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# PawPrints



Hi, I'm Tommy! I'm a very sweet 2 year old boy that really enjoys being in the company of people and nice cats! I am a quiet, calm, well-mannered boy who gets along with everyone. I love laying outside in our catio watching squirrels, birds, and taking naps. I show humans I love them by rubbing my head into them and rubbing against them. I love getting scratches and attention. You simply couldn't ask for a more perfect low-maintenance boy than me! Tommy is up-to-date on shots, neutered, litterbox trained and micro-chipped.



Tommy

Please contact [ccaadoptions@gmail.com](mailto:ccaadoptions@gmail.com) if you are interested in fostering, adopting, or foster-to-adopt.



Jace

Hi, I'm Jace! I am a 3 year old boy that LOVES water and laying in my kiddie pool! I am super strong and love going for walks. I am a rough-and-tumble kind of guy that knows I'm supposed to sit when the humans bring me treats! I get daily cuddle time with my shelter human and crawl onto her lap while I chew my bone. I'll do best in a home with no small children and no other pets. I am microchipped, neutered, and up to date on vaccinations.

### Upcoming Events!

Our events have been put on hold because of Covid-19. Please stayed tuned to CCA's Facebook and web site for rescheduling information. Please see page 10 for current updates.

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# Community Service

What have you done for your community today?



CELEBRATING THE  
LIFE OF  
*Jayla Thomas*

On February 29th, 2020 CCA volunteers and board members gathered at the Upstate shelter to meet Rhonetta Thomas and her family in person as we celebrated the life – and animal-loving legacy – of her daughter Jayla. Last year, Jayla Thomas passed away as the result of a homicide, just days after her 21st birthday. Jayla would have been 22 on February 13. Jayla is remembered as a beautiful and creative person who had a huge heart for people and animals. Despite being allergic to dogs, she was determined to spend her life caring for them and dreamed of one day owning a home with a lot of land and plenty of room for dogs.

This dream of hers is why, when Rhonetta set out to honor Jayla's memory and love of dogs with a fundraiser, she chose CCA. "When I saw the photos online, I thought of Jayla's dream of having land with a lot of dogs, and this just looked like somewhere she would want to be," she explained.

Through a Facebook Fundraiser, Rhonetta raised \$625 for CCA, which she presented at the shelter celebration on Saturday. Since then, an additional \$200+ in donations have been made in Jayla's honor. Following the check presentation, Rhonetta and her family toured the shelter and saw the patio where we will be installing a brick in Jayla's memory.

This isn't the end though! Rhonetta shared that she would like to partner with CCA in honor of Jayla's birthday every year. "We would like to do something special too," said CCA Board President Kim Ledford. "We aren't sure what that will look like yet, but we would like to celebrate Jayla's kindness and how she always tried to put others before herself."

While we think of the perfect way to honor Jayla next year, we wanted to thank Rhonetta and her family for including us in celebrating her daughter's life. Her donation will make an impact on CCA's mission in the Upstate. And her story touched each of us.



CCA & the shelter residents are so grateful!

## Donations!



We have been very blessed with generous donations this past month. Thank you to all who go out of their way to help us and our animals! THANK YOU to Miguel and Emma for bringing awesome donations over and for meeting all of our animals! THANK YOU to Pierrette who sent us some super cool goodies via our Amazon wishlist (found here - <http://a.co/1UOPKas>)! And THANK YOU to Shelia Bolivar for hosting a neighborhood donation drive!

# Thank you to all who adopted and saved a life!

## FROM PARKING LOT TO PUPPIES



Zoey and her puppies <3

When Ronica Shekar found a dog in her office parking lot one afternoon, she stepped in to help... Little did I know that a regular Friday would change my life forever! Last December, sweet Zoey was found roaming in my office parking lot in Piedmont. As soon as I saw her, I could see that she was a sweetheart. When I sat down to pet her, she immediately took to me, curled up on my lap to take a nap - and I was DONE!! It wasn't difficult for me to decide to take her home with me. I took her to the vet the next day - there was no tag/license, no microchip, no ads on the local lost dog channels even after a week's lookout - she was mine to keep!!!

