

THE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2025

FROM THE EDITOR

I am honored to present the Animal Welfare League's annual newsletter for 2025—a milestone year as we celebrate 60 years of compassion, dedication, and impact.

Since 1965, the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck (AWL) has been a beacon of hope for animals in need, driven by our mission to prevent cruelty and promote humane treatment. For six decades, our volunteers and donors

have been the heart of our organization, enabling us to provide vital services such as spaying and neutering, foster care, pet food assistance, vaccinations, and emergency medical treatment.

This year, as we reflect on our legacy, we are reminded of the countless lives touched and the community we have built through our shared commitment to animal welfare. We are deeply grateful for the support that has carried us this

far and inspired by the possibilities that lie ahead.

As you read through this special edition, we invite you to celebrate with us, remembering the past, embracing the present, and looking forward to a future filled with hope, compassion, and continued advocacy for those who need it most. 🐾

JENNIFER HULTZ
AWL VOLUNTEER

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A LEGACY OF COMPASSION

SIX DECADES OF SAVING LIVES

For 60 years, the Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck (AWL) has been a lifeline for animals in need. Founded in 1965 as a small thrift store supporting spay/neuter services, it has grown into a dedicated network of volunteers providing rescue efforts, veterinary care, and pet

food assistance. Every adoption and every life saved reflects the heart of AWL. Its mission remains as strong as ever—because every animal deserves love, care, and a second chance. Here's to six decades of compassion and countless more to come! 🐾

JENNIFER HULTZ
AWL VOLUNTEER



HOW FAR WE'VE COME IN 60 YEARS

CELEBRATING SIX DECADES OF GROWTH, DEDICATION,
AND IMPACT.

2021



Feed Me, Too!

Supporting Northern Neck Community Pet Families

In 2021, FEED ME, TOO! launched in June, providing 9,204 pounds of dog and cat food that year. By 2024, we distributed 33,140 pounds of food to pets in need.



As my term of office as President of AWL comes to an end, I'm reminded of the wise advice of Kim Seok-jin who said, "The only time you should look back, is to see how far you've come." AWL has come a long way in 60 years of service to the northern neck community. We started in a very small thrift shop in White Stone with an income of barely \$200 per month, which in 2025 would be enough

to sterilize one dog. Today we own a much larger thrift shop in Kilmarnock which, in 2024, provided the income to sterilize 983 dogs and cats, plus provide veterinary care. In the past few years that I have been president, the Board and volunteers have expanded our services to our community and the beloved animals of the Northern Neck. Just take a look.

2022

In 2022, we developed a five-year strategic plan, adopted a new, updated logo, and achieved Candid/ Guidestar Platinum status.



2023

In 2023, the Pawsome Reads! program was created and donated 412 humane education books to elementary schools. We also provided pet oxygen masks to volunteer fire departments throughout the Northern Neck.



Henry making sure all Pawsome Reads! books are in order & ready to go.



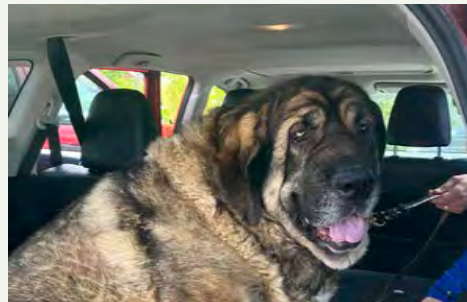
Left: Cody Smith, Jackie Freneya, Judy Bright, and Dan Sanders

2024

In 2024, we hosted a class on pet emergency care, Paws and Claws 911, and organized a free rabies vaccine clinic, providing 112 rabies vaccinations to dogs and cats.



