

Humane Society of Elmore County News – 26 Nov '18  
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Remember the [Fire & Fur Festival](#) a couple of weeks ago by the great folks at the [Madd Tatter Tattoo Studio](#)? With the support of everyone who came out they donated \$1700 to our shelter! That is simply fantastic, and we just want to give them a huge high-five and thanks for working so hard during their 24-hour Tattoo-a-thon that set a state record for 383 tattoos!

With Thanksgiving still fresh in everyone's minds (and tummies) we continue our thanks at our annual Volunteer Appreciation event is this Friday, 30 November at 6 pm, [Trinity Episcopal Church](#) (across from McDonalds on Hwy 231) in Wetumpka. This is our chance to recognize our Active Volunteers and their hard work on behalf of our shelter and the animals we all want to help. Join us for something good to eat, some Christmas fun and fellowship with each other.

As you are doing your Christmas shopping don't forget to check out our [Tails End Thrift Store](#) (co-located at the shelter) for gifts for yourself and your friends! Our [Thrift Store](#) has clothes, linens, Christmas decorations, books, collectibles, small appliances, toys and so much more! The store is open for shopping Thu, Fri & Sat from 9-3 and is open to receive donations those same three-days from 9-2:30. While at our [Thrift Store](#) please thank our Volunteers who work so hard receiving, sorting and selling all of the donated items on behalf of all the animals we all work so hard to help.

Want a personalized gift for a fellow pet lover, or yourself? We are also able to make custom engraved pet ID tags in our shelter office and what better gift for any pet lover than a way to help protect their special pet! It only takes us a few minutes to make a tag and we have a wide variety of tag sizes, colors and shapes to choose from to include Alabama and Auburn tags! We even have medical alert tags for those pets that might be on medications or have special needs. Prices range from \$7 - \$10 depending on the tag. And – hint, hint, tags can be used for lots of things – luggage, pet crate ID, school book bags, even cool jewelry perhaps! Stop by the shelter during our normal adoption hours of 10-5 Mon thru Fri & 9-3 Sat and we will be thrilled to make tags for many uses!

We are very lucky to have such a huge extended family of supporters who help our shelter in so many ways – direct financial donations, food & supplies for our pets & shelter, items for us to resell in our [Thrift Store](#), as adopters, as promoters of spay & neuter and responsible pet ownership, and so much more. After all the hectic pace of Black Friday, Small Business Saturday & Cyber Monday, this coming Tuesday, 27 November, has been designated as “Giving Tuesday.” If you would like to donate to our shelter on Giving Tuesday but aren't in the area to stop by since it is a work day, you can donate via [Credit Card](#) or [PayPal](#) on our website ([www.elmorehumane.org](http://www.elmorehumane.org)) or our [Facebook](#), or you can call us at the shelter (334-567-3377) and we can take a credit card donation over the phone (MC, VISA, Discover); or you can send a check to us at HSEC, 255 Central Plank Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092. We also have an Endowment Fund with the [Central Alabama Community Foundation](#) if you are interested in donating to that for our long-term future!

For all who support us and so many non-profit organizations in need - thank you!