A few weeks later, we were in for a surprise! During a check-up before her spay appointment, we were informed that Zoey was actually expecting and would be giving us 8-10 puppies soon!! My landlady was amazing enough to open her house for the great adventure that was about to come, and that was the very beginning of a wonderful, once-in-a-lifetime journey!

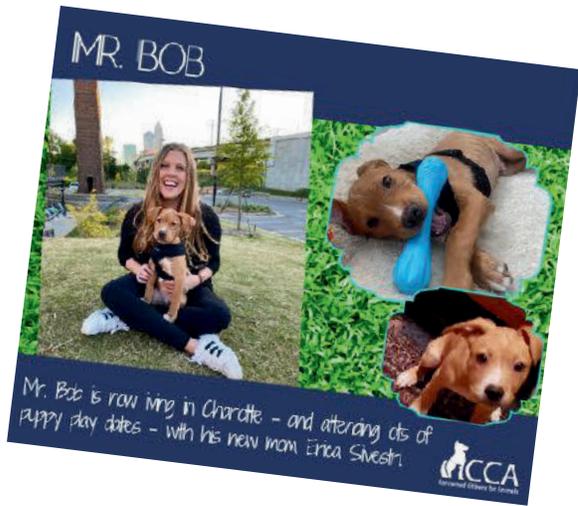
I love dogs but I'd never before seen a dog give birth, or seen newborn puppies before, let alone care for a whole litter. With lots of online research and some helpful tips from our vet, we took up the challenge!

On February 2, Zoey gave us nine adorable puppies: five girls and four boys, each one as cute as they could be!! I could spend a whole day just watching them...the whole thing was all truly mesmerizing! From the moment they started opening their eyes to the moment they gave their first barks and then the moment they first started walking before running and jumping around like crazy, I have lots of moments to cherish.

Before we knew it, they were eight weeks old and it was time for us to face the next challenge: finding forever homes for the nine pups!!

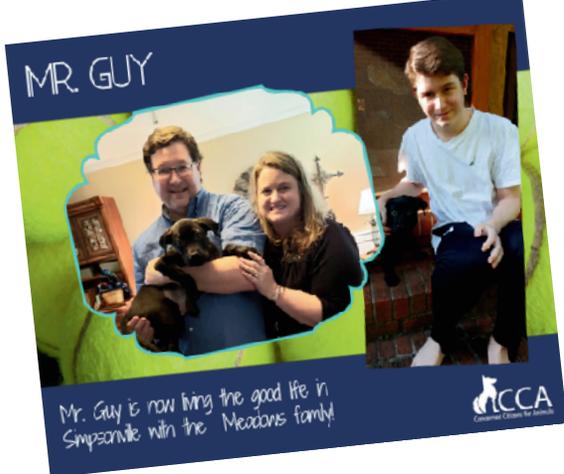
We were lucky to find homes for three of them almost immediately, but then had to reach out to CCA to seek help with the adoption of remaining pups. Within no time, we had applications flooding in and today, I'm extremely happy to say that all of the puppies are now in their forever homes!!

I will never forget these three/four months of my life, and I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to CCA for helping us give a happy ending to this story... And, also, a special thanks to Scout (our three-year-old doby), Ande, Cindy and my mom! I couldn't have done this without y'all!



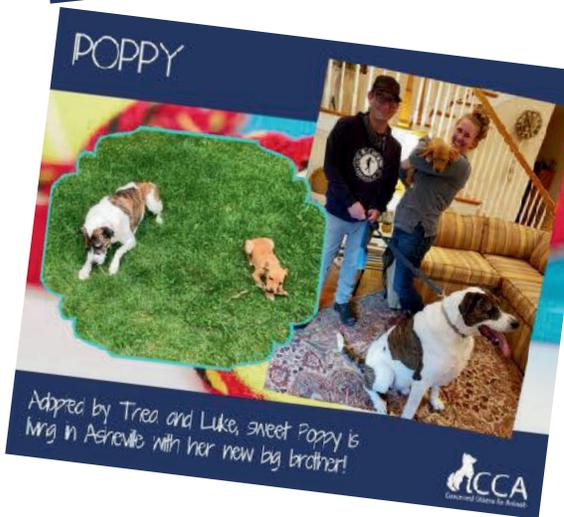
MR. BOB

Mr. Bob is now living in Charlotte - and attending lots of puppy play dates - with his new mom, Erica Svestri.