Participants practice pet CPR at Paws and Claws Training



Another happy customer at the free Rabies Ready Clinic



PRESENTS
PAWS N CLAWS 911
PET CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING



PLEASE JOIN US & GET CERTIFIED IN PET FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

PERFECT FOR PET PARENTS, PET CARE PROFESSIONALS AND ANIMAL RESCUE VOLUNTEERS

\$10
REGISTRATION FEE

EVENT LOCATION
LANCASTER COMMUNITY LIBRARY
18 TOWN CENTRE DR, KILMARNOCK, VA 22482

HANDS-ON SKILLS PRACTICE INCLUDES:
EMERGENCY RESCUE, VITAL SIGNS ASSESSMENT, CPR, CHOKING MANAGEMENT, AND BLEEDING CONTROL TECHNIQUES.

THE LECTURE PORTION COVERS:
SAFETY AND WELLNESS, SCENE SAFETY WITH HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, MEDICAL, POISONING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL EMERGENCIES.

804-435-0822

IN PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED
AWL, THRIFT STORE
75 SOUTH MAIN STREET
KILMARNOCK, VA 22482
SPACE IS LIMITED, SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW!

**9:30AM-12PM
& 1PM-3:30PM**
APRIL 13, 2024

WWW.AWLNNK.ORG

AWL PRESENTS

RABIES READY

RABIES CLINIC NEAR SCOTTIE YARD



CATS AND DOGS WELCOME

JOIN US AT THE RABIES READY CLINIC WITH ATTENDING VETERINARIAN DR. DANIEL ARMSTRONG.

PARK IN THE LOT PARALLEL TO TOWN CENTER ROAD AND CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE BEFORE LETTING YOUR PETS OUT OF THE CAR. LEASH YOUR DOGS AND KEEP CATS IN CARRIERS FOR SAFETY.

NO-COST RABIES VACCINE CLINIC

SCOTTIE YARD DOG PARK
150 N MAIN ST.
KILMARNOCK, VA 22482

9AM -12PM
WWW.AWLNNK.ORG

SATURDAY 11 MAY

LOOKING FORWARD...

2025

- Provide free flea and tick prevention medications to 100 dogs and cats
- Hold another free rabies clinic
- Hold a petsitting class

Yes, it is fun to look back and pat ourselves on the back, but we have more work to do! You can help by volunteering, donating items to the thrift shop or donating funds for programs and projects. 🐾

SARA FORD - AWL PRESIDENT



THEY DIDN'T ASK TO BE BORN



SAVING LIVES, ONE ADOPTION AT A TIME

I have been a volunteer with the Animal Welfare League for 30 years, and over that time, I've contributed to many different areas of the organization. For the past 20-plus years, I have dedicated my time and efforts to getting as many dogs and cats out of our local shelter in Lancaster County as possible, with the full cooperation of the Animal Control Officers who manage the shelter. Unfortunately, there are not enough families looking to adopt locally, so the vast majority of these animals are sent to various rescue groups outside our area. This process involves a lot of time, planning, and expense.

I recently read a statement from a very respected animal rescue organization, which said that if everyone who bought a dog or cat instead adopted from a shelter, the shelters would be emptied. What a wonderful thought from someone who is heartbroken over the unnecessary deaths of so many wonderful animals. There are more dogs and cats than there is space for them in shelters across the country, and as a result, they are "put down" regularly.

Remember, when you adopt from a shelter, you are saving two lives: the one you adopted and the space you freed up for the next needy occupant.

Do not buy, adopt. 🐾

JOYCE PAGE - AWL VOLUNTEER

REVIVING SILVER, SUPPORTING PETS

SHOP AWL'S SPARKLING TREASURES

Silver, silver everywhere! Have you ever found yourself in need of a little sparkle for your table setting while planning a party, or perhaps looking for a special gift for a friend? If so, come visit us at AWL! I'm confident you'll find exactly what you need in our silver department. You might even discover unique treasures that you won't find anywhere else!

We carefully take tarnished silver-plated items donated by our generous customers, polish them until they look like new, and sell them at reasonable prices. It's truly amazing to see a once-black, tarnished piece of silver transformed into a gleaming, beautiful item again.

