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Message from the Board

We want to thank the membership for all the hard work to increase our presence in the community. The events have been a great success. It's only through your continued involvement that we can help these animals who so desperately need help. -- Sally Berryman, Hazel Fannin, Roy Phelps, Lynn Taylor, Christine Fisher, Marilyn Phelps, Ken Preiser

VIAM Donates \$2,000

Sally Berryman, co-president of the Coffee County Humane Society, reported at our September 28th meeting that VIAM Manufacturing, Inc., located in the Coffee County Industrial Park, Manchester, TN, had recently contributed \$2,000. Because Keith Hayes, Executive Vice President of VIAM Manufacturing Inc., and Judy Evans, Director of Shipping, Handling, Production and Customer Service were unable to

attend our September meeting due to receiving an award in Nashville, we were told that we would meet them both, October 12, 2010, at VIAM's headquarters on VIAM's Pet Adoption Day and we did.



87 Park Tower Drive
Manchester, TN

VIAM first moved to Manchester TN in 1999 and later officially moved VIAM's North American Headquarters to Manchester, TN in 2008. As an OEM supplier they provide a high quality, custom design Floor, Trunk and Cargo mats for the automotive industry.

VIAM's continued support of the Coffee County Humane Society is greatly appreciated.

VIAM Pet Adoption Day – Big Success

On Tuesday October 12, 2010 at VIAM's Pet Adoption Day, Coffee County Humane Society (CCHS) was present with cats, kittens and dogs available for adoption. Thanks to the great generosity of VIAM and its associates 5 dogs and 4 cats were given a new start with new loving homes. CCHS also gained a new foster family for a mother dog and her 4 puppies. Employee donations totaled over \$128.



Family adopts German Shepherd



Lady adopts Dog



Thanks to everyone at VIAM for stepping forward and helping these animals find good homes.

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Two Mauds, Inc. Awards \$5,000 Grant

Coffee County Humane Society is pleased to have been one of 28 groups selected to receive a spay/neuter grant from Two Mauds, Inc. Two Mauds is a small, private foundation established in 1994, by the late Dr. Dallas Pratt, founder of Argus Archives in NYC. Under his will, cash awards are given each year to organizations whose work prevents or relieves the exploitation

and suffering of animals. Smaller groups are favored, with innovative projects that directly help animals. The CCHS will be receiving \$5000 from Two Mauds, towards defraying spay/neuter costs of Coffee County cats and dogs. We are extremely grateful to have been selected and were honored to have Two Mauds representative Jim Mason, attend our general membership meeting in May of this year.

Spay/Neuter Programs 2010 Main Focus

“We spent \$5000 in grant money from the Community Foundation of Middle Tn. in the first three months of 2010, and spayed or neutered 115 cats and 28 dogs.”

For 2010 and the foreseeable future, the main focus of the Coffee County Humane Society will be our Spay/Neuter programs. The problem of pet overpopulation is the most pressing animal problem in Coffee County, made worse because the local animal shelters, Tullahoma-Manchester-Coffee Co, do not accept cats. They also receive more dogs than can be adopted to good homes. We spent \$5000 in grant money from the Community Foundation of Middle Tn. in the first three months of 2010, and

spayed or neutered 115 cats and 28 dogs. We have continued to offer help with spay/neuter to low income families (families who live on no more than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, approx. \$32,000 for a family of four) as we are able. By the end of August, we had spayed or neutered 253 cats and 120 dogs. Currently we have slowed down due to lack of funds but we have a pending file/waiting list and continue to authorize surgeries as we have the money.

We also help low income families with routine and emergency veterinary care as needed. This can be as simple as rabies and distemper shots to as life threatening as heartworm, injury, or surgical intervention for illness.

Since we are funded only by donations from private individuals and businesses or corporations, and from grants for specialized needs, please consider donating what you can afford to allow us to continue our work.

Spay/Neuter Applications

If you need your pet spayed or neutered and meet the low income requirements of our program, we will try to help . You may call the CCHS at 931-728-0903 and leave a message about your need for this service, with your name and address, and we will mail

you an application to complete. Verification of income is required such as pay stub, unemployment benefit statement, entitlement letter for Food Stamps, SSI eligibility, etc. Applications are also often

available at local veterinarian offices. In addition, the CCHS tries to help with routine or emergency veterinary care for families under financial hardship, as our funds allow.