MR. GUY

Mr. Guy is now living the good life in Simpsonville with the Meadors family!



POPPY

Adopted by Trea and Luke, sweet Poppy is living in Asheville with her new big brother!



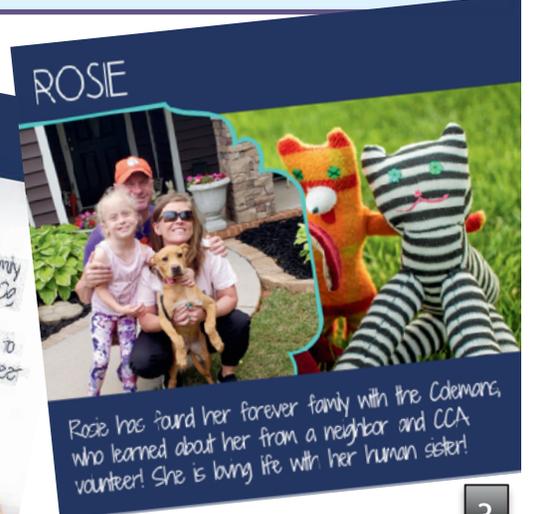
SUNSHINE

Sunshine is now living the good life in Athens, GA with the Klevorn family!



MS. OG

The Rowe family welcomed Ms. Og into their family. With three kids to play with, this sweet pup is going to have a blast!



ROSE

Rose has found her forever family with the Colemans, who learned about her from a neighbor and CCA volunteer! She is living life with her human sister!

# Look who was adopted!

Coco

## ADOPTED!



Coco, a middle-aged girl, came to us full of heartworms, hookworms, and other medical issues. She clearly had a hard life. The wonderful folks at Simpsonville Animal Hospital got Coco back to good health. Unfortunately she struggled in the shelter environment and her behavior gradually declined. Luckily, the greatest foster mom came along and gave Coco all of the love and peace she needed until the perfect forever family found her!

Coco has the sweetest new family and has many dress-up parties and photoshoots in her future.



## RUSTY

Rusty's new family includes 5 awesome humans, a dog and another cat! He has his own chair at the table, still squeezes himself into boxes of any size, and begs for anything dairy!



Jeff, a good samaritan, found Chloe laying on the side of the road. He assumed she was near death and brought her to CCA. The wonderful crew at Simpsonville Animal Hospital got Chloe all fixed up and on the mend. Despite this senior being blind, deaf, and arthritic, she had plenty of spunk and sass to go around. Chloe was fostered by our shelter manager until the perfect family came along. Thanks to Keith and Kristi Kingren for giving sweet Chloe a loving home! (below - the day Chloe arrived at the CCA shelter in pitiful shape).



Chloe



Royce

### Just the right fit

Royce came to CCA in hopes of finding the right family. He has such a big personality. When volunteers walked Royce, they were entertained by his goofiness. He loved stealing blankets from the other dogs at bedtime. Royce would watch as other dogs were adopted and always smiled big hoping to be noticed. His wish came true when Sasha Thompson met Royce who reminded her of a past pet. Royce is a big part of a family of his own now. Thank you Sasha, Jaza, Adian, Adam and Aslan Thompson for giving Royce a loving home.



Roscoe is now at home as a part of Jesse Vangnes' family.



Roscoe



Ruby

Thank you to those who chose to adopt from & become part of the CCA family!

Ruby is now a loved member of Debbie Ryzak's home.



**Looking for a volunteer opportunity?**  
We believe we can match your talents, interests, and schedule to a volunteer pursuit you will enjoy, whether it be working at Second Chances, writing grants and publications, walking and socializing dogs, playing and socializing cats, working TNR colonies... So many ways to help your community and animals in need. Please call 864.243.4222.