Every penny raised in our shop goes directly to support dogs and cats in the Northern Neck! Thank you for your donations! 🐾

WANDA LITTLE - AWL VOLUNTEER





Help Make a Difference for Animals in Need



Donate. Volunteer. Save Lives.

The AWL feeds, shelters, spays/neuters, and provides medical care for animals in need. Donate or volunteer to help give them a second chance at life.

Visit www.awlnnk.org to get involved today.

REFRESHING OUR THRIFT STORE: A NEW CHAPTER OF IMPROVEMENTS

Over the past few years, we've hit the refresh button at our thrift store. It was time to tidy up, modernize, and address a few lingering issues.

Here's what we accomplished:

- Reattached gutters where they had failed
- Installed a French drain between our main building and the smaller side building
- Replaced overhead fluorescent lights with energy-efficient LED lights
- Added a swinging door to separate our new retail renter from our storage room
- Installed "front door" light switches in the retail rental space
- Had clothing hanging space and large tub shelving built in our storage area
- Replaced dysfunctional window AC units in the main store with clear storm windows
- Replaced our front door and two large side windows
- Installed new heat/AC splits in our storage space
- Filled a large hole in our sidewalk
- Installed two new pricing counters in our backroom
- Created a new sign at our back door
- Installed an outdoor spigot for cleaning donated crates and carriers
- Removed an unused kitchen sink and repaired damage to an outside wall

While these tasks may not be the most exciting part of our job, they are necessary to keep our store in top condition. These improvements were made possible by the income we generated from two apartments and four office spaces in our building. We hope these updates will make your next shopping experience even more enjoyable. 🐾

CJ CARTER - AWL VOLUNTEER





Feed Me, Too!

Supporting Northern Neck Community Pet Families

Now in its fourth year, AWL's Feed Me, Too! program continues to serve the four counties of the Northern Neck, partnering with 16 pantries and The Haven to support families facing food insecurity and help keep pets with their families.



2024 Total Cost
\$46,000



Pet Families
847



Pounds of Pet Food
33,140
16.6 Tons



2024

Feed Me, Too! On a Mission

Feed Me, Too! is a community-driven program by the AWL dedicated to ensuring that no pet goes hungry by providing pet food to families in need.



Alleviate Pet Hunger: Ensure that pets in need within the community have consistent access to nutritious food, reducing instances of pet hunger and malnutrition.



To Support Pet Owners in Crisis: Assist pet owners facing financial hardships by providing pet food, helping them keep and care for their pets.



To Prevent Pet Surrenders: By supplying pet food, the program helps prevent the surrender of pets to shelters due to owners' inability to afford feeding them, thereby keeping pets with their families.

Jeanne Schiavo, Feed Me, Too! Coordinator

2024 DONATIONS AT WORK

Thanks to your generosity, we provided spay/neuter services and critical veterinary care for hundreds of pets in need across the Northern Neck.



TOTAL VETERINARY EXPENSES

\$180,665

Spay/Neuter + Medical Care

VITAL MEDICAL CARE

\$55,462

Physicals/blood work, emergency care, injury/illness care, foster care, vaccines and medical care for animals at the Lancaster Animal Shelter.

CRITICAL SPAY & NEUTER PROCEDURES

\$125,203

983 Animals total: 310 dogs and 673 cats. 420 Shelter related.
AWL direct rescue totals:
39 Dogs and 116 cats.

112 no-cost rabies shots provided at our Rabies Ready Clinic.



Kathie Bryant, Spay/Neuter Chair; Joyce Page, Adoption Officer



WAIT FOR THE MAGIC

A STORY OF RESCUE AND HOPE

If you look closely at the photograph, at first you will see a sweet Mama and her pups, (maybe a Pitbull and Weimaraner mix), but if you look closer you will see on the sign behind them, the following words: "Wonderment, Allow enough time for the magic to work".

On Sunday, Feb 23rd at the Unitarian Universalists Fellowship in Whitestone, these beautiful, very hungry pups greeted us as we stepped outside...and little did we know, wonderment and magic were beginning to work their way into our lives.

