

PAW PRINTS

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Upcoming Events

Feast for a Cause Fundraiser

Smithfield's Chicken 'N Bar-B-Q

6650 US-70 W, Newport, NC 28570

Monday, Oct 19th, 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

A portion of the proceeds from your meal will go towards the support of the shelter. Be sure to mention the CCHS when you order! **Event Flyer**

Adopt-a-Thons

Carolina Home & Garden

4778 NC-24, Newport, NC 28570

October 24th, 11:00 PM - 2:00 PM

November 28th, 11:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Please check our website,
<https://cchsshelter.com/events/> for more
upcoming events.

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As some of you may have noticed, we have a new addition to our facility! Thanks to the incredible generosity of The Big Rock Foundation, we were gifted this much-needed addition to help us better serve and improve the lives of the animals in our care. Our front desk area, office space, and a much-needed staff break area will all be located in this new addition, allowing us to utilize our existing spaces in new ways and provide even better care and comfort for our current pets. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has played a part in making this possible. We cannot thank our community enough for the immense support you continue to show us, and we are so excited to see what the future holds as we continue growing and improving together!

We are especially thankful for:

The Big Rock Foundation
Paxon Mclean Holz
Steve and Sharon Gunn
MacDaddys
Tom and Jackie Glasgow
Allen Mobile Home Movers

Without this group of amazing people we would not have been able to make this happen! The animals, staff, and volunteers at The Carteret County Humane Society appreciate your help in our continued growth. Thank you all!



FEATURED ADOPTABLES

Calvin

Calvin is a sweet 5.5-year-old neutered hound who came to us as a stray, sadly never reclaimed. After arriving underweight, shy, and covered in calluses, Calvin has blossomed with the love of our staff and volunteers—gaining weight, building confidence, and discovering how much he enjoys walks, playtime, treats, and cozy snuggles. After recovering from dental surgery to remove most of his badly broken back teeth, Calvin is ready for a patient, loving home where he can finally feel safe, cherished, and thrive.

Shelby

Shelby's story with us began in a carrier with a simple note that read, "My name is Shelby, please find me a loving home," and we're determined to make sure that's exactly where his story ends. At 9 years old, Shelby is longing for a quiet, peaceful home where he can curl up in a warm spot and enjoy gentle companionship; although he is extremely stressed in his kennel, he is slowly showing us his gentle nature by reaching out for attention and reminding us that, underneath the stress, he really just wants love. Shelby needs someone willing to give him the patience, understanding, and affection he deserves.

Trendy

Meet Trendy, a precious 7-year-old sweetheart who has been patiently waiting for her happily-ever-after. After being placed on a legal hold for more than 7 months, Trendy is finally free and it's time for this loving girl to find the forever home she deserves! She's a gentle, happy "hippo" who absolutely loves belly rubs, has a wonderful personality, and is ready to spend the rest of her days surrounded by love.

Dingo

Meet Dingo, an almost 1-year-old sweetheart who has overcome a difficult start to life. After arriving as a stray kitten, Dingo battled multiple upper respiratory infections, which ultimately led to entropion. After recently undergoing surgery, Dingo is now thriving in his foster home, where he adores his feline and canine friends, and his emotional support plastic bag! He's looking for a loving family willing to provide continued care for his eyes and, in return, receive one of the most affectionate and loving cats we know.



Willow



Calvin



Marlene



Trendy



Dingo



Shelby

Willow

Meet Willow, a sweet and affectionate 4-year-old, spayed girl who absolutely loves being close to her people. She'll happily sit between your legs and soak up all the attention she can get, and she's ready to find her next loving forever home. If you're looking for a best friend who will stick by your side, Willow is the one for you!

Marlene

Meet Marlene, a sweet 1-year-old spayed girl who came to us as a momma and is now ready to find a home of her own! She's shy at first but blossoms with gentle love and patience, absolutely adores other kitties and playtime, and will happily spend hours chasing a string toy. Marlene is sure to be a loyal, fun, and incredibly rewarding companion for the right family.

Fundraising

Taking care of the homeless and unwanted animals of Carteret County requires money. CCHS hosts many fundraisers throughout the year.

Adopt-A-Kennel Update

Thank you for your support! If you adopted a dog kennel or cat condo last year, you will receive a letter from the Shelter asking you to renew. If kennels are not renewed, then additional kennels will be available for adoption. Dog kennels and cat condos are \$525 for new adopters or \$500 for renewals. The form can be found on the CCHS website under Donate - Ways to Give - Sponsor a Kennel or Condo. Money collected is used to help with food costs and care for the shelter animals.