### Meet Amanda, our shelter caretaker....

I am a military veteran who hails from Memphis, Tennessee. My husband Mike and I, along with 4 dogs and 6 chickens, moved to Simpsonville in July 2019 and absolutely love it, despite being landlocked. I have always loved animals and found great solace in their company as a child. My interest in animal behavior grew dramatically when given my first Jack Russell Terrier at age 18. Training her was not a choice but a necessity. Not only did she help me through my first bout of depression in college, she was incredibly patient and forgiving of my training mistakes over the years-Mostly because she knew she was smarter than me. I miss that dog every single day.

In 2015 I had the privilege of attending and completing the 6 month Master Trainer Program at Highland Canine. The program included behavior modification, service dog training, search and rescue, detection, protection, and competition sports. While there I gained significant experience with police and military working dogs and completed a 3 day practicum with seasoned handlers in Killeen Texas. Those 6 months were absolutely incredible!!!

Fast forward to 2020 and I am here at CCA absolutely LOVING it! And I couldn't be more appreciative of Sam. She is constantly on the lookout for reasons for commendation and it is incredibly encouraging. She is also teaching me a lot about cat behavior, which has no doubt saved me a swipe or two.

### A Very MEOW Thank you!!!

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Bethany Davison for donating community cat shelters. Not only did Bethany donate the shelters, she built them! And they are very well built, too! Bethany primed, painted, insulated and installed 2 nice cat doors on each shelter. There is also a removable shingled roof for easy cleaning and feet on the bottom of the shelter to keep it off the ground. As a result of Bethany's great carpentry skills and generosity, several community cat colonies will soon have five star accommodations. I guess you can say Bethany is now the cat's meow!



# Memorials & Honorariums

**Suzanne Hine** In memory of Marian Honzik.

**Waddy & June Anderson** In memory of "Max" Lively, beloved Jack Russell of Randy Lively for 16 years.

**Donna Konrad** In honor of Bill Burton.

**James Miller** In loving memory of Tommie Miller.

**John & Lisa McDonald** In memory of Sam Alex.

**Jacob Lowery** In memory Abby Highley.

**James Miller** In honor of Betty Way.

**Joanne McCoy** In memory of Ryland Brown's beloved 14 year old dog, Hula.

**John & Roxanne Bernard and Nemo** In memory of Evanne Thies's cat Leo II.

**Xiao Kai Dimmick** In loving memory of Giz, the perfect foster, and the fond memories he left with his foster mom, Marcy.

**Elinor Mowbray** In memory of Captain Jack Sparrow, the precious cat with the unusual eyes. He will be greatly missed by his humans, James and Freda Alverson.

**Mike & Deborah Mazerall** In memory of Dudley & Casey.

**Lori Raymond & Helmut Vogt** In honor of Betty Way.

**Michelle Collins** In memory of Jayla Thomas Smith

**Ellen Saltzman** In memory of Jayla Thomas Smith

**Rhonetta Thomas** In memory of Jayla Thomas Smith

**Betty Way** In loving memory of adorable kitty, Beulah, beloved pet of Phyllis & Rick Jeffcoat, who Happy Way had the pleasure of boarding for 16 loving years.

**James & Karen Esper** In memory of Samuel Alex.

**Sandra Burton** In honor of Bill Burton.

**Hariett Vinson** In memory of my daughter, Mary Martha Gibson Wilkins.

**Sandy Cogen & Cindy Goldberg** In loving memory of Emily, sweet dog belonging to Alix.

**Scott Turner** In memory of Ken and Lisa Hawkins's sweet dog Molly, who just passed.

**Kathryne Wiebel** Happy birthday to Bob Stoddard.

**David Colvin** In memory of Melody Colvin, CCA volunteer who loved the critters others forgot to love.

**James & Freda Alverson** In memory of our cat, Captain (Jack) Sparrow, who knew his name and always came when he was called.

