

SUMMER 2021

# PawPrints



**Lyanna** is a 2-year-old mixed breed looking for a human partner that enjoys snacks, Hulu, and romantic cuddle sessions. Currently excelling in advanced obedience, it is easy to understand the turned nose and disdain for smaller, "less intelligent" creatures. Adults and older children will enjoy teaching her new tricks, but young ones may be insulted by her preference not to share. Lyanna is house trained, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and ready for commitment.



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

**Renly** is an 11-month-old tabby with a daredevil attitude and dreams of flying. He began competing in obstacle courses as a kitten and brought home 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Tire Evasion category in 2020. True grit and sheer determination won him an Honorable Mention in CCA's Tough Cat games this year, which he finished despite a fractured knee. He has since recovered but shows no signs of slowing down anytime soon because, you know, chicks dig scars! Renly is litterbox trained, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and has his own ramps.



### PROTECT YOUR PETS FEET IN THE HEAT

**7 SECOND RULE**  
PLACE YOUR HAND ON THE SURFACE FOR 7 SECS  
TOO HOT FOR YOU  
TOO HOT FOR THEM

### BE CAREFUL WALKING DOGS

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85°	105°	130°
91°	125°	140°





# MUTTS ACROSS AMERICA

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**Mutts Across America** This year we were honored to be chosen as South Carolina's 2021 recipient of MuttNation's Mutts Across America surprise grant! We are 1 of 50 shelters/rescues to receive the generous and unexpected donation of \$5000 via Tractor Supply and MuttNation. Together, they have provided a quarter million dollars to organizations that are carefully researched and vetted for selection as an outstanding nonprofit. This program has provided more than 350 shelters with over \$1.25 million in grants since its founding and we are incredibly grateful to be included in this unexpected contribution. An immense thank you to **Miranda Lambert's** MuttNation and Tractor Supply Co. for this munificent donation that allows us to continue our mission to support homeless, stray, and abandoned animals in our community. We are so proud to be included in your labor of love and support! We are also incredibly grateful to our team of volunteers, caregivers, and donors who work behind the scenes as well as on the front lines, to make our mission a success. You all unselfishly give of your time and energy in support of CCA and we appreciate you with all our hearts! For more information about this wonderful program: [MuttNation.com](http://MuttNation.com)



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Please see  
[PetsforPatriots.org](http://PetsforPatriots.org)  
for more information.

PETS FOR PATRIOTS®

**1 IN 5**

Iraq/Afghanistan veterans suffer from major depression, increasing their risk of suicide

OUR MISSION IS TO GIVE THE GIFTS OF FIDELITY, JOY, AND LOVE TO VETERANS AND PETS THROUGH COMPANION ANIMAL ADOPTION

**HOW CAN A PET RELIEVE DEPRESSION?**

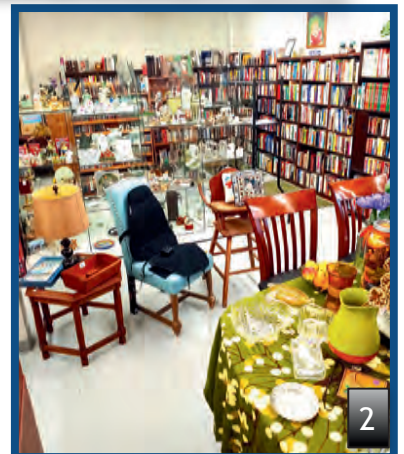
Pets give unconditional love and acceptance, and a renewed sense of purpose in our lives



Because of our loyal supporters, CCA's **Second Chances Thrift Shop** is one of five finalists competing for the Greenville News' "Best of the Upstate 2021" award among all thrift stores! Although the winner has yet to be announced, we are honored to be nominated. In the meantime, come visit Second Chances to see why our customers think we are the best!

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Thur, Fri & Sat 10 - 5:30 pm



# Thank you to all our supporters!

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**Chewy Wish List** Chewy has approved us for their shelter and rescue network as part of "Chewy Gives Back!" Customers can donate to us through their personal purchases, or they can send a donation from our wish list directly to the shelter. Please check it out and share!

