



Winter 2024

Paws & Claws Newsletter

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BIG NEWS!

One year ago, a group of animal lovers from Davidson and Guilford Counties began meeting with veterinarians, shelter staff, animal control, county commissioners, rescue groups and the sheriff's office. Something needs to be done!! The overpopulation of unwanted animals is out of control. Our county needs help quickly.

After months of meetings, brainstorming and discussions, this small group established a non profit committed to bringing a low cost spay neuter clinic to Davidson county. They formed the non profit 4 Paws Spay & Neuter Clinic.

With the support of the county commissioners, local vets, and the gracious offer of space from the Humane Society of Davidson County, the dream of a low cost spay neuter clinic is finally becoming a reality for Davidson County.

We still have so much work to do before we can begin serving our community. Here is the logo we will be using, the colors have yet to be determined.

We will need staff, volunteers and the community to partner with this effort. We look forward in the near future to offer low cost spay neuter to our shelter, rescues and community.

Our physical address will be the front part of The Humane Society of Davidson County building located at 1120 Piedmont Dr. Our mailing address will be : 4 Paws Clinic PO Box 722 Lexington, N C 27293 . Please join us in this effort for the future of the most vulnerable and those without a voice, our animals!



4 Paws

SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC

Friends of the HUMANE SOCIETY OF DAVIDSON COUNTY!

2023 was a wonderful year thanks to many things ! First and foremost, all of you that support us, but also to Sheriff Richie Simmons for getting all of the volunteer groups and the shelter together to work towards ending the explosion of unwanted animals here in Davidson county. We all agreed that a low cost spay/neuter clinic here in our own county would be the best way. It seemed impossible at first but...Now with the news above it looks as if it will be a reality! What an answer to prayer!

We realize that this is not going to be an instant fix but every new venture has to start with the first step and that step has been taken with the new nonprofit group..... **4 Paws Spay & Neuter Clinic**. They will be coming into the front part of The Humane Society of Davidson County's building at 1120 Piedmont Dr Lexington NC. 4 Paws is a separate nonprofit group but just think what can be accomplished with two groups working together for the people and animals of Davidson County. Stay tuned to see how things are progressing.

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PET FOOD PANTRY

40 OAKS here in Davidson County has been our corporate sponsor for pet food for low income families. They were absolutely an answer to prayer. Since they came on board we are able to operate every month instead of every other month.



HOURS every Friday 2:00 to 5:00 and Saturday 10:00 to 2:00

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF PET FOOD OF ALL KINDS AND KITTY LITTER.

We also take open bags that your animal may not have liked. Starving animals truly are not picky.

How we have helped in 2023

222 Davidson County families helped

1,606 animals with:

6,410.5 lbs. dry food

1,619 cans of wet food

Thank all of you that donate and shop at **THRIFTY PAWS**. This is the main project that runs all of our services to our LOCAL community!

You will notice a lot of changes next time you come to shop. We have given up 9 rooms to the new Spay/Neuter clinic. Those of you that shop with us know that is a HUGE sacrifice for us, as we have SO many items for sale, but we give it up gladly knowing that it will be helping our own community.

If you have never been in, just drop in to see how awesome this shop is.

We look forward to seeing each of you.



BRODY'S STORY

In October of 2023, Gwen Sheets rescued this WONDERFUL little dog. He came by way of a homicide detective who was trying to place two dogs. They were tied up outside and had no one to take them. This dog pictured, "Brody," had a lot to deal with; the shooting of his owner, being tied outside all the time and he was born with a club foot that was raw and bleeding. Gwen immediately took him in and started investigating what could be done for him. She called us and volunteered to foster him until we could have surgery done on his club foot. Long story short, in January his surgery took place. The raw bleeding toe was removed and he's healing up nicely. "Brody" has become famous at our thrift store as Gwen brought him up every Saturday to meet potential adopters. Everyone loves "Brody" and he loves all the attention. In comes Rene to see what he's like. She goes home, brings her husband, Barry back to meet him and they too fall in love with "Brody." They offered to foster him and hopefully his last name will soon become SINK! 🐾❤️🐾 Life is good ❤️

Newly Adopted Sweethearts!



In Memory...

In Honor...

In Memory of:	By:
Rigger	Sheila Everhart
Judy L Michael	Clay & Tina Essick
Jo Anna Bright	Frank & Judy Stoner
Milton Weisner	Connie Cheek, Elaine Cheek, Deena Helms
Milton Weisner	Mick & Myta Spach
Mary Kathryn Cooper	Susan Avery, Jenny Bates Joan Musgrave Amy Josey, Jill Amaya Claudia Shinn
Mary Kathryn Cooper	Ann Joyner
Mary K Cooper	Doug & Lynn Rowe
Lynn Griggs	Janet Griggs
Joe Boyles	James G Hudson Jr
Mary K Cooper	William C Case
Joe Boyles	Marvin & June Coe
M.L. "Buddy" Byrd	Linda-Bryd Dillon
Mary K Cooper	Ruby Cooper
Margaret Koonts	Charles Boyer
Joe Boyles	Carl & Denise Stimson
Margaret Koonts	Diddy & Rolfe Hughes
B C	Jay & Cathie Alexander
Pam Walton	Vickie D Sellers
Joseph Boyles	Joseph & Susan Weaver
Diane Johnson	Margaret Cranford
Calvin	Mark & Nancy Loper
J B Lopp	Frank & Judy Stoner
Sheila R. Smith	Oscar & Jackie Blackwell
Teen Timberlake	Frank & Judy Stoner
Joe Boyles	Susan H Forbes

In Honor of:	By:
Christine Williams	Judith Williams
Sept Wedding Anniversary Of Bruce & Kim Wehrle	Dana & Marquita Burkhardt
Dr. Kaylor and all the Staff at Arcadia Vet	Jay & Cathie Alexander
Millie Hartley's B Day	Patricia Blair
Janet Griggs	Madison Griggs
Kathie Philpott	Fred McIntyre Jr

Donations

Last Half of 2023

**Donates Monthly*

Ken Atwood	Jean Sink
Larry & Elizabeth Bennett	Janet King
Elizabeth Burns	Steve & Mary Hutchens
Booty Hilton	Hoy & Doreen Bohannon
Alan & Melody Williams	Steve & Cathy Waitman
John Wicker	Donald M Salley
Jeannie Wrights	Linda Byrd-Dillon
Ann Holbrooks	Freddie McMahan
Duke Energy Employees	Andrew & Kathy Putnam
Michelle Duchneskie	Tommy & Dana Evans
Teri Miller	BCBS
1 st & 2 nd UCC	Duke Energy
Walter & Ann Hoffman	Shawna Miller
North Davidson Vet Hospital	K.P. Belcher
Rebecca Pentecost	Beth Bunce
Rebecca McGhee	Jeffery R Gough
Thomasville Community Service League	<i>Toby & Laurie Benfield*</i>
Pat Masters	<i>Frank & Judy Stoner*</i>
Ronald Everhart	<i>Patricia Cory*</i>
	<i>Rilla Fox*</i>



*Janet Fluarty
accepts donations
from the
Civitan Club.*

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If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Humane Society of Davidson County, please mail to
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Lexington, NC 27293



Luminarias 2023

Thank you to all who participated in the Humane Society of Davidson County's Luminarias! It was truly a beautiful event!

Please join or renew now. Here's how:

We thank you for your support.

\$25 Single

\$15 Seniors

\$40 Family

\$75 Patron

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Your membership dues are tax deductible as a donation to a 501(c)(3) charity. We will never share your information.