

Inside the Companion

Woofstock Barks and Wags
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Calendar of Events

HSAC Yardsale Store

2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 7 am - 1 pm

At Burlington Outlet Village near Kitchen Collection, Exit 145 off I85/40. Great bargains, great cause! Donations welcome (no clothing please).



Information and Adoption Fairs

1st Saturday of each month, 11 am - 1 pm

At PetSmart, University Drive, Burlington (near Target). Visit our foster cats and kittens in their cubbies in the Luv-a-Pet center.



Visit our website for calendar updates and more: hsaconline.org

Local Love for Local Animals

THE IDEA to “think local” in food and farming has been gaining traction in recent years. Can we also “think local” for the animals? Yes, absolutely!



Children show the love to puppies at Woofstock.

In fact, our work at the Humane Society of Alamance County has been to “think local” as well as “act local” for the last 40 years.

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The Young and the Selfless

RECENTLY three kind and thoughtful young people engaged in acts of kindness to benefit the Humane Society of Alamance County. Sophia Woodall, Maddoch



Three young people who made a difference: Sophia Woodall, Doc Engwall and David Lipscomb.

“Doc” Engwall and David Lipscomb all made donations for the animals of our county by means of personal sacrifices and creative fundraising.

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Local Love for Local Animals

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We are completely free of entanglements with state or national organizations. Despite our similar names, we have no connection to the Humane Society of the United States, and we receive no funds from them or any similar group.

We are also entirely separate from city, county, state and federal governments and we operate without the spending of a single penny of tax dollars. In fact, *you*, the animal lovers of Alamance County, are our only benefactors. Because of our independence, we are free to act in your behalf directly and decisively to improve the lives of local animals. With your help we do make a positive impact on animal lives.

Here is how we do it. We have three programs aimed at increasing the percentage of wanted and loved pets versus unwanted and discarded animal lives here in Alamance County. Each program in its own way provides local love for local animals.

First, there is our **Spay/Neuter** program.

This is our very best strategy to combat pet overpopulation, and it works. The very sad fact is that thousands of animals must be euthanized every year in the city's shelter because they are unwanted. Luckily, the Humane Society's partnership with the majority of our county's

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veterinarians to offer low-cost, affordable spaying or neutering of cats and dogs serves to relieve and lessen this devastating problem.

Second, we have a **Foster/Rescue** program. Owner-surrendered and rescued

animals come into our program and we foster them with love and affection, attend to their medical needs, and adopt them into loving homes. In the past we have fostered and adopted hundreds of cats and dogs. And those are our cats at the Burlington PetSmart, so please

pay them a visit when you are considering adopting a cat or kitten.

Third, we operate our **Humane Education** program, aimed at introducing children to the concept of responsible pet ownership. We can schedule a visit by our volunteers to visit your church group, classroom or scout group. The ultimate answer to the challenge of unwanted pets is to raise awareness about the precious and priceless value of our animal companions and the love they bring us.

So if you want to "think local" and have your actions make a difference in our local community, please consider supporting the Humane Society of Alamance County with your tax-deductible contribution in any amount. See the last page of this newsletter for a donation form, and give your local love to local animals. And thank you, from the bottom of our hearts!



A beautiful tabby, Amelia, waits for love at PetSmart.



The Young and the Selfless

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South Mebane Elementary School fifth-grader **Sophia Woodall** says "I really just love animals". So for her 10th birthday Sophia decided to



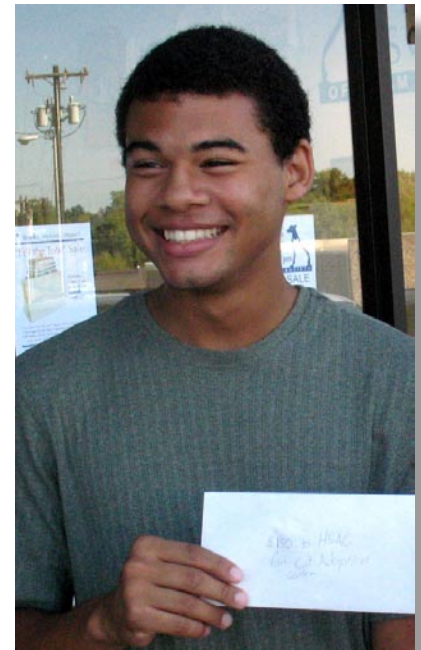
make a personal sacrifice and asked her friends to bring a donation for the animals of Alamance County in place of gifts. The party took place at Dogwood Pool and the 15 partygoers enjoyed swimming in the pool and eating cupcakes with blue and orange frosting, Sophia's favorite colors. The Woodall household includes 3 cats and 2 hermit crabs. Sophia has "adopted" a red wolf at the NC Zoo. Sophia is so motivated to help animals that she has inspired others to have similar birthday parties.

One of those friends inspired by Sophia Woodall's selfless act of kindness was **Maddoch Engwall**. Maddoch, known to his friends as **Doc**, decided that he too would do something special for his birthday. Inspired by his friend Sophia, Doc invited friends to his 8th birthday party but asked that they make a contribution to the Humane Society instead of bringing birthday presents. Doc says simply "I love animals". He likes watching the TV show "Dogs 101" where he has learned about



dog breeds, their behaviors and canine trivia. The Engwall family has two cats named Dixie and Joey. Once Dixie caught a baby rat snake. Doc named the little snake "Lucky" before setting it free.

David Lipscomb attends Western Alamance High School. David is a long-time volunteer with the Humane Society, working at PetSmart with the group's adoptable cats.



For his senior project, David decided to hold a yard sale with all proceeds to benefit HSAC. David calls his time spent with the cats at PetSmart "a great experience" and says "I've loved cats forever." The Lipscomb family adopted "Grey Lady" from the Humane Society. David affectionately calls his cat an "oddball." Surprisingly, David is allergic to cats, but he says the allergy is not serious enough to prevent him from dedicating his time and energy to the cause! David is applying to colleges and would like to study medicine and choral music.

Thank you so much to Sophia, Doc and David for truly making a difference to many lives.



Woofstock 2011 Barks and Wags



IT WAS A DAY of peace & music & dogs indeed! Woofstock 2011 exceeded our expectations and the weather and good spirits couldn't have been finer. Here are some photo memories of the big day, plus some well-deserved barks and wags to all who contributed.



Thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts for supporting our **Spay/Neuter, Foster/Rescue and Humane Education** programs.



Human and dog faces in the crowd.



Ben Sutton Band (left) and Down-N-Dirty rocked.



Graymatter (left) and The Sticky Wickets performed.



Dog were styling in the Dog Costume Contest.



Woofstock 2011 Barks and Wags *(continued)*



The Rev. Adam Shoemaker blesses the hounds. Thanks also to event MC Will Baker (far right).



Dogs lead the way in Tour de Tailwaggers XIII.



Katherine Segposyon (left) received honors as Youth Top Fundraiser for Tour de Tailwaggers.

“Woofs” All Around To Our Rockin’ Sponsors!

- **Platinum Woof:** Alamance Kennel Club, Burlington Honda, Burlington Recreation and Parks Department, Burlington Times-News, Hickory Farms, McDonalds—South Church Street, Maxwell Subaru, Village Grill / Blue Ribbon Diner.
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- **Bronze Woof:** Bailey Dukeshire / Heidi Whitmire, King Electric, Wells Fargo.



Robert and Lisa Sword accept Adult Top Fundraiser for Tour de Tailwaggers from HSAC’s Bev Gude.



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