We're Everywhere, We're Everywhere !!



Emergency Preparedness Day

Sunday Oct 3, 2010

Emergency Preparedness
Coffee County Plaza
Community Room

Sponsored by Servpro of
Coffee/Franklin/Warren
Counties

If you think that you are seeing more of the Coffee County Humane Society everywhere you look, you are correct. You are not suffering from hallucinations because CCHS is making a concentrated effort to appear before the community.

Over the last few weeks you have seen us at the following events:

- Friday/Saturday July 23-24, 2010 Wal-Mart Donation Days Manchester Wal-Mart Manchester, TN
- Tuesday Sept 14, 2010 GFWC Centennial

Woman's Club of Tullahoma Meeting

Marilyn and Roy Phelps, Ken Preiser gave a presentation about CCHS

- Thursday Sept 30, 2010, Senior 55+ Adult Fair Manchester Conference Center Sponsored by Coffee County Funeral Chapel and Manchester Funeral Home
- Thursday Oct. 7, 2010, Health Fair Manchester Conference Center Sponsored by United Regional Medical Center

- Tuesday Oct 12, 2010 VIAM Manufacturing Pet Adoption Day
- Saturday Oct 16, 2010 Bark In The Park Sponsored by the Tullahoma Animal Shelter

Upcoming Events
Saturday Nov. 6, 2010
6th Annual Health Fair Sponsored by St. Mark's Catholic Church

Thursday Dec 16, 2010, 7PM
Membership Christmas Party
Open to the Public

See article on p.8.

Happy New Beginnings

3 Mustangs Rehomed

Recently 3 mustang mares have been rehomed in a new location thanks to the work of Sally Berryman CCHS Co-President and Neglect Investigations and Horse Rescue Coordinator. With the cooperation of the owner, CCHS provided farrier and veterinary services to rehabilitate these horses along with generous amounts of hay and grain.



Moses Rises from The 18th Pond

Just as Moses (one meaning of the name is "to save out of water") was found in the bulrushes by the Pharaoh's daughter, a dog was recently plucked from the pond at the 18th green at Willowbrook Golf Course by a greens keeper.

The dog was given the name Moses by his new owner. Even though the dog had a severe gash requiring surgery and showed signs of abuse, we can now report that he is making a behavioral turnaround having found people who care about him.

Puppy Saved

As another example of a successful rescue, we can mention a puppy that has been rescued and rehabilitated from a gunshot. The puppy's only transgression was being in the wrong place at the wrong time thus being shot.

With the help of CCHS, the puppy is now on his way to complete recovery.

That is our mission at CCHS to rescue, rehab and rehome animals.

Thanks to the Community

A big thank you to the local vets who participate in helping us deliver services to families and animals in need. We could not help nearly as many animals without the support of many area veterinarians, businesses and individuals:

Veterinarian Clinics

- All Creatures
- Animal Health Clinic
- Blue Springs Vet. Services
- Coffee Vet. Hospital
- Hackett Animal Clinic
- Pet Medical Center

We also so appreciate the many **individuals and businesses who support us**, including

- Al White Motors
- Ascend Federal Credit Union
- ATA
- Bakers Brothers Drugs
- Coffee Cafe
- Coffee County Bank
- Coffee County Funeral Chapel
- Eaton's
- First National Bank
- Food Lion Manchester
- Food Lion Tullahoma
- Home Depot
- Manchester Building Supply
- Pete Jackson Floor Covering,
- Roscoe Brown Heating and A/C
- Sherrill Pest Control
- The Brew
- Trader's National Bank
- VIAM Manufacturing
- Wal-Mart Manchester, TN

See the articles about VIAM's \$2,000 Donation and Pet Adoption Day on Page 1.

Petco/Petsmart Adoption Corner Need Local Storefront

CCHS takes adoptable cats and dogs to Petco and/or Petsmart in Murfreesboro nearly every weekend and we are proud to be accepted as official Adoption Partners with both stores. Approximately 70 animals have been rehomed through these stores since we joined their programs in June. CCHS has continued with Shelter Dog Adoption Days the third Sat. of the month with about 15 shelter dogs finding homes this spring and summer.

Local Storefront Desired

We are looking for a local indoor venue in either Tullahoma or Manchester where we could hold adoption events this fall and winter. If you know of any indoor setting that could be used for one or two times per month, please contact the Coffee County Humane Society at 931-728-0903 and leave a message. Our animals will be eternally grateful.