The Mama was obviously seeking

attention and food for her pups. We wondered where they came from, how long they had gone without food and shelter, and how we could help them, ensuring they would get into the right hands.

We immediately went to work getting the dogs water and a few crackers we could scrounge

from the kitchen and dear Hanneke Shaafsma, offered the remains of the brie cheese she had brought for our after service gathering. I then contacted, a friend and fellow animal lover, Patty MacCargar, who I was to meet with that day. I explained what was going on and within minutes she showed up with kibble for the dogs. Unfortunately the pups had gotten spooked while people were emptying the fellowship, heading home, and had run into the woods, out of sight. Patty drove around the neighborhood looking to see if she could spot them. Several Angels stayed with the Mama Pup and me, keeping us company for almost two hours: Sharon Coulter, Lynn Langley and Don Keneflick.

I was given the name of Joyce Page*, who I was told was a dog advocate and had kennels where the dogs might temporarily be placed. I called Joyce who told me that she would need time to get a kennel ready and suggested I contact the Sheriff's Office. As the sign suggested, I needed to allow time for the magic to work. I called the Sheriff's Office and they said they would send someone to us. Meanwhile, we got busy, comforting the Mama dog and looking for her pups.

Sharon Coulter managed to spot them and I brought the mama to their last sighting. Sure enough the pups came out of the woods to be with their Mama. Sharon had a brilliant idea and we decided to get them into the fenced-in play yard on the fellowship grounds. It took some sweet coaxing and a bit of push and pull, but we managed to get all three into the protected area. I phoned Patty to let her know that the pups were back with Mama and within minutes, once again she showed up with kibble for the pups. I encouraged my guardian Angels, Sharon, Lynn and Patty to go home and I would keep them updated. Don decided to stay on with me. Another hour passed and I encouraged him to head home. I would be fine.

After numerous calls to the Sheriff's Office and being told that they were swamped with calls, I called Patty again, who lived nearby. We decided that we would call Joyce Page and ask if we could bring the dogs there. Thankfully, Joyce said, "yes".

I wish you could have seen the two

These beautiful creatures are so deserving of our care...

of us carrying these three pups, one by one and getting them into Patty's car. The pups were easy, but it took both of us, one at the front end and one at the back end to get the Mama into the car. She was as docile as can be but a heavy load to say the least and we found ourselves laughing all the way! The pups seemed frightened and snuggled together in the corner of the backseat, while Mama seemed extremely comfortable during her car ride. We arrived at Joyce's and managed to get the dogs in their warm and clean kennel that would be their safe place for the night. With relief and continued concern for the pups, we bid farewell, thanked Joyce profusely and headed back to Whitestone.

All in all, we spent 4 ½ hours trying to find food and safety for these pups. I returned home and had a call from another Angel in the story, Jamie. He was from the dog pound and had apparently arrived at the Fellowship just minutes after Patty and I left. He explained that the dogs needed to go to the pound so that they could be checked for a chip and see a vet and to be held for several days to see if the owners were looking for them. I asked to be assured that they would not be euthanized. He assured me that they would not be, that he had already spoken to Joyce and that he would keep me apprised as to their welfare. He also gave me

his phone number and told me to call him directly next time. He said he did not get a call from the Sheriff's office until twenty minutes before he actually showed up at the Fellowship. I felt reassured by his kindness and he kept his promise. The next day he contacted me to let me know the three pups were picked up by their owners the following Monday at 12:45.

We want to believe this story has a happy ending, that they are in the loving care of people who were frantic to find them and will make sure they never are lost again. I find myself envisioning them snuggled on a sofa with their owners and being smothered in hugs and kisses. The truth is, I will never know what happened...

As the sign, reminded me - "it takes time for magic to work"... And it takes a village of caring people. I am grateful to be a part of a community that takes the time to do everything they can to help animals in distress.

