Humane Society of Elmore County News – 11 Feb '19 Rea Cord Executive Director

2019 has started off rather rough as we took in 141 MORE pets In January than in the four-preceding year's Januaries. That is a phenomenal increase for one month and we can only hope that it will not be repeated this month, but we are also ahead for February in comparison which is not good news. Our staff works tirelessly taking care of all of these pets as we work to find new homes for as many as possible, but we are not miracle workers! If you especially have an unspayed female dog or cat, make her appointment TODAY for spay surgery to stop this awful cycle of litters after litters of unwanted puppies and kittens. The solution to euthanasia is YOU, the pet owning public, so call your Veterinarian today to get your dog or cat in BEFORE they produce a litter. If you need phone numbers for Veterinarians near where you live or lower-cost alternatives, just call us at the Shelter at 334-567-3377 and we will be happy to give you Veterinary contact information.

Just a bit over a month until our 9th annual 'Getting Down with the Dawgs' \$10,000 Drawdown on Friday, 15 March 2019 at the Entertainment Center, Wind Creek Wetumpka, 100 River Oaks Dr, Wetumpka, AL! Now who can't use an extra \$10K? Or what if your favorite civic group or non-profit group were to win big – think of the possibilities!

With the purchase of a \$100 ticket you will have a 1 in 312 opportunity to win \$10,000 (you do NOT have to be present to win the grand prize)! Each ticket holder and guest will get a delicious buffet dinner/beverage, awesome door prizes given out after every 25th ticket drawn (do have to be present to win the door prizes) and cash bars for your convenience. If you have a guest that would like to attend WITH the ticket holder(s), cost for their entry/meal is \$25.

On Friday, 15 March the Wind Creek Entertainment Center doors will open at 6:00 pm, dinner catered by Wind Creek will begin at 6:30 pm and the Drawdown will start at 7:15 pm. Stop by our Shelter Mon-Fri 8-5 & Sat 8-4 to get your ticket(s). If you want to also visit our pets for adoption, please wait until 10 am to get your ticket(s). You can also purchase your ticket(s) over the phone with a credit card but we cannot mail them per Federal Law and will hold them in 'will call.' For any questions contact us at 334-567-3377 or email hselco@bellsouth.net.