

PawPrints



Rascal

Rascal is a 2 year old terrier mix who is looking for a foster or forever home. He is small but full of sweetness! Rascal loves being loved on, going for walks to sniff out all the wonderful smells, and having fun doing some zoomies. He is a gentle dog that will make a wonderful house pet and new family member. Rascal is up to date on vaccinations, HW and flea treatment, neutered, and micro-chipped.

Upcoming Events:

Bark in the Park
October 26th!

Please see pages 2 & 3
for more information on
Bark in the Park 2019!

Adoption event at Petco
in Simpsonville on
Fairview Rd, 11 - 3 pm
on November 8th.

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When adopting a pet,
take the time to meet
the scared ones,
and the shy ones.
The ones with the
shaggy coat or maybe even
missing a limb.
The older ones,
and the frail ones.
They have not given up.
They just need you.
And maybe you just need
them too.



Beautiful Winston was found hidden behind a dryer at a local laundromat. One of our volunteers Kelly was able to lure him out after living there for days. He is very loving and enjoys being around other cats. He is one year old and currently in a foster home.



Winston



It's time to gear up for

Bark in the Park!

Get ready, get set, GO!

October 26, 2019 at 11:00 am

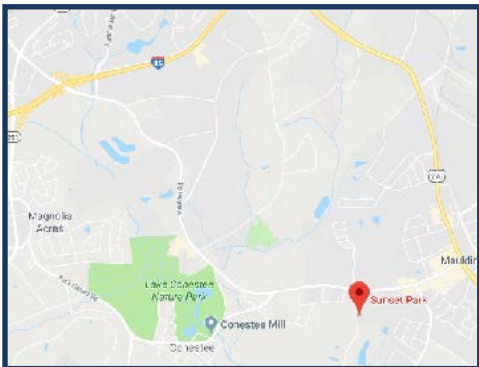
Sunset Park

211 Fowler Circle Mauldin, SC 29607

Please join us for the 36th Annual **Bark in the Park** festival October 26, 2019 at Sunset Park at 211 Fowler Circle Mauldin, SC. Winner of The Greenville News "Best Of" competition for Best Charity Fundraiser 2015, **Bark in the Park** has become one of the Upstate's premier events for dogs and their humans. Fun for the whole family, both two and four legged! Entertainment, demos, vendors, games, contests with celebrity judges, silent auction, raffles, food and Walk-A-Thon!

Whether you choose to be a sponsor, vendor or spectator, come out and see what everyone is barking about!

Go to CCAweb.org for more information on becoming a sponsor, vendor or spectator or about the 5K walk.



WALK-A-THON

Saturday, October 26, 2019

10:00 a.m.



Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

T-Shirt with \$25 entry fee

- ✓ All walk-a-thon participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$200 prize package.
- ✓ \$500 cash prize for most money raised.
- ✓ \$200 prize package for most pledges.



Concerned Citizens for Animals



WALK-A-THON
SUNSET PARK, MAULDIN, SC
OCTOBER 26, 2019

I am participating in the Bark in the Park **WALK-A-THON** to support the rescue missions of CCA. Please consider helping me in this effort with a tax-deductible contribution. Together we can improve the lives of many animals in the Upstate.

Participant's Name _____ Email _____
Dog's Name _____ Phone No. _____ * T-Shirt Size _____

Contributor's Name and Address

Donation Amount

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Need more space? Please attach a separate piece of paper.

Please help us streamline the process by registering online at ccaweb.org. To be eligible for prizes, all contributions must be turned in before 9:30 AM on the day of the event. Checks can be made payable to Concerned Citizens for Animals. *T-Shirt provided with \$25 contribution. If you are not able to attend but still want to help the animals and be eligible for prizes, please call CCA at 864-243-4222 for detail

Community Service

What have you done for your community today?

This is a group picture from Michelin Volunteers Day on August 10th. This was Michelin's TWELTH year volunteering at the shelter!! Lots of projects accomplished - painting, power washing, weeding and much more. CCA is very grateful for the long standing volunteer relationship. THANK YOU!



MICHELIN

A better way forward

Please meet our new Shelter Manager!