These beautiful creatures are so deserving of our care. They wait hours on end to welcome us home with a wagging tail, continually offering us unconditional love. Is that not the greatest magic of all.....does that not deserve our loving care in return?🐾

*Joyce Page is AWL's adoption officer

MARLIE AVANT - CONTRIBUTOR

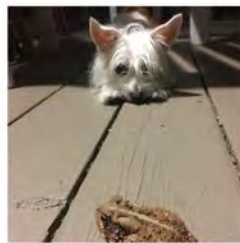


FOSTERING IS FUN

DISCOVER THE JOY OF GIVING DOGS A SECOND CHANCE

I moved to the Northern Neck in 2012 and began my retirement life by fostering dogs for AWL until the dogs could find their forever home. So far I've fostered and placed 20 of the 24 dogs I have fostered. Two went to a rescue group, two stayed with me and 20 were adopted locally. It's been a favorite thing for me to do as an AWL volunteer. Please consider joining in the fun! I'd like to show you some of the dogs that I welcomed into my heart and home, even if it was just a temporary stay for them. I hope just looking at them will inspire you to participate in fostering...they're just too sweet!

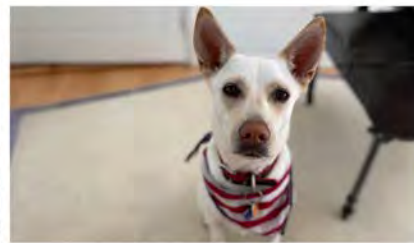
SARA FORD - AWL PRESIDENT



BLESSING



STAR



MOLLY



COOKIE



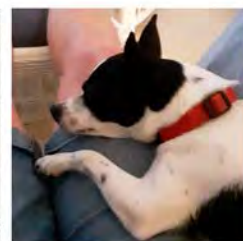
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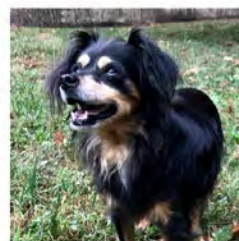
PATTY CAKE



DAISY



BENTLEY



RUBY

AWL'S BOOK DONATIONS PROMOTE ANIMAL WELFARE AND COMPASSION IN NORTHERN NECK SCHOOLS

OVER 6,000 DOLLARS' WORTH OF BOOKS HELP SHAPE YOUNG MINDS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF HUMANE PET CARE.

In the fall of 2022, AWL launched a new project aimed at providing age-appropriate books to all elementary school classrooms in the Northern Neck. Each school received between 80 and 100 books for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. These engaging and often true stories teach students about humane care for animals and the responsibilities of pet ownership. The total value of AWL's donation exceeded \$6,000!

Recently, we followed up with the schools to see how the books have benefited the students. Martha Williams, Principal of Northumberland Elementary School, shared, "Books about animals are always our students' favorites. Teachers have incorporated them into lessons, especially those focused on kindness and compassion. Students have the opportunity to choose these books during center time and independent reading. We appreciate your support in providing a wider variety of books for our students."

Will Hernandez, Principal of Washington District Elementary,



recounted that their school librarian noted, "I have a set of these books in the library and have created a designated space for them with a plaque. We have read many of them, and some are classics. The kids loved the titles."

Wanda Little, Program Manager for Paw-some Reads, expressed, "This was a fun and rewarding project, and I was honored to be a part of it. AWL is an incredible organization with a primary mission to enhance the well-being of our beloved dogs and cats throughout the Northern Neck. We believe this project instilled habits in young people that will foster a lasting understanding of the importance of treating animals with love and respect."

WANDA LITTLE - AWL VOLUNTEER

THEN AND NOW

1965 — 2025

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF
SERVING THE DOGS AND CATS OF
THE NORTHERN NECK COUNTIES:
LANCASTER, NORTHUMBERLAND,
WESTMORELAND, AND RICHMOND

How did we get here over the past 60 years? Through sheer determination to help the animals that cannot help themselves. And who made it possible? You did—alongside our wonderful volunteers.

