

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 15 Oct '18
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Tuesday, 16 October, is our Humane Society's Annual Meeting so we hope to see all of our members and prospective members at 6 pm, Wetumpka Civic Center, 410 S. Main St, Wetumpka, AL 36092. We will be reviewing our accomplishments in the past year and looking ahead to 2019. Hope to see you there!

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful people who brought donations of food for the area shelters during the [Alabama National Fair](#). We received three huge shipping boxes of mostly canned and dry pet food that we could put to immediate use! We are incredibly grateful to the [Kiwanis Club of Montgomery](#) members and [Alabama National Fair](#) for their hard work making the [Alabama National Fair](#) such a success and for helping our River Region Animal Shelters like this. Thank you all so very much!

We are eternally grateful to so many people who donate to our shelter. We recently found ourselves rather low on dry dog food so put out a call for help and our supporters came through in a huge way! Thank you to everyone who dropped food by, had it shipped to us from Amazon, Chewy & Walmart, and donated money, as we are now back to a healthy level of dog food on hand for the 142 dogs in our care right now.

As a non-profit organization there are two groups of people critical to our success – donors and volunteers. We are truly blessed with a huge support base and are humbled by the support we receive on a daily basis. But we don't just sit back as we work very hard at fund-raising through multiple venues, the most important being our [Tail's End Thrift Store](#). Our store is actually a quite large and very labor-intensive operation that is run 100% by Volunteers. Besides being open for shopping three days a week (Thu, Fri & Sat 9-3) there is work to be done on other days sorting, pricing and moving donations so this means there are Volunteer opportunities throughout the week. To help spread the work load we would love to bring in additional Volunteers so if you can carve out a few hours perhaps one day/week to come help on a weekly basis we would love for you to stop by. The Thrift Store is a great place to help and the Volunteers there are truly a tight-knit Volunteer Family! If you are interested but want more info, just email the shelter at hselco@bellsouth.net or send a Facebook message to the Shelter ([Humane Society of Elmore County](#)), OR the Thrift Store has its own Facebook page: [Tail's End Thrift Store for the Humane Society of Elmore County](#).

Volunteering in our Thrift Store IS helping our animals as all of the proceeds from sales there come straight to our shelter to help our funding and our work caring for 300+ animals every day. And you can always come over for a break from the Thrift Store to visit our pets and see how your efforts are making a positive difference. For everyone who donates and shops at our Thrift Store, please also thank our Volunteers for their endless hard work on behalf of all the pets we want to help now and long into the future.