[https://www.chewy.com/g/concerned-citizens-for-animals\\_b77711871](https://www.chewy.com/g/concerned-citizens-for-animals_b77711871)



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### Shelter Wish List

- Arm and Hammer Multicat Litter
- Wet Cat and Kitten Food (Authority Brand)
- Dry Cat Food (Nutro brand)
- Peanut Butter
- Kongs
- Wobblers
- Pill Pockets
- Nutro Dog Food
- Dog Toys (all kinds)

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**Thanks to our Amazon Smile supporters, we received \$124.77 last quarter from Amazon.**



# Memorials & Honorariums

**Ray & Pam Gentry**  
**Lynn Sharp**  
**Rosalie Hamilton**  
**Linda Morten**

In memory of Tony Gentry.  
 Memorial for Robert Sharp, Jr.  
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 In memory of Judy Walker who passed away in January, 2021 and who fostered cats for CCA until her health declined.

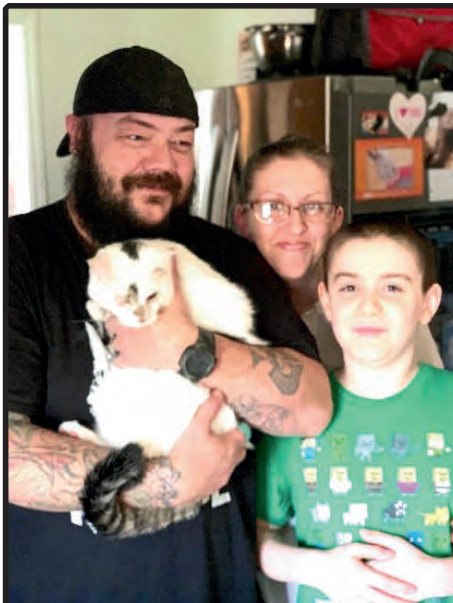
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**Mike & Nancy Ellis**  
**Betty Way**

Zipper's surgery.  
 In loving memory of my aunt, Merle Grigsby.  
 In honor of Bill Burton.  
 In honor of Ms. Betty Way.  
 In loving memory of Baily Ingram, a much loved companion of Cary & Stan Ingram.  
 In memory of Dudley & Casey.  
 In loving memory of Braden.  
 In loving memory of adorable Pekingese, Gracie, who was treated like royalty in the heavenly home of Jackie and Mike Rhodes with Happy Way being her home away from her haven!

**Michael Lastovica**  
**Janice Dieter**  
**Joan Servis**  
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**Vance & Linda Bettis**  
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**Deborah Spillers**  
**Rick & Diane Saint**  
**Sandra Adcox**  
**David Sharp**  
**Janet Kawa**  
**V. R. Brantley, Jr.**

In honor of Mary Lastovica's birthday.  
 In memory of Buck Ledford.  
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 In memory of Havelyn Spake.  
 In honor of Kim Ledford for her help and dedication in making Roxie's move to a new home a success.  
 In memory of Willa.  
 In memory of Charlie Worsham.  
 In honor of Betty Way.  
 In memory of Marian Honzik.  
 In memory of Feliz, Honey Hine, Norman, and Fester.  
 In honor of Bob Stoddard's birthday.  
 In memory of Dennis Wilson.  
 In memory of our 18 year-old cat, Panda Bear.  
 In honor of Kim's birthday.  
 In memory of my mother, Lynn Sharp.  
 In memory of Buck Ledford.  
 In honor of Bill Burton.

## SPECIAL FEATURE ADOPTION

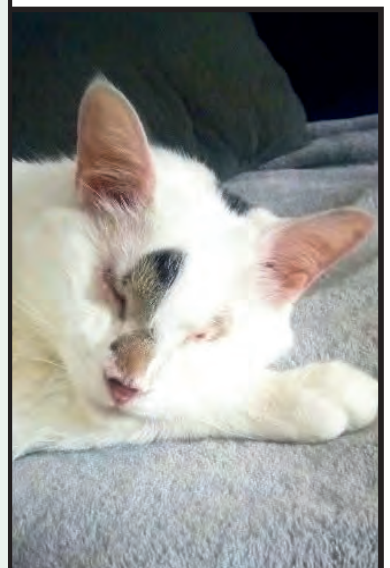


We are pleased to announce that Ray Charles has been adopted by the Templeton family! With considerable experience caring for special needs cats, we knew right away this family would provide the best tender and loving care for Ray. Thanks to a wonderful veterinary staff and his new family's commitment, Ray is happy and thriving after having both of his eyes removed.