From Irvington, VA to Main Street in Kilmarnock, to Irvington Road, and back again to 75 S. Main Street—our journey has come full circle.

60 Years of Service

Established in 1965 by four compassionate individuals who believed that spaying and neutering could reduce the overpopulation of unwanted animals and relieve suffering. With this mission in mind, various Spay/Neuter Programs were launched. In our first year, approximately 65 animals were spayed or neutered.

Today, thousands upon thousands have been sterilized—either free of charge through AWL

or with a small co-payment from pet owners. No one is ever turned away. AWL continues to cover the full cost of spay/neuter for any dog or cat adopted from any of the four county shelters we serve.

Our founders also dreamed of establishing a private shelter—or at the very least, purchasing a building for office space and a thrift shop. It took years of saving, hard work, and community support to make that dream a reality.

Thanks to generous donations (monetary and stock), grants, bequests, yard sales, thrift shop sales, and our beloved Dog Gone Dog Show, that dream came true.

With the help of a frugal treasurer, a substantial bequest, and years of careful saving, we purchased the building at 75 S. Main Street,

formerly the Marks and Sullivan building—now proudly the home of AWL.

In 2002, our shop sales totaled approximately \$4,200. By 2005, they had grown to \$39,000. Sixty years later, they exceed \$300,000, thanks to our incredibly generous supporters and over 50 hardworking, selfless volunteers.

We are proud of all we have accomplished and confident that the Animal Welfare League will continue its mission well into the future.

The animals are still here—and so are we. The Animal Welfare League of the Northern Neck, Inc. (AWL)

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE ANIMALS.
🐾

JUDY HARVEL - AWL VOLUNTEER



Mark and Sullivan Building



Home of the AWL

SUPPLEMENTAL CAT FOOD ASSISTANCE

A L I F E L I N E F O R S T R A Y C A T S A N D T H E I R
C A R E G I V E R S

AWL has yet another program to help feed the growing population of stray and feral cats in the Northern Neck. Kind-hearted individuals often begin feeding a stray cat or two, only to find themselves caring for a dozen or more before long.

When the number of cats becomes overwhelming, these compassionate caregivers can struggle to afford the amount of food needed to sustain them daily. We frequently receive calls from residents asking for assistance with food costs, as they may otherwise be forced to stop feeding the cats altogether. We never want that to happen!

When someone reaches out for help, we ask how many cats they are feeding, how often, and how much financial assistance they need to continue. Together, the caller and an AWL volunteer determine an appropriate amount, and AWL provides a monthly

gift card exclusively for purchasing cat food. A receipt is required to receive a card the following month. The caller returns the receipt and the form letter from the previous month's mailing to the volunteer, and the process continues. We purchase the gift card from the business of their choice.

Additionally, we always discuss our spay/neuter program and encourage the caller to begin getting the cats to one of our partner veterinarians for surgery—fully covered by AWL. Appointments must be arranged with the veterinary hospital in advance.

One of our greatest needs is for trappers—reducing

the feline population starts with preventing new litters from being born.

IF YOU HAVE AN INCLINATION TO TRAP OR WANT TO LEARN, WE NEED YOU! WE'LL TEACH YOU. 🐾

JOYCE PAGE - AWL VOLUNTEER



AWL PRESENTS

NO-COST RABIES
VACCINE CLINIC

RABIES READY

RABIES CLINIC CHESAPEAKE BANK
OPERATIONS CENTER



CATS AND DOGS WELCOME

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PLEASE BRING PROOF OF
PREVIOUS RABIES VACCINATIONS
IF APPLICABLE.



SATURDAY

26

APRIL

CHESAPEAKE BANK
OPERATIONS CENTER

35 SCHOOL STREET
KILMARNOCK, VA. 22482

9AM - 12PM

WWW.AWLNNK.ORG

THANK YOU volunteers



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COMPASSION IN
HELPING THE ANIMALS OF THE NORTHERN NECK! YOUR
HARD WORK MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE. WE TRULY
APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU DO!