Interested in Hosting a Fundraiser or an Event to Benefit CCHS?

If you are interested in hosting a fundraiser and using our name, Carteret County Humane Society, or logo in any of your advertising, please know that you need to complete a "Third Party Fundraising Agreement." The purpose of the document is to assure donors that the event is sanctioned by the Carteret County Humane Society and the money and goods collected will be distributed accordingly. The application can be found at: www.cchsshelter.com.

Pet Hub Tags

Pet Hub Tags offer an innovative tag to ensure that your furry friend can be easily identified and returned to you if they get lost. The tag has a QR code that can be easily scanned or a call can be placed to the 24/7 hotline to reconnect you to your pet. Pet Hub Tags are included with every adoption or can be purchased for \$10 at the shelter. You can visit www.pethub.com for more information.

ON BEHALF OF THE SHELTER ANIMALS & THE CCHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS - THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Adopt-a-Kennel Sponsors

Bow Wow Open DoubleTree
Raven Frystock
Stephanie Ross/Realtor
Tackle Box/The Bite
Tipsy Turtle
Alpacas of Crystal Coast
Bob Arthur
Dr. Walter Westbrook
Gaffers-EI
Katherine Arthur
Robin Fields-Roger the Cat
Spoiled Rotten Charters
The Hamlin Family
Tuesday Dog Walkers
Women of Carteret County
Frank Door Company/Roxy
Adrienne Hair Studio/Flounder
Bridges Professional Park
Carteret Heating and Cooling
McQueens Interiors
Patricia Kellish/Dog Robo
Remax- Nancy Harris/Dogs
Spoiled Rotten Charters #2
The Elis Family
Coastal Counters-Bailey
Coastal Countertops
Dr. Rob Armstrong
Pine Knoll Shore Women's Club
Robin Fields/Dog Smarty Jones
Pro Environmental Restoration & Services



Shawn Cherry Lucy/Ricky Vegas-Shelter Moms
Bircher Inc-Machinist
Chalk and Gibbs
Ginny Starks Riley
HJ Dudley
In Honor of Buddy Cotterman
Todd and Shelly Smith/dogs
ProEnvironmental
Carteret Leadership Class 2025
Harold McMillan and Anita Hale
Spoiled Rotten Charters #3
Spoiled Rotten Charters #4
The Clawges Family
Todd and Shelly Smith/Home
Wellness Massage and Yoga
Gunn Family
Michael E Compeggie, MD (dog)
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Fearsome Fivesome
Harper Thompson
Looking for Love
In honor of Oreo
Mike Lawrence Electric (cat)
Mike Lawrence Electric (dog)

Your Next Best Friend



Volunteer

Are you interested in getting more involved with your Animal Shelter? If so, visit www.cchsshelter.com. Under the **Get Active** tab, you will find opportunities which include: adopt-a-thons, cleaning, bottle feed/fostering kittens, cat socialization, clerical help, dog walking, fundraising, transport, and run sitting. Explanations on each activity are available on VicNet, the CCHS volunteer app.

Donate

CCHS accepts all types of donations on-site, including but not limited to: money, dog and cat toys, dog and cat food/treats, bedding (not pillows), and cleaning supplies. For a complete list of needs, please visit: www.cchsshelter.com.

Online donations can be made via: [Zeffy](#)



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Staff Spotlight

We know you all recognize this face, he's been part of our shelter family for more than 15 years! Say hi to Tony!

Joining the shelter team in 2011, Tony has shown us what true passion, dedication, and loyalty look like. Tony started out as a volunteer and quickly transitioned into becoming a full-time staff member. When he first joined the shelter, Tony says it took some time to understand and process what shelter life was really about. Learning that you can't save them all was a hard lesson, but he continues to push forward, knowing he can make each animal's life the very best it can be while they're in our care.

Tony grew up in Redford Township, Michigan, during the first part of his life. When he was 11, his family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he spent a large part of his formative years. Eventually, Tony found himself in North Carolina, following family and work, and he's never looked back!

One of Tony's favorite parts of working at the shelter has always been interacting with the animals and helping with adoptions. Looking ahead, Tony's goal is to continue being a voice for every animal who walks through our doors, provide as much love (and treats!) as possible while they're in our care, and work hard to find each of them their forever family.

We are so thankful Tony decided to volunteer that day 15 years ago. Everyone loves having him as a part of our team!

Thank you, Tony, for every day given, every paw held, and every life changed. You are truly so special to the CCHS team!

