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President's Corner

This year, CCHS has seen an unusual number of animals being returned to us; some of them coming back years after their original adoption. It is heartbreaking to see these pitiful animals brought back to a crowded, loud shelter, after having known life in a real home. Some of these animals have a really hard time readjusting to shelter life. Some of them withdraw and mourn, some starve themselves, and some even die. We beg anyone who wishes to adopt, to think about it and do the proper research on having a pet companion. Then once the decision to adopt is made, take it seriously. Please make life plans and decisions with your animal companions in mind. Adoption is a lifelong commitment. If you can't handle that commitment, please don't adopt.

Also, all of us at CCHS would like to remind everyone to keep the people and the animals, so severely affected by Hurricane Harvey, in your thoughts and prayers. We mourn for ALL lives lost in the storm, and we wish for healing and recovery for all who survived the tragedy. This storm is a harsh reminder that disaster can happen anytime, and to anyone. Please be prepared, and please, always include animals in those plans!

Robin Rauls

Callie

Callie is a 3 and a half year old Chihuahua. She was found tied to a highway guardrail, with an embedded collar, fleas, and mange. She has overcome her medical issues, and has proven herself to be a sweet, gentle dog. She also plays well with other dogs. **Call us at 770-471-9436 if your are interested in adopting Callie.**



Wynken

Wynken is a 3 year old domestic mediumhair. He was abandoned at CCHS, at the age of 4 months old. He is a beautiful cat, has great health, and a wonderful personality. He gets along well with the other shelter cats. **Call us at 770-471-9436 if you are interested in adopting Wynken.**

We've got wheels!

Just a few months ago, CCHS was given a slightly used van, by the wonderful folks at Nissan of Newnan! The van is being used for vet runs, spay/neuter days, and moving donated items for the CCHS store, Two by Two Thrift Shop. **We are so grateful for the support and generosity of Nissan of Newnan.**

"Thank you" to a special young lady

Emily Gawel, a 14 year old student at White Water High School, has done it AGAIN! For the 2nd year (and hopefully more to come), Emily has collected much needed supplies for the animals at CCHS. We send out a BIG THANK YOU to Emily for her hard work, generosity, and kindness!

The Rainbow Bridge

Sometimes animals come to CCHS and the stars just never align to help them find that special home. Baja came to us in January, 2003, just a mere 3 months old. Andy came in May, 2003, also as a baby. Neither of the cats were big fans of people, but they found special comfort and friendship with each other. They didn't really socialize with the other shelter cats, instead spending most of their time roaming the tops of the cages or hiding underneath them. We always hoped for a miracle for Baja and Andy. After living with us at CCHS for 14 years, Andy passed away on March 16, 2017 and Baja passed away shortly after, on May 19, 2017. It always hurts when one passes, but it is especially hard when they have spent so many years with us. We cared for them and loved them while they were with us....we hope they are still together, climbing trees and chasing butterflies. We love and miss you both.



The staff just got a little bigger

We would like to announce that we added another member to the CCHS family! Early this year, we welcomed Chris Collier to the shelter staff. Chris had been a very loyal and trusted volunteer, so we were thrilled when we got the opportunity to bring him into our little family on a permanent basis. Chris has been a great addition and we are so lucky to have him. We love our great staff, and Chris has just fit right in! Chris....welcome to the chaos!

Simon finds a home!

Simon came to CCHS as a tiny kitten. He had been found with another kitten, under a porch. Poor Simon was not well at all. He had a terrible upper respiratory infection and a ruptured eye. Simon suffered through a long recovery, and the loss of his eye. Year after year, Simon was overlooked by potential adopters. His "loner" personality and having only one eye, seemed to almost guarantee that Simon would live out his life as a shelter cat. But after 7 years, Simon's lucky day came, and he was given a chance at real happiness. He has slowly come around and is now enjoying life with his 2 wonderful humans and another cat friend!



What kind of dog is that..... or is it a PIG?