Barb Hope
Barb Dietz
Becky Stewart
Bonnie Williams
Brenda Beech
Caryl Clippinger
Celeste Carody
Chris Bresett
CJ Carter
David Mower
Dianne Lindsey
Donna Lofton
Dorien Toleman
Doris Fisher
Florence Harvey
Jacqueline Frenyea
Jane Unangst
Janet Christopher
Jeanne Cox

Jeanne Schiavo
Jennifer Hultz
Jennifer Wicks
Joan Eremenko
Joyce Broadus
Joyce Page
Joyce Prais
Judy Bright
Judy Harvell
Karen Pica-Mungiu
Katherine Fisher
Kathie Bryant
Kay Mock
Kim Bolster
Kris Ruark
Linda Hayes
Linda Stough
Liza Frye
Lynn Wright

Mariann Disney
Mary Ann Howell
Maureen McGuire-Kuletz
Michele Armstrong
Nancy Holzshu
Pam Van Scoy
Peggy Estes
Peny Gallogly
Rose Becker
Sara Ford
Sarah Lex
Sue Ann Dale
Susan Timpano
Terrie Alderks
Vicki Kinsel
Wanda Little
Wyn Marshall

EMERGENCY VETERINARY CLINICS

Anderson's Corner Animal
Hospital
8391 Richmond Road
Toano, VA
(757) 566-2224

Animal Emergency Clinic
Fredricksburg
1210 Snowden Street
Fredericksburg, VA
(540) 371-0554

Dogwood Veterinary Emergency &
Specialty Center
5918 West Broad Street
Richmond, VA
(804) 716-4700

Veterinary Emergency Center
3312 West Cary Street
Richmond, VA
(804) 353-9000

Veterinary Referral &
Critical Care
1596 Hockett Road
Manakin-Sabot, VA

Peninsula Emergency
Veterinary Clinic
1120 George Washington
Mem. HWY, Yorktown, VA
(757) 874-8115

DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF PETS

- Adams, Terry L. - Ace
- Anderson, H. Walter - Casey
- Appel, Elizabeth M. - Jackie & Bella
- Aspinwall, Gloria - Mandy, Hope & Winnie
- Barrack, Betty L. - Scottie, Riley, Cheetach & Ariel
- Bell, William A. - Gidget
- Bissette, James E. - Sugar Kitty
- Bouslough, Denis A. - Blackie
- Brouillette, Grace C. - Blackie & Rosie
- Burner, Margaret L. - Bugsly
- Burruss, Rhiannon E. - Bella, Seelie, Barkis, King & Bane
- Carstensen, Alvin - Rags, Pooky, Clementine & Bentley
- Carter, C. J. - Mary & Charlie
- Chatham, Richard W. - Kelley
- Cross, III, Philip B. - Midget, Cleo & Elizabeth
- Curdts, William - Max, Walter, Beau, Petey, Stumpy, F. Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald
- Currin, Stephen E. - Forrest & T-Bone
- Dillon, Robert A. - Patches
- Dunaway, Wade - all their pets
- Elam, Theresa S. - Sadie
- Fitzgerald, Patricia A. - all my beloved dogs
- Gemmell, Mary J. - Lucy
- Green, Marjorie - Fanny & Joey
- Haddon, Mitchell F. - Katie
- Hanbury, Elaine O. - Sophie & Camiilla
- Helne, Mary K. - Henry & Harry
- Henderson, Joan - Taylor
- Herbert, June V. - Cassie
- Hill, Marilyn Y. - Ho-Bo Hill
- Hoekstra, John A. - Sweetie
- Hope, Barbara R. - Roxy Hope
- James, Stanley - Lulu
- Kear, Maria M. - Duke
- Kelley, Mike - Taffy
- Keyes, Norma J. - all zzzzgod's babies, Miss Kitty & Buster
- Kinsel, Vicki A. - Mr. Darcy
- Landmark Properties of Virginia, Inc. - Stormy
- Lang, Elsie O. - Sophie
- Lloyd, Linda A. - Barley
- Lybarger, Michelle M. - Wilson
- Max, William P. - Rock
- McKaig, Jr., Robert R. - Bob & Esme, Will & Brenna
- Mills, Wayne - Bella
- Oord, Kori P. - Hank
- Otterstedt, Wendy M. - Moses, Kai, Mr. Dickens (pets)
(In memory of Janie Brouse)
- Parrish, Jr., Thomas L. - Naps, Jo & Zoe
- Philbrick, James W. - Zoe, Henry & Benny
- Poates, James E. - Huck & Bucket
- Quinn, Margaret M. - Lenny, Cocoa, Misty & Pixie
- Rehak, Gregory T. - Lady Rehak
- Riley, Jennifer - Lugs Havers, George, Windson, Stuart, Harry Barker, Coco-Pup, Lugs Howers & Boaz Barker.
- Sanders, Jr., Romulus M. - Forrest, Heidi & T-Bo
- Sheppard, Roy - Midnite Labs Past
- Smith, Dana Y. - Mary & Duchess
- Smith, Leila L. - Wolfman Jack
- Swann, Paula R. - Mason
- Taylor, Byrl B. - Henry
- The Geek Lab/On-Site Com - Maddie Lynn Emry
- Treacle, H. Chilton - Precious
- Waterfield Tax Services - Cookie
- Weber, Charles A. - Mabel, Tazz
- Wetherington, Nancy H. - Bello, Lucy & Sebastin
- Whaley, Ray - Whippy
- Wilkins, Shirley L. - Rocky & Junior

