

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!

Kashi the Puppy Faces Breed Discrimination

While at the local animal shelter taking pictures of the animals to distribute to rescue groups, a CCHS board member was shown by the manager a cute little tan and white puppy. With such a sweet, precious little face, he would surely be a great addition to a loving family. The manager told the CCHS member, however, that he couldn't adopt out the puppy because there was a chance he had Pitbull in him so he could only allow the puppy to go to a rescue. The board member knew that if she didn't act fast to find a rescue, the puppy faced certain death. She immediately contacted her sister, who happens to work with a Pitbull rescue in Wisconsin. In a wonderful gesture, Midwest Area Pit Stop saw his picture and stepped in with a \$300 offer to sponsor him. They requested he be put in a foster home and his DNA tested to see what breeds he has in his bloodline. They know a lot of people misidentify dogs as Pitbulls and so many of them end up being killed in shelters. The group named him Kashi and CCHS found a temporary foster home for him. He has been neutered and will be put up for adoption after we receive the DNA test results.

can you Guess my Breed?



Think you know what breeds make up Kashi? Send us your thoughts at cchs@carrollcountyhmane.org with subject line "Kashi" and we'll announce who was the closest in next month's newsletter!

~Hayley's Happy Tail~

In late July of 2010, Carroll County Animal Control picked up a young stray dog. Her shelter name was Hayley. She was given her parvo/distemper shot at the

Ever Thought About a PET FOOD DRIVE?

CCHS collects dog and cat food, canned and dry, to distribute to pet owners who are having difficulty affording food for their pets.

Unfortunately people sometimes feel they have to turn their pets in to the animal shelter because of the cost of feeding them. Our **Empty Pet Bowls** program is available to help people get through these difficult economic times and not have to give up their animals. If you would like to help **STOCK OUR PANTRY**, consider putting out a box for pet food at work, church, or a social gathering. We'd be happy to transport the food once it's been collected: 770-830-2763

WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

Did you know that February 22 is National Spay Day?

Why not honor the day by helping control the pet population? Schedule an appointment to have your pet spayed or neutered. Already "fixed" your pet? Then consider donating

shelter, then sent to the vet, where she was spayed and tested for heartworm. Back in the shelter, she was very timid and did not show well to potential adopters. Even though she was all white, she would almost disappear from view by cowering in the corner of her dog run. A couple of months went by and no one adopted her. One of the foster homes that works with CCHS and Animal Control saw her and took Hayley out of the shelter into a quieter environment to give her a chance to relax and regain her confidence. Because she looked like she might be a young English Setter, her photos were sent to an English Setter rescue group. Above and Beyond English Setter Rescue accepted her into their program and after only a couple of weeks, Hayley was adopted by her forever family. Her new "mom" said this about Hayley: "Hayley is part of this family and we can't imagine life without her." Exactly what every adopted dog wants to hear!

to our Spay/Neuter Assistance programs which provide financial assistance to Carroll County residents who need help covering the cost of sterilizing their pets.

As of February 15, WGSN has performed **16,757** surgeries!

PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE WEBSITE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT (678) 840-8072

WOW!!! What a difference a FAMILY makes!



Left: Hayley after she was spayed and brought back to the shelter. Right: And here's Hayley in her forever home. Hayley's new family includes two other dogs. One of them, Ace, an Irish Setter, is pictured with Hayley on the family's couch.

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