

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 19 Nov '18
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Thanksgiving feels so much earlier this year but no better time for all of us to reflect on all that is good in our lives. As a non-profit organization we are grateful & indebted to everyone who supports our work to help so many of Elmore County animals that need us.

Our Volunteer Board of Directors sets the standard for dedication and loyalty as they work diligently to ensure the long-term future of our Shelter. While our staff works tirelessly seeing to the daily care of our pets, we can never thank all of our Volunteers enough for all they do to help directly in the shelter; in our Tails End Thrift Store, with our fund-raising events & activities; as loving fosters for our pets and so much more! We are also grateful to everyone who shares our adoptable pets on social media to help them find homes; who encourage others to adopt and support our work and who simply provide moral support for what can be very emotionally challenging work at times.

Another group that is very much a part of our shelter world and deserving of thanks are our area Animal Control Officers who work tirelessly to protect the public & help animals in need. For all of us who love our pets there are times when no one is more important than our Veterinarian and we tip our hat to all Veterinarians for working daily to educate pet owners and help pets live better and longer lives.

There are so many individuals, businesses, civic groups and media members who help us in so many ways and we truly appreciate how your work cascades our efforts to so many others. We are incredibly humbled as we work to be an important asset & resource for Elmore County citizens, leaders and pet families everywhere.

Special thanks to those who give wonderful homes to our adopted pets and those who rescue pets in need. We are indebted to the public who supports our mission directly and indirectly – your moral support for the welfare of animals is important to all of us in the sheltering community and helps keep us going on the down days. For those we may never meet but who love and care for your pets, keep them safe at home, make sure they are a part of your family and cherish them always you have our utmost thanks as you are the homes we strive for every day as we do adoptions.

Our final and most heartfelt thanks go to all the wonderful animals that ask so little of us but give so much in return. Our pets enhance our human lives in so many ways and we are grateful for the selfless love, joy and companionship they bring to our homes and families.

We hope everyone has a family filled Thanksgiving and so that our staff can also enjoy some time with family, the shelter will be closed Thu & Fri, 22 & 23 Nov, but will be back open on Sat, 24 Nov. Thanks to our dedicated Volunteers, our Tails End Thrift Store will open for shopping on Fri & Sat, 23 & 24 Nov, so stop by for some always great deals!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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"Each of us can only do the best we can for as many as we can and that will never be good enough for those of us who care!"