**Sandy Cogen** In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Greg Steck's sweet feline, Mocha.

**Betty Way** (Happy Way Pet'N) In loving memory of Jim Miller ( Susan Lyerly's Dad), who was a loyal supporter of CCA! He adopted 2 dogs from Happy Way in the past and adopted adorable Norman from CCA who was his best therapy!

**Elaine Cloer** Honoring Michelle Collins who has helped me many times with our cat rescues. She's our hero! Appreciate her commitment.

**CCA Board** In memory of Jim Miller, long time supporter of CCA and father of Susan Lyerly.

**CCA Board** In memory of Brenda Player, step-mother of CCA Board member Renee Franklin.

**Kim Ledford** In loving memory of "Gigi" aka "Baby Girl" precious feline of Sandy Adcox and Jack Shirley.

**Sandra Adcox** In honor of Kim Ledford's birthday.

**Chuck & Bett McCleskey** In memory of Taz, dryer ball loving pup of George & Nell Nannarello.

**Chuck & Bett McCleskey** In memory of Lily, most loving and devoted dog of Sarah and Sophia Bowen.

**Kimberly Arp** In honor and love of Max and Daniel.

**Betty Way** In loving memory of Columbo, adorable kitty of Susan Chappell.

**Betty Way** To honor Susan Chappell for adopting precious 16-year old kitty, Tink, from CCA! If I could only clone Susan with her awesome love and passion for God's creatures, rescue groups would no longer be needed!

**Fred Kaplan** In honor of Cupid.

**Susan Chappell** In memory of my sweet cat Columbo, who walked up to my house 15 years ago and looked at me with his pretty green eyes and said "I want to live here!".

**Carol Wilson** In loving memory of my 2 dogs and all my kitty cats I have loved over the past 30+ years. Most all were strays or the mother cat was, but they were all in need of a good home.

# Thank you to all our supporters!

## We can not save lives without you!

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Check out some of our adoptables...

## URGENT: FOSTER HOME NEEDED



Hi, I'm Copper! I am a 12-year-old hound who is looking for a retirement home! I would really love some TLC in a nice warm home with a human who will give me plenty of ear scratches and food. I am a laid-back guy, and I know you'll love my amazing hound 'rarf.' I LOVE going for walks and using my excellent nose to take in all of the wonderful smells!"

If you're interested in meeting or fostering Copper, we would love to hear from you! Please contact us at [sheltercca@gmail.com](mailto:sheltercca@gmail.com).

<https://ccaweb.org/news/2020/3/25/foster-needed-meet-copper>



Hi, I'm Teddy! I am a free-spirited boy who beats to the tune of my own drum. I love chew toys and am known as the puppy whisperer at the shelter. I am a perfect gentleman in the house. I would do great with older children and a family to love me! Teddy is up-to-date on shots, neutered, micro-chipped and house trained!



## ADOPTABLE!

Please view adoptable cats at [CCAweb.org](http://CCAweb.org).



Caroline

- Tortie!
- 1-2 years old
- Very sweet
- Social
- Confident

A stray mama cat (Caroline) & her 6 kittens were brought to us & are ready for homes! Located in Simpsonville, SC.

Email [ccaadoptions@gmail.com](mailto:ccaadoptions@gmail.com) for more info  
If interested in adopting, **PLEASE submit application**

## Common foods toxic to dogs



## BRING HAILEY HOME .... What I learned when my foster dog was on the run for TWLEVE DAYS.

Hailey was seized by Animal Control in November 2019, from an abusive and neglectful situation, where she lived her whole life on a chain, outside, exposed to the elements. She spent 4 months at Laurens County Animal Control, when she was rescued in February 2020, by Labor of Love Transport Rescue and she was placed in a foster home. Hailey was a very shutdown dog and totally petrified most of the time, after her rescue and foster placement.

On March 27, 2020, she went missing while at a vet clinic an hour away from her foster parent's home. She had to be seen due to difficulty breathing and coughing up blood, probably associated to the progression of her Heartworm disease. While she was at the clinic, she was taken outside of the building by the staff (outside of a fenced in area) without proper restraint, and she slipped the leash. She was chased away from the clinic by the staff.

