

PAW PRINTS

A Carteret County Humane Society Publication



Spring 2025, VOL. 3

Upcoming Events

Purrs, Paws, & Poker - A Carteret County Humane Society Fundraiser and Adoption Event
March 8th - See page 3 for more details

Adoption Event

Hosted by TruFit Gym
5301 Highway 70 West
Morehead City

March 15 - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Members and Non-members
Welcome

CCHS Board of Directors

President: Laura Ball
Vice President: Rob Arthur
Secretary: Dana Green
Treasurer: Michele Kelly

Michelle Stone, Tim Bowen, Diane Lipscomb, Adrainne Forbes, Steve Gunn, Patsy Godwin, Linda Staab, Kristi Forbes Wronko

Ex officio Members:
Shelter Manager: Rachel Hardin
Veterinarian: Dr. Sara Austin
County Commissioner: David Quinn

In 2024, the Carteret County Humane Society saw a significant number of animal intakes and outcomes. A total of 79 cats and 105 dogs were surrendered by their owners, while 27 cats and 32 dogs were returned. Authorities seized 4 cats and 51 dogs, and strays accounted for 945 cats and 331 dogs.

Regarding outcomes, 557 cats and 299 dogs found new homes through adoption. 32 cats and 184 dogs were successfully returned to their owners. Additionally, 56 cats and 4 dogs were transferred to other facilities or rescues.

The shelter handled a large volume of stray animals, particularly cats, reflecting a continued need for community involvement in pet welfare. Adoption efforts remained strong, ensuring many animals found permanent homes. With high intake numbers, particularly for strays, ongoing support and responsible pet ownership initiatives will be crucial for managing future animal welfare in Carteret County.

It takes a
community...



FEATURED ADOPTABLES

DAISY

My story at the shelter began when my brother, owner, and I became homeless and had nowhere to go. Despite my hardships, I am gentle, loyal, and very affectionate. I would prefer a home with no dogs, and a quiet setting as I am quite the couch potato. Lounging around is my favorite pastime, but I am also curious and love to go on long walks to explore. I am the best snuggle bug.

BAXTER

I'm a 9 year old mellow soul who loves a good cuddle, and I am ready to be your loyal companion! I will need a quiet home to myself as I am dog selective, and do not enjoy cats or kids running around in my space. If you think your home meets my needs to spend my golden years, please come meet me at the shelter!

TROUBLES

Are you looking for a loving and friendly baby to add to your home? Troubles is your guy! As he has spent the last few months in a foster home, Troubles has shown great affection to other animals and people. Playing with his foster siblings is a daily occurrence as this 2 year old has the best amount of energy to keep them all on their toes. This handsome fella would be the best addition to an already pet friendly home.

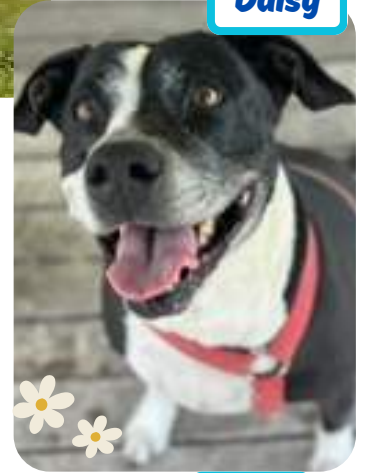
EGGO

This sweet 2.5 year domestic, shorthaired cat has spent these past few months living with a foster family! After giving birth to her babies here, Eggo needed some socialization in a home setting to get her ready for adoption. Her kittens have all been adopted to loving homes and it is now Eggo's turn to find a family she can give all her love to. Eggo would thrive in a home with no dogs, but has enjoyed her time with another cat in her foster home.

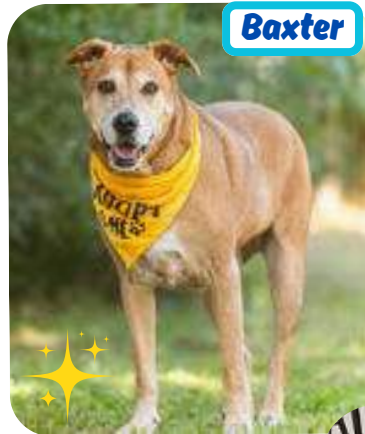
Troubles



Daisy



Baxter



Chilly



Eggo



CHILLY

A fierce looking feline with lots of love to give! Chilly is a 5 year old domestic medium haired cat who took her time warming up to our staff. Once moved into our communal room her sweet, loving, and playful nature has taken over! She spends her time lounging on a soft blanket and pillow where she can oversee the other cats causing ruckus. She would love a home to call her own and find her furrever perch to take a cozy nap in.



Purrs, Paws, & Poker
 a Carteret County
 Humane Society Fundraiser
 March 8th

Join us Saturday, March 8th for Purrs, Paws & Poker, a fun-filled poker run benefiting the animals at Carteret County Humane Society! Participants will visit different stops, collect cards, and meet adorable adoptable pets along the way.

How It Works:

- Registration: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM at Carolina Home & Garden (4778 Hwy 24, Newport, NC 28570).
- Receive your instructions for all the stops during registration.
- Visit designated locations to collect additional cards while meeting some of our adoptable pets.
- End the run with a full poker hand and a chance to win prizes.

