

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!



### CCHS Adoption Event hosted by Bella Coffee

Saturday, February 22  
10am - 1pm  
at Bella Coffee  
929 Maple Street, Carrollton

- \*Pets available for adoption
- \*Items for sale to benefit CCHS
- \*Memberships with CCHS available
- \*Donations accepted (monetary/pet food)

**Make a donation to CCHS and  
receive a FREE small coffee (or 10%  
off other item)**



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**CCHS**  
**3rd Annual Doggie Dash**  
**5K and 1-mile Fun Run**

**Saturday, March 15**  
**8am**  
**at Carrollton's Green Belt**

**Pre-Registration: \$25**

**Race Day Registration: \$30**

**Registration includes: T-SHIRT, PRIZES,**  
**REFRESHMENTS, DOOR PRIZES**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

For detailed instructions on registering, linking, and using your Kroger Plus Card to benefit Carroll County Humane Society, [CLICK HERE.](#)



**A collection of pet food recipes**  
**\$10.00**

**100% of the proceeds from the sale of this cookbook go to fund CCHS programs.**

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**Available at these Locations:**

- The Nest
- The Pineapple House
- Carroll County Animal Hospital
- Horton's Books & Gifts
- Gentle Paws
- Price Creek Animal Hospital
- Clayton Pharmacy
- West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic

**Or purchase by MAIL or ONLINE for**  
**\$12.50**

(price of book + s&h):

**MAIL**

Send a check for \$12.50 made out to CCHS to: Carroll County Humane Society, Attn: Happy Pets Cookbook  
P.O. Box 1304  
Carrollton GA 30112

**ONLINE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Go to our website at [www.carrollcountyhumane.org](http://www.carrollcountyhumane.org)
2. Click on the "Donate" link. In the



At the CCHS Quarterly Membership Meeting on January 23, Board member Melissa Hullender (pictured with Teresa Leslie, CCHS President) was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her dedication and service during the previous quarter. Becky Byrd was chosen as volunteer of the quarter, but was unable to attend the meeting. In addition to the awards, members enjoyed a buffet meal and a summary by Dr. Leslie of some of the activities and accomplishments of the Society during 2013.

## 2013 Year in Review

2013 was a busy year for the Carroll County Humane Society, and a soggy one! It seemed as if every time we were involved in a major event, the heavens opened up and it was rained out. At Mayfest, we gamely set up our tent on Adamson Square and sat in the torrential downpour for several hours before event organizers cancelled the event. Both the July 4th parade and the Christmas parade were postponed because of rain. We had a float in the delayed Independence Day parade, but the storm wrecked our Christmas float (among the casualties was a paper-mache doggie that literally melted in the rain) and we bowed out of the second attempt.

To be fair, it did not rain on the Second Annual Doggie Dash, held in mid-February. Instead, it was incredibly cold and windy, causing some of our brave volunteers to turn a lovely shade of blue. (This year's Doggie Dash will be in March, so hopefully the weather

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  5. Complete the "Choose a way to pay" form at the right.
  6. Your cookbook will be mailed.
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will be more cooperative.)

Our Fun Dog Show was thankfully unaffected by weather. It was held on a lovely October Saturday, but it was also held, for the first time, indoors. Our new location, the Ag Center, was a great venue--warm and dry, with lots of space for our expanded activities. This year we added vendors to the mix and expanded our food offerings to include grilled items. It was our biggest and best dog show ever.

We were involved in lots of other community events, including Villa Rica's Paws for a Cause in April, and Gold Rush Festival in September. We held a number of offsite adoption events for the Carroll County Animal Shelter, at sites ranging from Beall's to Tractor Supply to Yazoo Trading Company in Temple to Walmart in both Carrollton and Villa Rica. In the spring, we held a major adoption event at Charter Bank's main branch. This has become an annual event for us and we are looking forward to returning to the bank this spring. We also continued our tradition of holding an Adopt Me Downtown event in front of Horton's Bookstore on the first Saturday of each month, weather permitting. In April, one of our members, Paula Hernandez, celebrated her 50th birthday by throwing an adoption event at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center. Thanks, Paula!

A number of CCHS programs are designed to help pet owners in need, including the extremely popular Empty Pet Bowls, our "soup kitchen for pets." We distribute food at the animal shelter each Saturday, and in a typical month hand out over 6000 pounds of food, helping to feed between 300 and 400 animals. Because of the high demand for our limited resources, this program is currently frozen. That is, clients are limited to 12 monthly food pick-ups and new applicants are placed on a waiting list. As clients reach their assistance limit and must leave the program, they will be replaced by new clients from the waiting list.

We work hard to support the adoption of homeless animals from the Carroll County Animal Shelter, as well as from our own foster program. In addition to our frequent offsite adoption events, we promote these animals through monthly appearances on Fox 5's "Good Day, Atlanta" program with the Pet of the Day, as well as appearances each Friday on Kiss 102.7's morning radio program with the Pet of the Week. As part of our support of shelter animals, we subsidize reduced adoption fees at the shelter during Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month (June) and Adopt-a-Shelter-Dog Month (October). In 2013, our promotions resulted in the adoption of 59 cats in June and 65 dogs in October.

Our West Georgia Spay Neuter Clinic continues to be a valuable resource, providing low-cost spay/neuter services for companion animals in the West Georgia region. In 2013, the clinic did more surgeries than any previous year. We also began offering a monthly

low-cost vaccine clinic, at which we also offer inexpensive heartworm and feline leukemia/aids testing. CCHS's Fix Fido Fund and Sewell Fund continue to enable us to spay and neuter hundreds of dogs and cats for needy Carroll County residents for a small co-pay.

All of these programs cost money, and we were fortunate in 2013 to continue to enjoy community support to help pay for them. Charter Bank customers voted us one of three local charities to receive a \$5000 donation. We had two Ruby Tuesday fundraisers; supporters turned in flyers at the restaurant on designated days and a percentage of the price of their meals was donated to CCHS. We are also participating in Kroger's Community Rewards program, in which we earn quarterly donations from the grocery store based on the amount spent by supporters who designate our organization on their Kroger Plus cards.

Thanks to all our members, volunteers, and supporters for making 2013 such a successful year for our organization. Together, we can do even more for the animals of Carroll County in 2014.

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