

PAW PRINTS

A Carteret County Humane Society Publication



Upcoming Events

July Art Show & Auction

Paws, Paint, & Purpose: Shelter Animals Through Young Artists' Eyes - Artwork displayed throughout the month of July at the Beaufort Branch of the

Carteret County Public Library

1702 Live Oak Street, Suite 100, Beaufort, NC

Artists' Reception: July 30th from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Online Auction: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/paws-paint-and-purpose>

Adopt - a - Thon at Petsense

225 W.B. McLean Drive, Cape Carteret, NC

July 11th from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please check our website,

<https://cchsshelter.com/events/> for more upcoming events.

Pup Pals at CCHS



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Have You Been Thinking About Fostering?

Here's Your Sign!

At the Carteret County Humane Society, we truly appreciate our community's support in giving these pets a chance at a better life. In many cases, fostering is incredibly beneficial, especially for dogs experiencing kennel stress or those needing extra medical attention and temporary placement in a more comfortable home environment.

Fostering is a meaningful commitment. It's not just about providing housing, but offering love, stability, exposure, and ongoing care. At times it may not be simple, we require that our fosters are open and willing to work through behavioral needs, medical concerns, or other responsibilities a pet may have.

Please note that not every animal is eligible for fostering, as we prioritize those who need it most. Ask our staff which dogs are currently in need of foster placement, and if you think you'd be a good match, apply today!



Hello SUMMER



FEATURED ADOPTABLES

Giles

Giles is an almost 3-year-old neutered Shepherd mix who is a gentle lovebug that thrives on affection. Whether he's playing with his favorite toys or soaking up pets and cuddles, Giles is always ready to share his sweet personality. Loyal, loving, and eager to be by your side, Giles is the kind of dog who forms strong bonds and will make a devoted companion. If you're looking for a gentle best friend who enjoys both playtime and quiet moments together, Giles could be the perfect addition to your family.

Blondie

Blondie is a spayed, almost-3-year-old Pitbull with so much love to give! While she would do best as the only pet in the home, she has done wonderfully with kids and absolutely adores people. This excitable sweetheart is a total love bug who thrives on affection. She's a sucker for treats, sits beautifully, and would make an incredibly loving and loyal companion. All she wants is a warm, cozy home where she can soak up all the attention she deserves.

Liam

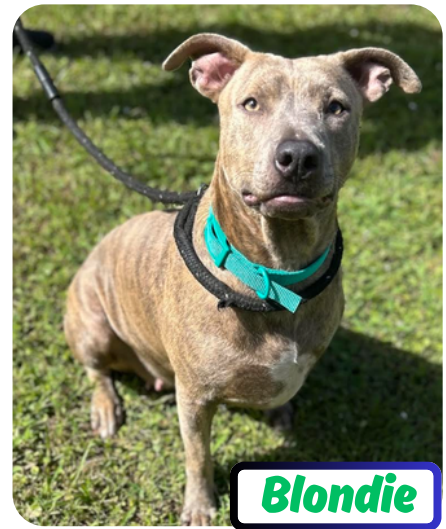
Liam is a neutered almost-6-year-old feline with a big personality. Extremely friendly and loving, this chunk-a-monk loves to adventure around at his own pace, relax in a warm spot, and eat as much treats and food he can get his paws on. He doesn't love to be picked up, but will confidently strut himself across any room he's in. Although being found as a stray, we believe he was once in a home with dogs because he's very curious and friendly towards them and will wag his tail in a canine-like manner. Whoever adopts this handsome boy would be one lucky person!

Marla

Marla is a spayed almost-3-year-old grey/black tabby. She has come a long way since arriving at our shelter as a stray on 10/13/25. She isn't one to show all of her cards at once. She's a slow burn, someone who needs to gain trust before showing her true personality. She adores affection once she feels secure. She will push her head in for head pets and roll onto her back for belly rubs. At first she's standoffish and may test some boundaries, but if given gentle affection, she is a huge lovebug given time, patience, and understanding.



Cinderella



Blondie



Marla



Giles



Liam



Beaux

Cinderella

Cinderella is a spayed almost-4-year-old dilute calico who was found abandoned on our property. This beautiful girl is equal parts sass, playful, sweet, and loves other kitty friends. She struggles with allergies that affect her skin along her back, but despite her quirks, she would make for such a loving and loyal companion.

Beaux

Beaux is a neutered 4.5-year-old medium mixed breed who is a happy and affectionate pup. He would do best as the only pet in the home so he can soak up all the love and attention for himself. Beaux is a playful, yet settled companion ready to start his next chapter with a loving family where he will become your loyal companion in a heartbeat.

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
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Gaffers-EI
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Robin Fields-Roger the Cat
Spoiled Rotten Charters
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The Elis Family
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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)**



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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Found a Kitten? Here's How You Can Help!

We love having such a caring community, especially during the busy kitten season! If you find a kitten, your first instinct may be to pick it up and bring it to safety, but in most cases, the best thing that you can do is wait and watch. Mother cats often leave their kittens for several hours while they search for food. Unless the kitten is in immediate danger, leave it where you found it and monitor from a distance for 9-12 hours to see if mom returns. Kittens have the best chance of growing up healthy when they stay with their mother until about 8 weeks of age. Mom provides the nutrition, warmth, and care they need during these critical early weeks. If the mother does not return, check the kitten for signs of injury or illness and contact your local shelter for guidance. Want to help care for the kitten yourself? KittenLady.org is a wonderful resource for feeding tips and kitten care information. Please keep in mind that shelters are often at capacity during kitten season. Depending on available space, you may be asked to assist with care until a kennel or foster placement becomes available. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Everyone in animal rescue is working tirelessly to help as many lives as possible.

If you'd like to help us during these busy months, but can't adopt or foster, please consider donating!

Here's what we are in need of the most:

- Purina Kitten Chow
- Special Kitty Non-clumping Cat Litter
- Wet Kitten Food (any brand)
- Cat Toys



Thank you for helping us give kittens the best possible start in life!