Sam Calcaterra is from Birmingham, AL and decided to attend Clemson University after accidentally visiting on a game day (Go Tigers!). After graduating with a degree in Biology, Sam stayed on at Clemson to complete a PhD in Animal Science which entailed working with beef cattle and pigs. While working on her PhD, Sam met Marcy, CCA's new secretary, and they quickly became friends due to their shared love of dogs. Marcy introduced Sam to the world of fostering and animal rescue which paired very nicely with Sam's dog behavior and training experience. Sam left South Carolina for approximately 5 years, during which time she managed a podiatry office, ran a dog boarding and training business out of her home, and delved deeper into dog behavior by attending workshops across the country. Sam has returned to the Upstate and is very excited about the future of CCA and its shelter. She has many ideas for improvement and community involvement that she cannot wait to start working on! Sam has a pit bull - Darla, cat - Maestro, and a possible foster fail kitten - Birdie (aka Demon). Sam would love to hear your thoughts and ideas, as we cannot help the animals without our amazing volunteers and community's support! Please feel free to email her at scalcat@gmail.com.



Thank you to all who adopted and saved a life!



When Valerie Barkley met Corina, it was love at first sight. This beautiful kitten will now have the loving home she deserves.

Right at home, Oreo now has a family to love. With two big brothers, Freud and Jay, they are teaching him how to be a good little brother! Thank you Carlos Arango and Elizabeth Giensberg for welcoming Oreo into your family.

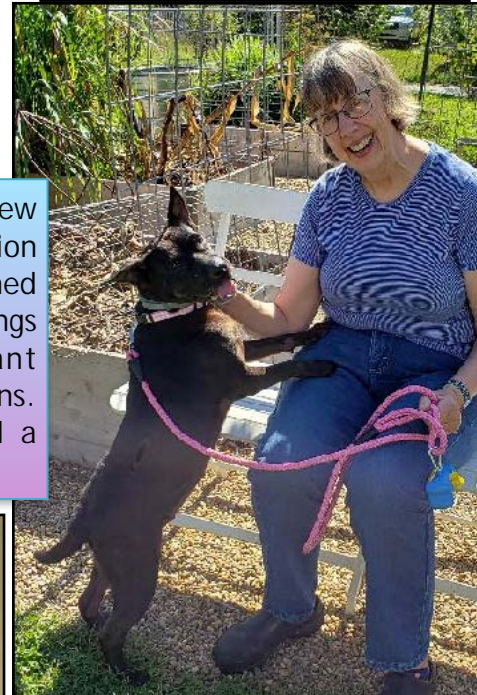


This sweet girl, Carrie, now Cali, came to CCA with a litter of puppies. All her beautiful pups found wonderful homes. Brandon, Carrie and their son Levi came to meet a few CCA dogs. After meeting Cali they knew she would be the perfect addition to their family. Cali is making herself right at home. Thank you to the Dunaway family for giving Cali a loving home.

Sibling kittens **Pandora** and **Nevaeh** have a new family to love. Thank you Chasity, Michael and Carsyn for giving these beauties a home.



The long wait is over! Sweet Luna is in her new home! We took Luna for a day out to an adoption event at Tractor Supply. A very nice lady named Susan Walrabenstein was picking up a few things and spotted Luna. There was an instant connection and now they are great companions. Thank you Susan for giving such a sweet girl a wonderful home.



I've been Adopted!



Thanks to this beautiful family, sweet **Raj** is now living in his new home. Brianna and Michael Epps with their two children loved him so much, they returned to the shelter to adopt his sister **Penny!**



Congratulations to Kelly and Andrew Strom. They have added a beautiful new family member named Sheldon. What a sweet kitten, he will be a wonderful companion.

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Worth the wait...Prada has left the shelter. This little mini pitty has been patiently waiting for just the right family. Elizabeth Dean (pictured with her brother and nephew) and Amanda Bryan were looking for a new companion on Petfinder. Prada caught their eye, once they met her there was an immediate connection. Elizabeth and Amanda are also fostering a pup who needed a playmate. Prada is a perfect fit for this family. We could not be happier.

Leigha Urrea had been looking for a kitten as a family companion. Alvin was just what she was looking for. Little Alvin, Theodore and Simon were found in a shed at two weeks old. These were bottle babies since mom was nowhere to be found. We could not be happier that all three now have loving families.

Sweet Nova has found her forever home. Brenda and Mike O'Neal came to the shelter yesterday to meet her. It was love at first sight. They are so happy to have Nova as part of their family.

Theodore is such a sweet kitten. He has been waiting patiently for a family as his siblings were being adopted. Now his wait is over and he is on his way to a forever home.