Immediately after Hailey went missing, the following tools were used to find her - a dog tracking team, a pet detective, an animal communicator, drones, flyers, a billboard, feeding stations, traps, there was no time and expense spared to find Hailey. Hailey's foster parents drove two hours round trip every day, twice a day, to look for her.

There were no sightings of Hailey for 11 days. On the 10th day, a local lady that was helping to look for Hailey, observed an animal running across a busy road after midnight. She could not identify the animal, but still provided this sighting to Hailey's foster parents. There were new feeding stations with cameras placed in the area that the animal was seen running from and to. Within 24 hours of the new feeding station placement, Hailey was observed on one of the cameras less than a half a mile from the vet's office that she was lost from. Hailey's foster parents borrowed a trap from CCA, and set it in the location of the sighting. The food used in the trap was a KFC bowl with macaroni and cheese and extra gravy. Pieces of chicken were dispersed leading to the trap and inside the trap. The food was placed in the trap during the day, and a new piping hot batch was placed in at about 7 pm. Hailey was subsequently caught in the trap at 10:03 pm on the 12th day of her adventure. When Hailey's foster mom approached the trap, a sheet was placed over the trap to lessen Hailey's panic. The whole trap with Hailey inside was then transported to a secure location, where Hailey could be safely removed.

Since this adventure, Hailey has gained confidence and her personality is finally shining through. She now has a doggie friend that helps her with getting over her mental hurdles. Hailey has made such tremendous progress that she will be placed up for adoption very soon.



*Foster Mom & Dad shortly after Hailey was trapped following 12 long days on the run. Many happy tears.*

### **Prior to a dog getting lost:**

- Make sure you microchip your pets.
- Always have a collar with tags/phone number on your pets leaving the household.
- Proper leashing – harness and a slip lead or martingale collar and a slip lead – especially if you are bringing a new dog into your household – a new foster pet – proper leashing is paramount.
- Make a scent article for your pet – use a medical gauze strip while you are wearing gloves – swipe the gauze strip across your dogs back and underbelly, place it in a freezer bag – mark it with name and date and store in a freezer for up to 6 months – redo every six months.

### **After getting lost:**

- If you didn't have a scent article prior to your dog becoming lost – create one. If your dog had their own blanket – pick it up with gloves – mark the side they laid on with a piece of tape and fold with scent to the inside of the item. Store in a sealed Ziploc bag. Keep in a cool place – do not freeze. If your dog had a bed that only he/she used, cover it with a clean non scented towel and lay over the bed. The dog's scent will transfer onto the towel and you can use the towel as a scent article for future use.
- If lost near home – hang your worn clothes outside of the home so the scent carries – to lure the dog back in.
- Immediately post about your missing pet on Lost and Found pages, Craigslist, Social Media.
- Create flyers and immediately distribute in surrounding areas – place flyers in plastic Ziploc bags so they are protected from the elements – make sure the phone number you use for the flyers is one that someone will answer at all times – the one time that you don't pick up could make a difference between finding your pet quickly or at all – Place flyers in areas frequented by a lot of people – gas stations, supermarket parking lots, vet offices. Follow any and all leads.
- Do not offer reward immediately, but you can do so after the first week.
- Flyers should not have your dog's name on it – if people call out to your dog by name that may scare them off.
- Flyers should have DO NOT CHASE on them, and to contact you immediately.
- If you receive a phone call or a text telling you that someone found your pet, but instead of sending a photo, they say they need to verify your identity first by having you send them a verification code – do not do so. This is a scam and if you send them the code forwarded by them, they will gain access to all your data in your phone.
- Immediately notify nearby shelters and check shelters in person on daily basis. Immediately notify all vet offices.
- Place an enlarged flyer on your car/each side, with a phone number and lost pet information on your windows – basically make your car into a billboard for your pet.
- Go door to door and give out flyers in the area the dog was lost in.
- If you are able to hire a dog search team either immediately, or at least after a sighting.
- If you have a sighting of your dog, and the dog is at this point skittish, you will have to trap it. Reach out to local rescue groups who have experience in trapping dogs.
- Most importantly - Do not give up looking for your pet. It is very easy to loose hope, but when you are getting to that point just think about your pup all alone out there without anyone to help them out – keep looking for them.