Cats/Kittens at Petco Ready for a Forever Home



Roameo and Juliet Ready to Go

"We are looking for a local indoor venue in either Tullahoma or Manchester where we could hold adoption events this fall and winter."

From Your Companion's Point of View

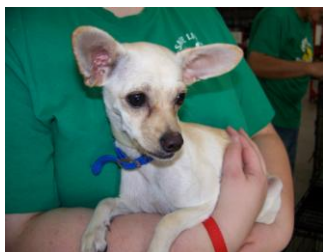
Please remember that caring for a pet -- cat, dog, horse – or any animal is a big responsibility. And caring for the animal also has a financial component. We all know that “Life Happens” to all of us. But please, please don't forget “that other member of the family” that you have pledged to care for. They cannot fend for themselves, open food cans or food bags.

So please remember your commitment to your pet and new family member and understand your companion's point of view as expressed in this poem below. We hope it will inspire you!!



Alone Again

I wish that someone would tell me what it is
 That I've done wrong.
 Why I have to stay chained up and
 Left alone so long.
 They seemed so glad to have me
 When I came here as a pup.
 There were many things we'd do
 While I was growing up.
 They couldn't wait to train me as a
 Companion and friend.
 And told me how I'd never fear
 Being left alone again.
 The children said they'd feed me and
 Brush me every day.
 They'd play with me and walk me
 If only I could stay.
 But now the family hadn't time.
 They often say I shed
 They do not even want me in the house
 Not even to be fed.
 The children never walk me.
 They always say "not now!"
 I wish that I could please them.
 Won't someone tell me how?
 All I had you see, was love.
 I wish they would explain
 Why they said they wanted me
 Then left me on a chain?



Our Accomplishments

Although we have operated on a very limited budget (donations, grants and product sales only), we are extremely proud of our accomplishments as documented over these last 8 months. We continue to do these same activities on a daily basis.

Just imagine what we could do with more funding and more volunteers!!

Activity Records January-August, 2010

**Dog Spays: 73 (61 Low Income, 12 Fosters)
Dog Neuters: 47 (38 Low Income, 9 Fosters)
Total Dog Sterilization Surgeries: 120**

**Cat Spays: 166 (151 Low Income, 15 Fosters)
Cat Neuters: 87 (82 Low Income, 5 Fosters)
Total Cat Sterilization Surgeries: 253**

Dog Vettings: 93 (43 Low Income, 7 Shelter Adoptions, 43 Fosters)

Cat Vettings: 81 (11 Low Income, 70 Fosters)

These totals do not count rabies shots given in conjunction with sterilizations

**Vettings for serious illness or injuries:
Dogs: 14 (7 parvo, 4 heartworm, 1 amputation, 1 bladder stone surgery, 1 leg injury)**

Cats: 3 (2 eye injuries/removal, 1 amputation)

**Dog/puppy Adoptions: 65
Cat/kitten Adoptions: 48
Total Adoptions: 113**

This total is animals adopted to homes by CCHS; does not count any dogs sent on transport to other areas.

Horse Calls:

CCHS has been involved in six individual owner situations during this time period, which affected approximately 40 horses. Our involvement was to assist owners unable to provide adequate care,

either thru re-education and assistance so the horses were able to remain with the owner, or in some instances assistance with rehoming of the animals so they could receive adequate care. We provide temporary feed and hay, and in some instances needed vet and farrier care. CCHS also assisted in calling for investigation of neglect of a large herd of cattle involving hundreds of animals in Coffee and Bedford Counties.

Pet Supplies Needed

- Leashes
- Collars
- Feeding bowls
- Watering bowls
- Hay
- Blankets
- Dog houses
- Fenced Kennels

Financial donations can be made online at www.coffe humane.org
We use PayPal

Call For Volunteers

Talents needed!!!

- Can you walk a dog?
- Help with Adoption Day?
- Help with pet food distribution?
- Be a Foster Parent?

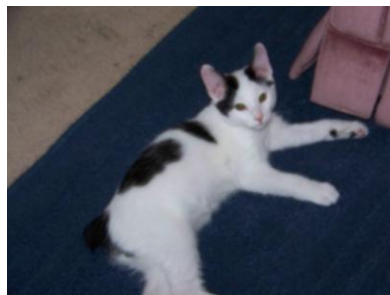
You don't have to be a Foster parent to help CCHS. We need volunteers for next year's events.