Super sweet Gus has a new home with two little girls to play with, Elizabeth and Annabella. Gus will now have a grassy, fenced yard to play. Thank you to Andies and Betty Von Der Hyde for allowing Gus to be a part of your family

Memorials & Honorariums

James Miller	In loving memory of Tommie Miller.
Lyle "Skip" Watkins	In appreciation of CCA assisting in the capture and fostering of my feral cat "Lexie's" kittens. Five of six were saved at my home by Linda Gahan & Linda McCaskill.
Betty Way	In loving memory of 14-year-old kitty, Mommie Teresa, who had seven babies under our deck 13 years ago at which time we were grateful for the expertise of Kathy Hess in trapping for shots and spaying and neutering! I have the most scars from this feral kitty of any rescue I've ever made and there have been countless in my 77 passionate years of loving animals; but Mommie Teresa personifies that love and patience can reap a happy ending. There is a heart-breaking epidemic of helpless kitties and I beg everyone with a compassionate heart for God's creatures to come to their aid if only for one! Spaying and neutering are the keys to the over-population and they don't ask to be born; but oh how loving and grateful they become! There are a number of facilities with reduced rates, so please help these pitiful little creatures. God will Bless you and you will be proud of your humane efforts! I found great joy in winning Mommie Teresa's trust and being able to hold her like a baby just as I did helping her over the Rainbow Bridge due to kidney failure in the presence of my awesome friend, Dr. Jana Bass, at Cedar Lake Animal Hospital.
JoAnn Brink	In honor of Marty, Marie and Chris Koth's cat.
Leonard & Dana Greenberg & Phoebe	To honor Phoebe's 3rd birthday, who was born in your shelter.
Jake, Elwood, Babe, John & Fleming Markel	In honor of Drs. McElveen and Andrews and all the staff at Pleasantburg Veterinary Clinic.
Kylee Manet	In honor of John Seltz on his 1st birthday.
Kim Ledford	In memory of Dr. Derek Lindsey, a very compassionate and generous man who supported CCA for 16 years.
Kim Ledford	In loving memory of Molly McCaskill, who was adopted from CCA 14 years ago.
Richard & Elaine Memmott	In memory of a dear friend, Audrey Jean Scott Lomax.
Tom Roensch	In memory of Mary Roensch.
James & Agnes Williams	In memory of Pearl.
James & Agnes Williams	In memory of Bo.
Mike Rhodes & Jacki Meade-Rhodes	In loving memory of Tom Way for his love to all animals especially dogs and cats. We miss you Tom.
Carol Mitchell	In memory of Dara Davis' dog, Josie.
Betty Way	In loving memory of Earl & Ellie Newton, who had huge hearts for God's creatures!
JoAnn Brink	In memory of Eve Leitzsey's dog, Eli.

Memorials & Honorariums

Continued

Julie Dunlap	In memory of Molly, companion of Von and Linda McCaskill and a favorite friend of mine.
JoAnn Brink	In memory of Eve Leitzsey's dog, Eli.
David & Alice Geisler	In memory of Dianne Hinson's beloved cat, Bailey, who crossed the Rainbow Bridge peacefully after 15 years in his loving forever home.
Susan Chappell	In memory of my precious, lovable and remarkable dog, Hoss, who brought so much joy to me during his 10 1/2 years on this earth.
Donna Huckaby	In memory of Molly McCaskill.
Mike & Deborah Mazerall	In memory of Dudley & Casey.
Judy & Roger & Tully Liska	In loving memory of Dr. Derek Lindsey. We miss him dearly.
Marcy Dimmick	In loving memory of Molly McCaskill who was a top notch representative of her breed - rescued.
Janet Jones	In memory of my husband, Joe Hill Jones.

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Say HELLO to some CCA Adoptables



Cody

Are you ready to expand your family by four paws? Meet Cody. This is a sweet, small, long haired Chihuahua mix. He does well with other dogs, weighs 10 lbs, only 18 months old, and a champion cuddler. Cody is currently in foster and would love a family to call his own.



Meet Ruby This super sweet girl is a 2 year old Lab mix. Her favorite things to do: curl up next to you, ride in the car and play in her kiddie pool. If you are wanting a water dog, Ruby is your girl! She is also a very smart girl and has picked up on a few commands quickly! Ruby absolutely loves people and would do best with older children. She is not a huge fan of other dogs so she will need to be the only dog in the home. She is spayed, up to date on her shots, and housebroken!