What to Expect:

- Raffles and prizes
- A chance to meet adoptable pets from Carteret County Humane Society
- A fun day out for a great cause



Entry Fees



- \$20 for one hand
- \$50 for three hands



Prizes and Raffle Drawings:

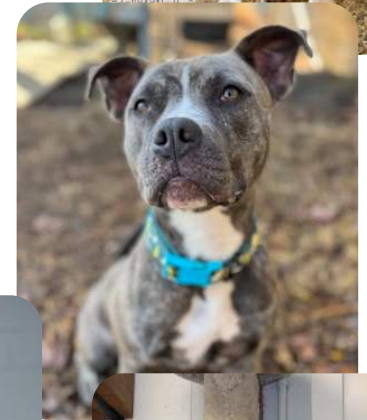
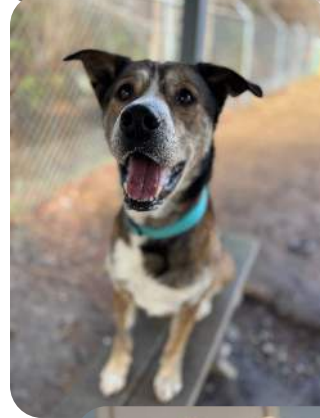
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM (at the last stop).

Adoption Event:

- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at each designated location
- Meet adoptable pets from Carteret County Humane Society and find your new furry best friend!

For the bikers who plan to join our event – after registration at Carolina Home & Garden:

- Safety Briefing: 10:45 AM
- Kickstands Up: 11:00 AM
- Last Biker In: 1:00 PM



All proceeds go directly to Carteret County Humane Society to help provide care, shelter, and medical treatment for homeless animals. Don't miss this opportunity to support a meaningful cause while having a fantastic time. Gather your friends and join us for a day of cards, prizes, paws, and adoptions!

FUNDRAISING

Taking care of the homeless and unwanted animals of Carteret County requires money.

Carteret County Humane Society hosts many fundraisers throughout the year.

ADOPT-A-KENNEL UPDATE

Previous adopters should watch for renewal letters coming out this March. If an adopt-a-kennel is not renewed, then new adopters will be given an opportunity to adopt the kennel.

Interested in Hosting a Fundraiser or an Event to Benefit the Carteret County Humane Society?

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.

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 Carteret County Humane Society 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.

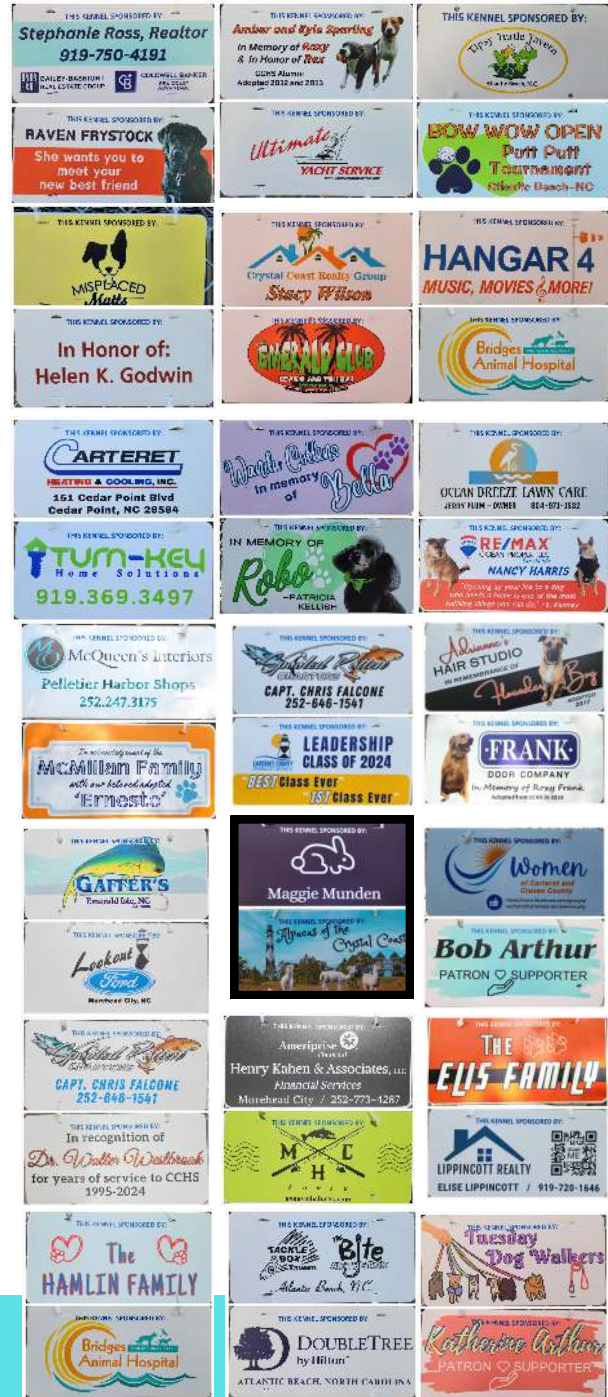
Online donations can be made via:

Venmo: @cchsshelter

Mighty Cause: Scan Code



Adopt-a-Kennel Sponsors



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