Contact Mary Ferber
931-728-8108

We Need A Forever Home



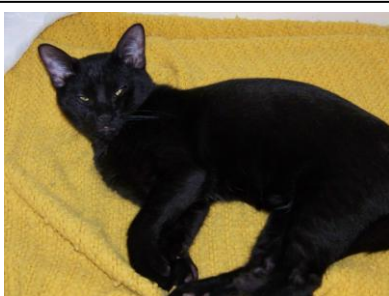
I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is Socks. I am female tuxedo kitten. I was born around June 19, 2010.



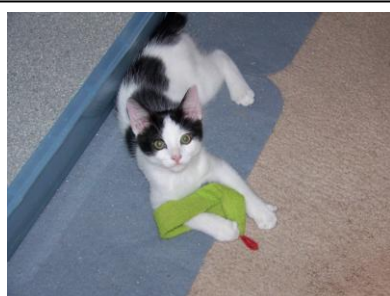
I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is Rascal. I am a male and was born about August 1, 2010. I am mostly white with black spots and no tail.



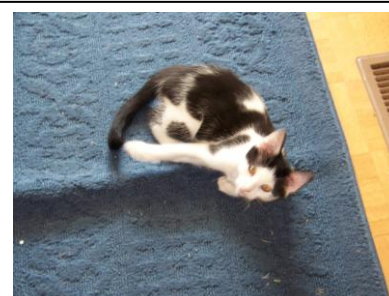
I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is George. I was born about August 1, 2010. I am black and white with a short crooked tail.



I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is Waylon. I am a beautiful, black, male born around June 7, 2010.



I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is Juliet. I am a black and white female with a short tail born about August 1, 2010 with my brothers.



I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is Roameo. I was born about August 1, 2010 and I am a black and white male.



I Need A Forever Home
Hi, my name is McKinley. I too was born about August 1, 2010. I am a black and white male.

Financial donations,
checks or money
orders, can be mailed to

Coffee County Humane Society

P O Box 252
Manchester, TN 37349

PHONE:
931-728-0903

E-MAIL:
webmaster@coffeehumane.org

Coffee County Humane Society, Inc. is a separate, corporate entity designated as a 501(c)(3), non-profit corporation.

Although we often work with both shelters, we are not directly associated with either the Manchester or Tullahoma Animal Shelters.

CCHS receives no direct funding from any federal, state or local agency budget. Our funding comes only from donations from private individuals and businesses or corporations, and from grants for specialized needs.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.coffeehumane.org

November/December Meeting - A New Format

In the spirit of spending time with our families during the holidays we are planning a joint November/December meeting on December 16, 2010. The Coffee County Humane Society will change the format of its November/December meetings to a celebration

for the existing members while inviting the public to join us to learn more about what we do on a daily basis. **The meeting will be in the Coffee County Plaza Community Room starting at 7:00 PM and ending at 8:30 PM.**

Beverages and refreshments will be served. The program will consist briefly of a look-back at our progress over the last year. We will be doing a grab bag gift exchange; those who wish to participate are asked to bring a gift – please limit the value to \$2-3.

About Our Organization

The Coffee County Humane Society is an all-volunteer group dedicated to the prevention of suffering, neglect, abuse and cruelty to animals. We seek to provide humane care and treatment for animals needing protection, increase the number of animals spayed and neutered, seek suitable homes for animals without owners, develop a program of humane education, and interact with the community with an emphasis on those who are in economically disadvantaged situations,

in order to enhance the animals' well-being by helping these owners provide necessary care for their companion animals. The CCHS has four main programs to achieve these goals: Spay/Neuter assistance for low income families; Foster homes for dogs, cats, and horses; Cooperative Adoption Program with the Coffee County and Manchester Dog Shelters, and Education and Outreach to schools and the community.

We are a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization and

donations to us are tax exempt to the full extent of the law. We receive no city or county funding and are dependent on grants and donations to provide our services. We welcome new members and meet the last Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm at the Coffee County Administrative Plaza Building. Our mailing address is: Coffee County Humane Society, PO Box 252, Manchester, TN 37349. More information may be obtained by calling 931-728-0903 or visiting our website at www.coffeehumane.org.

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