry dog food, you can drop it off at any of our drop-off locations: Horton's, St. Margarets, Carroll County Animal Hospital, and Carroll County Animal Shelter. You may also call us at 770-830-2763 to make arrangements for someone to pick up the food. (Leave a voicemail and someone will call you back.)

Thank you to  
**Pet Supplies "Plus"  
of Carrollton**

for their ongoing donations of pet food for our Empty Pet Bowls program.

## BIO-Angels Strike Again!

Prof. Melissa Hullender's BIOL 1108 class at UWG collected over 68 bags of food this month for the Empty Pet Bowls program,

Visit our website at [www.carrollcountyhumane.org](http://www.carrollcountyhumane.org) to find out how you can purchase a copy.

**By purchasing Happy Pets Cookbook, you are helping to fund the programs of Carroll County Humane Society. 100% of the proceeds from the sale of this cookbook go to CCHS.**

## Disaster Preparedness for Pets

For the next two years, CCHS will be focusing on the importance of making provisions for our pets in the event of a disaster. We will have informative handouts and rescue alert stickers at upcoming events, as well as a sample disaster preparedness kit. We look forward to sharing this important information with you.

Here are two very helpful links with comprehensive overviews of what you can do ahead of time to make sure your furry friends will be safe:

[ASPCA DISASTER PREPAREDNESS](#)

[HSUS MAKE A DISASTER PLAN FOR PETS](#)

totaling 532 lbs. of dry dog food. The Biology students have made multiple donations of pet food to our pet food pantry over the years. They have all been so generous in making sure that the pets owned by needy families will not go hungry. Many thanks to Prof. Hullender and her students!



### Foster Homes Needed

Please consider opening your heart and your home to an animal in need. If you would like to join the CCHS foster program, or if you want to learn more about what is involved in fostering, contact David Padgett at [dpadg71896@aol.com](mailto:dpadg71896@aol.com) or leave a message on the CCHS voicemail at 770-830-2763.

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