Unfortunately, it is not unusual for staff to pull into the parking lot, early in the morning, only to find an abandoned animal at our shelter door. However, it IS unusual to pull in and find an adult pig, sitting in a cage. And that is exactly what happened when Keith was welcomed by "Pork Chop". Yes....somebody "donated" a pig to us. We quickly constructed a proper pig enclosure, and then began the hunt for perfect pig parents. The pig seemed perfectly happy, but the CCHS dogs were less than welcoming to poor "Pork Chop". Luckily, and to our amazement, after only 5 days at CCHS, "Pork Chop" found a wonderful home, and is now living in the lap of pig luxury! "Pork Chop" hit the pig lottery!



Edward sends his thanks

Poor Edward, a sweet little Cocker Spaniel, came to CCHS in June, 2017. He had serious eye issues which had stolen this baby's sight. Edward needed surgery which would be very, very expensive. Wilma and longtime volunteer, Jim Carter, immediately went on a mission to raise the needed funds. In very little time, we had the funds needed to give Edward the gift of sight! Edward was adopted in August, and all is going well. "Thank you" to Wilma and Jim, and all of the wonderful folks who donated to help Edward.



Rock & Roll for the animals



Back in 2001, iconic Atlanta DJ, "Willard", and his family, came to CCHS, just to visit, but ended up adopting a tiny puppy! That little puppy was soon known as "Raisa". And so began a longtime relationship between "Willard" and CCHS. Now those who have been around Atlanta for years, probably know "Willard" from his 37 years in Georgia radio; most of those years spent at the popular radio station "96 Rock". Old timers may also remember that having the popular "96 Rock" license plate, hung upside down, on the front of your car, was the "cool" thing to do! Once "96 Rock" disappeared from the Atlanta music scene, so did the popular license plate. Just a few months ago, "Willard" and a friend, decided to revive the plate. They created

an exact replica of the original plate, then these plates were autographed by "Willard", and auctioned off on Ebay. The project was a great success, and "Willard" donated the proceeds to CCHS! Shortly after, "Willard" and his family came back to CCHS, and adopted little Minnie! (The photo here shows "Willard", Raisa (now 16 years old), and little Minnie....AND the famous "96 Rock" plate) From everyone at CCHS, thank you to "Willard" and family, for your many years of loyalty and support!

Goodbye to a beloved CCHS tradition

For 14 years, Jeanne Lowery has led a group of wonderful women, all extremely talented quilters, in a project which has historically been the biggest fundraiser for CCHS. Sadly, our 2017 quilt sale was our last. "Thank you" to Jeanne and all the wonderful ladies, for all the beautiful quilts and handmade items, which you all so kindly and generously provided for the annual quilt sale event. The loyalty and support of all these ladies is so greatly appreciated, and they will all be missed.

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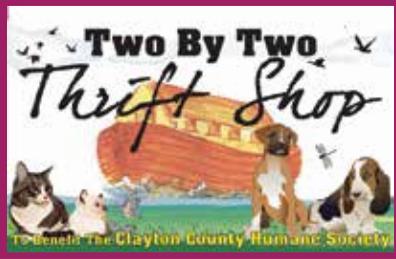
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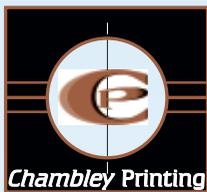
Our "Pasta For Paws" spaghetti dinner is right around the corner



Please mark your calendar and join us on Saturday, October 14, 2017 for our 3rd annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Dinner will be served from 4pm until 8pm. We will also have raffles, a silent auction, face painting, and this year we have also lined up live bluegrass music! "Pasta For Paws" will be held at Morrow First United Methodist Church, located at 5985 Jonesboro Road, in Morrow. Tickets will be \$12, and can be purchased at our Two by Two Thrift Shop (located at 150 N. McDonough St. in Jonesboro), or online at our website (www.claytoncountyhumane.org), or from one of our wonderful volunteers! If you need help to secure tickets, please email us at info@claytoncountyhumane.org and someone will be happy to point you in the right direction. We hope to see you there!



Be sure to visit our Two By Two Thrift Shop located at 150 North McDonough St. in Jonesboro. Our shop is operated by volunteer labor so all proceeds go directly to support the animals at CCHS. The Thrift Shop always needs donations of gently used small furniture items, home decor, toys and gift items. Contact us at 2BY2THRIFT@GMAIL.COM or 404-432-9986 if you would like to donate to Two By Two. All donations are tax deductible.



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