DONATIONS IN HONOR OF PETS

- Berry, Elizabeth J. - Princess
- Breeden, Esq., James C. - Woodrow
- Bruner, Linda J. - Earnie, Ferris & Boogie
- Burruss, Rhiannon E. - Betty B
- Doggett, Amy N. - Blue
- Dunaway, Helga A. - Miss Cathy
- Dungan, Jr., G. Bernard - Tabby & Blue
- Evans, Eda M. - Cookie, pets
- Fisher, Colleen M. - Kitty, Larkin & Rory
- Fogerty, Helga L. - Gipsy
- Ford, Sara E. - Molly
- Forrester, Margaret L. - Daisy, Jr.
- Gary, Robert - Luchessie
- Germain, Sherry W. - Norn & Toby
- Gladding, Dorothy B. - all pets
- Hanbury, Elaine O. - Lola
- Hatton, Melinda R. - Leo
- Hayes, Johnny G. - Ash
- Higgins, Jane C. - Louis
- Johnson, James T. - Willie
- Kittredge, Kristin C. - Poppy
- Kosinski, Brian T. - J.J. & Louise
- Majors, Cheryl - Merci & Gabriel
- McLeod, Donald H. - Missy & Troubles
- Murray, Robert I. - Max
- Neal, James B. - Lionel
- Nowakoski, Virginia - Polly
- Ransome, Ronnie - Blu
- Ripol, Susan - Freckles & Sunshine
- Roane, Arlene E. - Godfie Milo Roane
- Robertson, Harry - Chloe
- Scala, Steven - Brooke
- Scott, Rita K. - Weezie & Winston
- Searfoss, Beth - Scout
- Silberman, William C. - all my pets, past & present
- Sisson, Richard - Nila & Ji
- Slaughter, Mary L. - Odie
- Stemple, Harry L. - Clover
- Swats, Louise L. - Lizzy
- Taylor, Susan N. - Louie (rabbit)
- The Mary Dale King Trust; King, Trustee, Mary D. - Shelly
- Tillery, Betty B. - Petky
- Tracy, Mary Young Chinn - Baby
- Whitney, Carol C. - Winter Solstice Souilly
- Williams, Paul - Sampson



We apologize if we have missed any beloved pets on our list. It is often hard to tell by the name if it's meant for a human or pet. If you advise us of any error, we will be more than happy to correct it in next year's newsletter. Thank you for showing your love for the animals!



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