Mom Jasmine says, "Ray has been the most AMAZING resilient 'Ray of sunshine' since the minute he came to our home! He is a total love bug who adores cuddling with us for hours or chasing his favorite springs & crinkle balls. He is blind but is just like every other cat, never letting anything hold him back! He is always up for hours of fun, or low key hanging out and always happy either way! He's a gentle soul who loves life, and we were so lucky to have met him with the awesome support from CCA every step of the way."

We send our love and thanks to the Templeton's for giving Ray his PURRRFECT home!

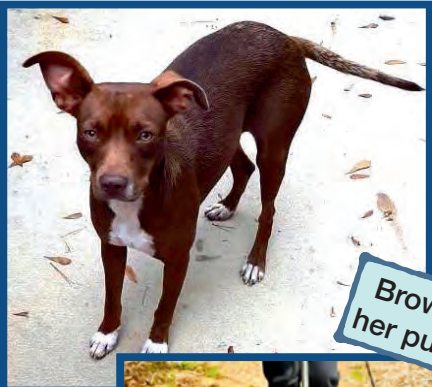
\*For regular updates on Ray's adventures, please follow him on Instagram; moogleandcooper\*





# Look who was adopted!

In February 2021, a generous and loving lady reached out to us for help with a mama dog that was abandoned on her property. Unable to adequately nurse all 9 puppies due to her own declining health, this compassionate human and her granddaughter accepted the challenge of nourishing and caring for the entire litter until they could safely make the journey to CCA. Mama dog Brownie is currently undergoing heartworm treatment and has been adopted by her rescuers. Thank you so much Karen and Ariel for providing such excellent care for these animals in their time of need!

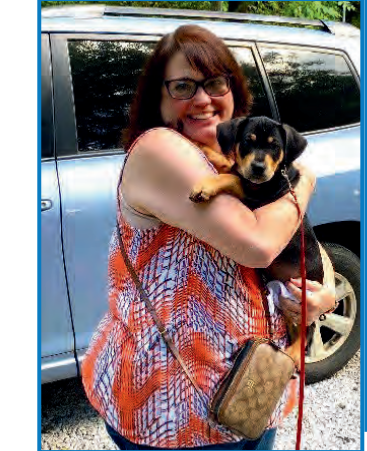


Brownie & her puppies



Tara

Tara is one of Brownie's puppies and came to us from foster care with her littermates in April. Gentle and quiet, it took her unique markings to stand out among the bold personalities around her. Valuing discreet confidence, Wendy Lloyd knew immediately Tara was destined to be a part of her family. Tara shares her home with multiple animal species, including a bearded dragon, and appreciates the diversity in her new life. Her favorite activities include chasing her big sister, Helen, arguing with the moose antler, and snuggling mom Wendy. We are so happy for you Tara!



Moose, Foster mom Karen's "little runt"

Also one of Brownie's puppies and the runt of the litter, Moose knew he needed to work smarter, not harder in his search for permanent residence. Intelligent, mild tempered, cuddly, and low maintenance, he quickly won over the heart of mom Kendra with minimal effort. He now enjoys lap warming on demand and modeling for his neighbors.



Moose



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.



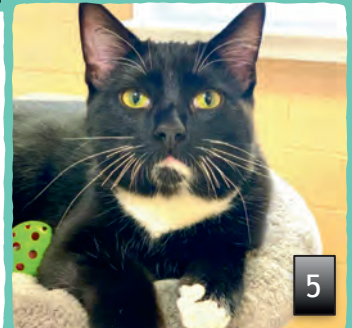
## Meet some of our Adoptables...Toby and Rebecca

aka Thing One and Thing Two  
 Out of a box peeked Thing Two and Thing One  
 Active and agile they want to have fun!  
 Running, jumping, hops and big tricks  
 They need a home  
 Are you the right pick?

Toby and Rebecca are 9-month-old domestic shorthairs with outgoing personalities and acrobatic experience. A bonded pair, one is rarely seen without the other. Both are spayed/neutered, up to date on vaccinations, microchipped and ready for the circus!



Toby & Rebecca





# I AM Rescued

You didn't care how I looked  
or that I wasn't a pedigree  
You showed me I am not disposable  
and that I am loved  
You brought back the sparkle  
in my eye and the shine of my coat  
You restored my spirit  
so my tail can wag again  
You took a chance on me  
to see what I can become  
You gave me a place to call home  
and a family to call my own

## Look who was adopted!

Bailey and her brother were found underneath a boat and bottle fed by Nanna Lauren until old enough to come to the shelter. She acquired the nickname "Bailey Beans" for having the cutest toe beans in town and a personality to match. Playful yet gentle, she could always be counted on to promote peace amidst random kitten chaos. She now enjoys a blissful existence, basking in the glow and adoration of newlyweds Noah and Ashley Mansfield.