Ruby



Meet
Dora,
Isabelle
& Tito

My name is Atlas and I am 3 years old. I am very loyal and watchful of my human. I am extremely smart and I do not runaway because I'm happy to be in a home. I can be shy in new surroundings but once I'm comfortable, I am full of energy. I love to swim, run and play catch. I am not used to being around a lot of other dogs, but one on one I do pretty well and will even play. I have not been around tiny humans but I do well with older children. I am a great snuggler and the champ at Tug of War. Please come meet me!

You can meet CCA dogs & cats at
Bark in the Park on Oct 26th
and
Petco in Simpsonville on Fairview Rd,
11 - 3 pm on November 8th.



Atlas

A Sad Goodbye...

A Celebration of the Life of Dr. Derek E. Lindsey
by Janice Dieter and Joan Servis

Dr. Lindsey and Clemson Animal Hospital's involvement with Concerned Citizens for Animals dates back more than 15 years. He was always accommodating when CCA volunteers arrived unexpectedly with a trapped or stray cat or kitten. He was the "Go To" veterinarian for sound, practical advice regarding animals in need and helped us make difficult decisions. He had the sense of humor of an old country doctor. Dr. Lindsey's passing is a great loss to his many clients and friends who shared his love for animals. He was compassionate, generous, and caring. The animals, whether they were our pets, a stray, or feral, were treated with the best care possible. Thank you Dr. Lindsey.



Sweet, loving Molly came home with us from CCA's shelter September 8th, two days before the first Clemson home football game of 2005. Although the noise and crowds worried her at first, she quickly found her place, quietly accepting any new residents who came to live with her, be they dog or cat. Even the feral cats had no fear of her. We were blessed to have shared 14 of her 15 1/2 years and thank CCA for giving her shelter until she became part of our family. Her pain made her time with us shorter than we wished however, the good memories of her will warm our hearts for our lifetime. Linda and Von



Below: Molly with her brothers, Slick & T-bone. Molly was timid of the camera shutter noise so getting pictures of her was difficult :)



Above: Molly as a very cute youngster

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Low Cost S/N Program _____ Shelter Operations _____
 Community Cat Colony Program _____ Medical Emergency Fund _____
 Apply Where Needed Most _____

Brick Orders are \$40 each. Each brick contains three lines with a maximum of 17 characters or spaces per line.

Memorial or Honorarium Text

If you would like your donation acknowledged to the person or family, please include appropriate name and address. Use separate sheet if necessary. Your donation amount is not disclosed.

We've missed you!

It's been a long time since we've heard from many of our Paw Prints recipients. In an effort to best leverage our resources as well as declutter the mailboxes of recipients who no longer wish to receive our newsletter, we are asking those who do not want to remain on our mailing list to let us know. Please complete the form below and mail it in the envelope provided.

The option of receiving Paw Prints via email is also available. Here again, just complete the form below and return to us. E-mail is a cost-effective way for us to keep you on our mailing list and reduce the amount of paper in your mailbox.

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Who We Are

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 39 years of improving the lives of homeless animals in the Upstate. Through our shelter operation, and a variety of community service programs, CCA offers a second chance to neglected, stray and abandoned animals.

As the oldest no-kill shelter in the Upstate, CCA provides treatment, sterilization, care, and a safe haven for its residents until loving homes are found. Prospective homes are screened, references are checked and home visits made to ensure the animals are placed with responsible, caring individuals and families.

CCA's Feral Cat Program employs the TNR (trap, neuter, and return) process to assist feral cat colony caretakers in maintaining the health of the colony and curbing the colony's growth. Our Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program is effective in alleviating animal suffering by reducing the number of unwanted canine and feline births in the Upstate.

The combined efforts of an involved management team, a dedicated caretaker and an active volunteer force create a powerful influence in the lives of the animals in our care and those in the community we serve.

Mission Statement

CCA shall not euthanize any animal unless it is beyond medical care, and suffering would be the permanent result of medical treatment.

CCA shall operate an animal shelter for abandoned, sick, injured, or otherwise homeless animals.

CCA shall maintain an adoption program to permanently place homeless animals in qualified homes.

CCA shall maintain a low-cost spay/neuter program for the community.

CCA shall strive to prevent or stop any abuse, neglect, or otherwise inhumane treatment of any animal.

Concerned Citizens for Animals is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
Please consider supporting CCA's work with a tax deductible donation.