## Second Chances Thrift Shop

2425 New Easley Hwy  
Greenville, SC 29611

Thur, Fri & Sat 10 - 5:30 pm  
Proceeds benefit CCA's no kill shelter.  
Call for more information  
864.288.3438

## Regarding the reopening of Second Chances Thrift Shop...

As there continues to be much uncertainty regarding the coronavirus, and an increase in cases in Greenville County, Second Chances Thrift Shop remains closed. In the meantime, we are restocking the shop with great items and making a few changes we hope you will enjoy! Please stay tuned to [CCAweb.org](https://www.facebook.com/CCAweb.org) Facebook for reopening plans.

## CARDS FOR A CAUSE A FUNDRAISER FOR CCA



THANK YOU FOR  
HELPING ME RAISE  
**\$560** FOR CCA!



### UPDATE on Card for a Cause:

Thanks to all who purchased the cards!  
Because of you, \$560 was raised and will be used so install cat wall boxes. Once installed, we'll share pictures of what you helped CCA do for our shelter cat residents!



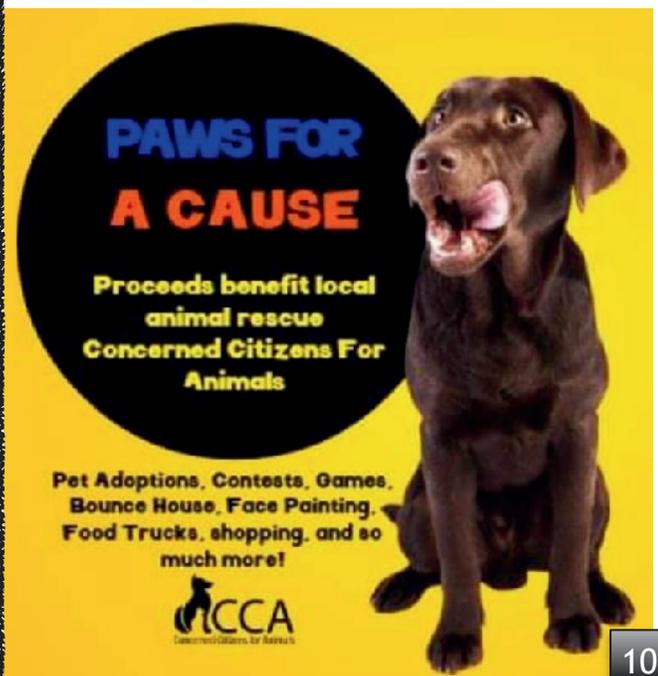
After much deliberation, it is with great sadness, we have decided to cancel the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Bark In The Park Festival. The uncertainty of the coronavirus made planning an event the size of BITP very difficult. After 38 years it will be difficult not having the festival but the safety of our supporters and their furry family members is more important!

## Paws for a Cause Rescheduled for October 3rd, 2020

Hosted by [Koinophobic Boutique](#) and [Concerned Citizens for Animals](#), join us as local area businesses come together to raise money for the oldest no-kill animal shelter in the Upstate (CCA)! Bring out the kids and the pets for fun-filled day of pet and family friendly fun. Entertainment includes animal games, contests, bounce house, face painting, food trucks, shopping, and so much more!

Make sure to enter your pet in one of our contests (biggest dog, smallest dog, cutest pet, most talented, etc!) To pre-register for contests email request to [pawsforacauseCCA@gmail.com](mailto:pawsforacauseCCA@gmail.com). All contests are FREE to enter with prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

If you have any questions please visit us on Facebook or email [pawsforacauseCCA@gmail.com](mailto:pawsforacauseCCA@gmail.com).



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

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### 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.

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### 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.  
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