Sophia and Elliott were both adopted from CCA as kittens. Sadly, their owner passed away unexpectedly. After trial runs in two new homes, they felt compelled to share their story with the shelter before making final decisions. Multiple TED talks and appearances later, they both decided it was time to move on. Sophia chose to explore her independence with the Berrios family and has since become proficient in Spanish. She hopes to one day visit her relatives in Puerto Rico. Elliott has joined the Gordon family and spends his time lounging on the fireplace between meals and educational lectures. His accent is becoming more refined, and he hopes to meet his relatives from the United Kingdom this year.



## Notable Updates

Hi CCA. Just wanted to let you know how Tommy(Moab) and Tiger(Zion) are doing since joining our family last September. They have adjusted beautifully.

Tiger/Zion is our curious and outgoing baby. He loves to explore, climb, and do the occasional zoomies in the house. He is also the more outgoing and affectionate of the two. He LOVES belly rubs and sitting in our laps.

Tommy/Moab is our shy but very sweet boy. We nicknamed him "Wags" for his adorable tail wags when being petted. He loves to head butt our ankles for attention. He has also recently become a lap cat which has thrilled us. He will not yet jump up to us, but if placed on our laps he snuggles up nice and comfy.

Both cats love to play with ribbons and catnip toys. Our new screen door is a favorite hang out spot to watch the birds and two lizards who often visit our balcony. Both of these visitors evoke quite the vocal conversation and window pawing especially from Tiger!

They have both visited our family vet once. Minor things and a quick exam. Tiger had a minor eye infection not too long after coming home with us. Quickly cleared up with some drops. Tommy visited the vet for a hot spot near his ear. It was determined to be allergy-related over-scratching. A shot and topical cream and he is good as new.

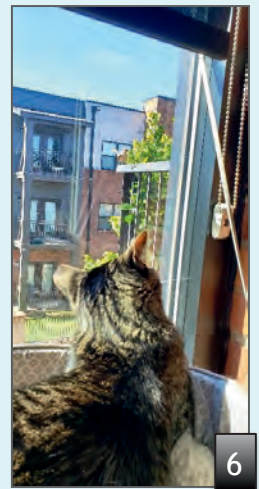
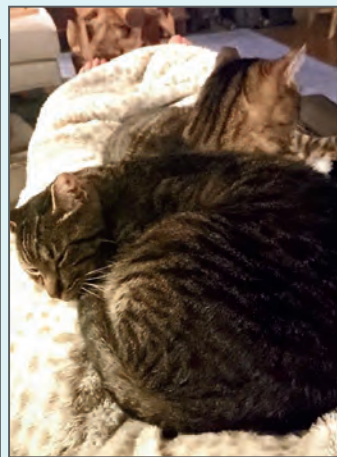
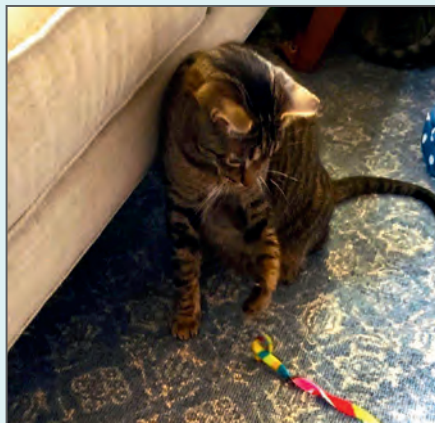
He is a little on the heavy side at 15 lbs so we are watching his food intake and trying to exercise him a little more.

All in all, the boys are doing exceptionally well. We enjoy having them as part of our family. They are loved and spoiled!

Thank you so much for all you do to save and care for all your animals.

Best Regards,

Joe and Karen Hoover, Moab and Zion



# Pet Supermarket

A big thank you to Kate and Kristen at  
 Pet Supermarket  
 on Augusta Rd in Greenville for their  
 generous donation to our furry friends at  
 the shelter! We are so grateful for this  
 wonderful surprise!



## Donations

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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.

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### **Who We Are**

Founded in 1980, Concerned Citizens for Animals is celebrating 41 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.**