

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!

Children's Day!

Saturday, May 12

10:00-2:00

at the Carroll County Animal Shelter

251 Automation Drive, Carrollton

In honor of Be Kind to Animals Week, CCHS and Carroll County Animal Shelter are co-hosting Children's Day at the shelter. Kids of all ages will like what we've planned! There will be a cookout, petting zoo, clown, face painter, and balloons. We'll be giving prizes to the winners of the art competition, as well. And of course folks can tour the adoption area and check out the animals.

Out and About



Three lucky pups found new homes at Mayfest on Saturday. Congratulations to Rosie (top), Charlie (left), and Brutus (right) on finding their forever families. And a great big THANKS to the great families who adopted them!

CCHS had a booth at Carrollton Mayfest on Saturday, May 5. Thanks to all who came by the booth to visit with us and see some of the great Carroll County Shelter dogs we brought out for the event hoping to find them forever homes. In all, three shelter dogs got adopted! In addition, we exchanged two choke/prong collars for the no-pull harnesses (and sold one) through the K-9 Hurt No More program, and spoke to many others who were excited about the program and are looking forward to future events. Thanks to all the fabulous volunteers who helped out, including Claudia

Our Calendar

If you would like to volunteer, please call 770-830-2763. We hope you'll join us!

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Annual Members Meeting

This important annual meeting will be held sometime during June. Be on the lookout for more details in the coming weeks.

For more information about these events, please visit our website or Facebook page.

To view our complete calendar, go to our website at carrollcountyhumane.org and click on "Calendar of Events."

Empty Pet Bowls

Distribution

We did more than 75 distributions of a month's supply of food for one animal in the first quarter of the year. This number doesn't even include the food that was distributed by Manna House. Wow! Word's getting out!

Ortega, Debrah Santini, Mauren Henry, Dana Padgett, Scott Cherkas, Nancy Wise, Scott Hight, Melissa Gerhart, and Brenda Grubb; and board members, Teresa, Gary, David, Susan, Jean, Rob, Laura, and Pamela.

Cat Adoption Fee Reduced During June, "Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month"

In honor of "Adopt-A-Shelter-Cat Month" (the month of June), CCHS is pleased to subsidize reduced adoption rates on all cats and kittens at the Carroll County Animal Shelter during the month of June, thus reducing the cost to the adopter from \$95 to \$50! All adoptable cats have been spayed or neutered, are up to date on their rabies and distemper shots, have been tested for feline AIDS and leukemia, and are microchipped. They also come with 30 days pet health insurance coverage.

The shelter is not owned or operated by CCHS, but we are active in encouraging the adoption of shelter animals through our volunteer work at the shelter and at off-site events. We are hopeful that the reduced rates will encourage people to adopt and help these deserving cats and kittens find their forever homes.

CCHS Announces the Volunteer and Board Member of the Quarter

Volunteer of the Quarter ~ Judi Edens

Judi Edens is one of our most enthusiastic and faithful members. She has a bubbly personality and seems to always have a smile on her face. Judi's compassion for both animals and people is evident in all facets of her life. She works at Agape Hospice, where she has developed a thriving pet therapy program, about which she spoke at the CCHS quarterly meeting last fall.

Judi has been actively involved in several of our annual events in recent years, including the Fun Dog Show and Prance Your Paws. She's always a key player in planning the dog show and the first to show up to work the day of the show. She brings that same energy to everything she does. Judi was characteristically busy during this past quarter. She volunteered at a number of events, including the Doggie Dash for the Angel Fund. She has great ideas, and she's willing to not only talk about what we could be doing, but to get busy making plans to accomplish her ideas. This year, she not only worked at the Prance Your Paws Dog show, she was in charge of our booth. Her planning and leadership led to a very successful day, in which we got 8 dogs adopted! Thank you, Judi, for all you do for the animals!

Board Member of the Quarter ~ Gary Solomon

Gary Solomon is a humble and hard-working individual whose entertaining dry wit sometimes catches people by

Help Stock the Pantry

We rely on food donations so we can continue to provide food to families who need help feeding their pets. Offering this assistance to pet owners in need is sometimes the only way they're able to keep their pets, and this keeps these pets out of the shelter. 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.)

*We currently have plenty of cat food, but our dog food supply always moves fast!

Need Help Feeding Your Pets?

If you are a Carroll County resident and are having trouble feeding your pet, Empty Pet Bowls can help. Please contact us at 770-830-2763 for more information.

The CCHS Empty Pet Bowls pantry is located at the Carroll County Animal Shelter, 251 Automation Drive, Carrollton.

Hours of operation:
Monday through
Saturday 8am-5pm.

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surprise. He is our treasurer, a thankless job if ever there was one. He has to pay the organization's bills, keep track of donations and other funds, and keep us straight on how our money has been allocated and spent. Being keeper of the checkbook is no small task in our growing organization. Gary also serves on a number of committees, and heads up the nominating committee. He is an indispensable member of the leadership team.

Gary embodies volunteer service--he works at every event he can, regardless of what else is going on in his life. He has done numerous off-site adoption events, from Adopt Me Downtown to Pet Supply Plus to Tractor Supply. In recent weeks, he worked at the Charter Bank adoption event and showed up at 7:00 on a Saturday morning to help set up our booth at Mayfest. He also volunteers one day a week at our Spay/Neuter Clinic, and has done so for many years. Recently, our Empty Pet Bowls pantry ran out of dry dog food. Gary knew we had money in the fund for Empty Pet Bowls, so he quickly volunteered to rectify the situation. He went shopping, filling his pickup with dog food and delivering it to the shelter. He had to go to three stores to get all the food, but he did so without complaint. He saw a problem, and he solved it, which is why he was honored as Board Member of the Quarter. Thank you, Gary, for your tireless service to this organization!

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

Not a Member of CCHS? Here's How to Join!

Go to our [website](#) and click on the "Membership" link to access the membership form. Just fill it out and mail it to the address provided with your \$15 membership fee.

~OR~

You can now pay your membership dues online! Just click on the "Donate" link on our website.

WEST GEORGIA SPAY NEUTER CLINIC

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL: Valid 5/14/2012

Take \$25 off a cat or dog spay (female only). Can not be combined with any other discount. Limited appointments available. One day only.

Other Announcements:

For those in the Rome area, we pick up animals once or twice a month for spay/neuter. To take advantage of this service ask for the "rome transport" when scheduling an appointment.

Low Cost Vaccine clinic is now available at West Georgia Spay Neuter. Upcoming dates are May 19 and June 16 from 10-2. No Appointment needed. First come-first served. For information call 404-432-2772.

(678) 840-8072

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